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American Cities Going Deeper Into Debt While Those of Europe Are Beginning to Show Profit

Municipalities of U. S. Steadily Issuing Bonds for Non-Revenue-Earning Purposes—Those Abroad Are Taking Over Profit-Earning Services, Such as Light Plants and Street Railways.

By FRANK PUTNAM.

Net Debt, Assessed Valuation and Population of Twenty American Cities

HERE is a down-to-the-minute statement of the net debt, population (estimated for Jan. 1, 1913) and assessed valuation of 20 principal American cities:

CITY.	Net Debt.	Assessed Valuation.	Population
New York	$945,698,986.93	$8,204,862,430.00	5,173,064
Philadelphia	99,905,350.00	1,556,323,614.00	1,625,000
Boston	77,214,502.89	1,481,779,717.00	720,000
Chicago	63,311,802.90	927,747,492.00	2,307,638
Baltimore	46,326,574.82	741,909,312.00	572,000
New Orleans	38,400,517.50	235,994,111.00	375,000
Cleveland	38,238,630.00	714,804,625.00	620,000
Los Angeles	32,992,651.50	458,939,129.00	450,000
Pittsburg	32,010,100.35	786,208,700.00	552,905
Buffalo	29,369,492.00	325,489,250.00	446,000
San Francisco	27,500,000.00	510,429,316.00	455,000
St. Louis	23,806,690.00	599,019,931.00	730,000
Cincinnati	23,500,000.00	530,000,000.00	405,000
Newark	20,714,062.00	383,864,182.00	375,000
Seattle	15,297,380.00	212,929,048.00	281,896
Minneapolis	14,516,896.84	212,563,149.00	320,000
Louisville	11,016,972.97	185,000,000.00	255,000
Milwaukee	9,366,750.00	460,548,763.00	392,181
Detroit	8,375,291.12	452,255,100.00	567,944
Kansas City, Mo	4,737,000.00	166,792,892.00	275,000

The Chicago figure is the gross debt and includes bonds issued by the city, the sanitary district, Cook County and the park commissions. The San Francisco total does not include world's fair bonds.

SCRUTINY of data obtained from 17 American cities during the past 60 days, for this article, reveals these interesting facts:

—The larger American cities are steadily increasing their bonded (interest-bearing) debt.

2.—They are not using the borrowed money (or considered as a whole are using only a minor part of it) to buy or build properties which will earn revenue to pay the debt.

3.—They are still relying on direct taxation chiefly for revenue with which to pay interest and principal of this steadily increasing debt.

4.—They all own property worth more, if it were put on the market, than they owe, but unluckily little or none of this property earns anything, and most of it has to be maintained and operated by direct taxation. Moreover, most of this property could not be sold in any less event than a court's declaring the city government bankrupt and winding up its business for the benefit of its creditors. So that the real security for the debt is not the city's non-productive property, but its power to assess (tax) its citizen-stockholders.

5.—Taxpayers begin to act as if they were worried about this way of conducting city business.

This worry expresses itself in a widespread undertaking of the task of remodeling city charters and city governments. During the past 13 years more than 350 American cities, including some of the larger ones, have adopted new charters, incorporating radical changes in the organization of city business methods.

The evident intent of the makers of these new charters, and of the popular majorities which adopted them, is to put city government on a sounder basis as a going business establishment—to stop graft and waste, to make city officials more free to do good work and less free to do bad work, to check the upward march of the bonded debt, to hold down taxes, to find new sources of city revenue—just what each worried taxpayer would try to do in his private business if he found its fixed charges increasing faster than its income. He begins to realize that his citizen-stockholder's share in the city's business house cannot any longer safely be intrusted to the management of the professional politicians, but must be given some part of his own expert attention.

No private business could succeed if it produced only those goods which it must sell at a loss or give away for nothing. If its managers adopted this policy, when they could readily have taken on other lines which would yield profits, they would be regarded either as philanthropists or as lunatics.

It is precisely this policy which American cities with few exceptions, and these only in a slight degree, have pursued down to the present day.

That is to say, our cities have all dealt in the eight nonpaying services—schools, parks and playgrounds, fire, police, streets, sewers, hospitals and jails—and have failed or refused or been denied permission by state legislatures to deal in the five profit-earning services—gas, electricity, water, street railways and telephones. A majority of them have acquired their waterworks; few have gone beyond that.

Can the worried taxpayer wonder (under these conditions, and considering also that he has neglected his duty as a stockholder and left city management in the hands of political spoils hunters) that the cities have piled up steadily larger public debts, while the little incorporated groups of private citizens chartered to own and operate the profit-earning services have piled up most impressive private fortunes?

European Cities Take Over Profit-Earning Services.

IN contrast with this prevailing policy of American cities, some of them heading toward bankruptcy—or toward a purgatory in which they must forever tax themselves more heavily to pay interest on bonded debts too big to be wiped out—consider the prevailing policy of the cities of Europe. The European cities, progressively taking over the profit-earning services in addition to the nonpaying services, are traveling toward financial safety as rapidly as the American cities are traveling away from it. They find they can afford to sell these profit-earning services to their people cheaper than private owners did. They find that, even at reduced prices, these services turn into the city treasury a sufficient surplus over operating and maintenance cost to pay interest and principle of bonds issued to buy or build them. Several cities find that after all these charges have been met, some surplus still remains to help pay for or carry on the nonpaying services, thus reducing direct taxes levied to support these services.

Looking forward a few years, they see the day coming when they will own the profit-earning services debt free. A little farther ahead, surplus earnings of these paying services will have wiped out bonded debt incurred to get nonpaying services. Thereafter, wholly debt free, these fortunate cities can either cut their charges for the paying services to exact cost or can hold the charges where they are—averaging about 50 per cent of American city charges for the same services (privately owned over here) and remit all municipal taxes.

That must sound, to most Americans, like a fairy tale. Something too good to be true. Not at all. A few of the smaller German cities have already worked their way out of the debt hole in just this way. Two of them get so much revenue from municipal investments in profit-producing properties that they not only levy no taxes, but pay each householder a yearly dividend. It may be that increasing demands of an increasingly complex civilization will make it necessary for the larger cities always to levy some taxes to add to receipts from their profit-earning services. But they will not have to carry the double load which American city dwellers carry—direct taxes to the city hall, indirect taxes to the nonresident private owners of the proft-earning services. And just what that indirect tax amounts to can be inferred from the single fact that reduction of car fares in Cleveland, a city of 720,000, from 5 cents to 3 cents, saves the car riders of that city $4,000,000 a year.

Good Service, Low Rents, Low Prices, for People.

RIGHT now the larger European cities are borrowing money freely, like other ambitious business houses, but like those houses, and unlike most American cities, they are investing the borrowed capital, nearly every dollar of it, in profit-producing properties, taking over these properties—gas and electric lighting plants and street railways—from private owners. Most of them are going into land investments on a large scale. Not only the kind of nonrevenue-producing land investments American cities make so generously (and wisely), such as parks and playgrounds; they make investments of this kind, but they also invest in lands for profit, just as any private citizen might do. They buy harbor sites and suburban tracts, improve them and lease the ground or rent the buildings to private business companies or to homeseekers. Except in the case of the gas, electricity, water and street car services (telephones are a national service over there), these enterprising cities do not try to monopolize any line of business. They merely assert their right and duty, acting for the large majority of the people who lack means and skill to compete personally with the rich and the shrewd, to compete with these favored ones for the general welfare. The majority get the benefit of this competition, in good service, low rents and low prices.

Berlin, Hamburg, Dusseldorf, Munich and Glasgow are typical. Berlin's bonded debt is $114,617,549, most of it represented by profit-earning property. Berlin's revenue from city properties last year—gas works, waterworks, canalization and farms, cattle market, abattoirs, meat inspection, market halls, street railroad, public warehouses and harbors—was, in round numbers, $39,000,000; its outlay on them, for construction, operation, maintenance and amortization of debt, $36,000,000, leaving a net gain of $3,000,000.

Dusseldorf's debt is $42,000,000, cared for like Berlin's. Munich owes $66,400,000, and is paying it off out of the surplus earning of street railways, electrical works, gas works, waterworks, vineyards and wine vaults and other profit-earning services.

Hamburg's $179,000,000 debt is represented mainly by a vast and profitable harbor property, which the city is acquiring debt free out of its surplus earnings.

Glasgow city corporation owns property worth $122,980,225. Its net debt is $40,755,840. Its profit-earning properties—street railways, gas, electricity and waterworks, markets and farms—are worth far more than its net debt. Glasgow is using the surplus earnings of its paying services to wipe out its debt and cleanse its slums, building decent tenements and lodging houses operated at cost in place of disease and crime breeding tenements privately owned and operated for profit.

So the tale might run over half a hundred of the largest cities of the Old World, where worried taxpayers began years ago taking city governments out of the hands of spoils hunters and putting them in charge of trained business men.

U. S. Cities Have Little Revenue-Producing Property.

CO-OPERATING with the Post-Dispatch's staff and special correspondents in 20 American cities, I tried to learn (a) what portion of the bonded debt had been invested in permanent improvements; (b) how much of it had been invested in properties calculated to earn a profit sufficient to repay the debt incurred to buy or build them. It appears the records of many American cities are vague on these points. The substance of the replies is that a very large majority of the borrowed millions have been put into permament property, but not revenue-earning property. It is a matter of common knowledge that most of our cities have invested millions of bond money in improvements, such as paving, buildings, etc., unlikely to last until the bonds come due.

Kansas City and Chicago have conspicuously avoided bonding themselves for street improvements by preferring to assess the cost against abutting or near-by property, collecting, that is, from the owners of such property to defray the expense of the improvement, a part of the property's increased value due to the improvement.

The story of New York's bonded debt is naturally the most interesting, not to say appalling. What it represents in the way of graft, waste and stupidity has become a world-wide scandal. New York's city officials, answering questions put to them, explain that the city owns properties—Central and Bronx parks, for example—worth much more than the net debt of $945,698,986. Properties bought with New York's bond issues are reported:

Waterworks	$183,470,117.76
Rapid transit subways	94,135,416.77
Docks and ferries	112,067,683.29
Schools and sites	116,745,089.01
Libraries and sites	12,006,009.18
Parks and playgrounds	64,178,887.68
Bridges (and new city office building erected by Bridge Department)	108,663,204.87
Other public buildings	86,929,925.14
Total	$778,196,333.60

This leaves a balance of $167,502,653.33 of bonded debt with no permanent improvements to show for it. Take at least 20 per cent of the $778,196,333.60 recorded as having been invested in permanent improvements, for politicians', contracters', land agents' and other graft, and add it to the $167,502,653.33, and you have a fair estimate of the portion of New York's net bonded debt of nearly $946,000,000 which represents waste, graft and temporary betterments—or about one-third of the whole vast sum, which is nearly as large as the net bonded debt of the United States Government.

This is one of the items which political instead of competent business management of our cities has cost the worried taxpayer. No wonder he is worried!

$180 Bonded Debt for Each Person in New York City.

NEW YORK'S parks, to buy which bonds amounting to $64,178,887.68 were issued, are officially reported to be worth today, at the valuation of adjacent property, over $300,000,000, and would possibly bring that much if knocked down at a receiver's sale. Park investments, in or around a growing big city, not only safeguard the health and pleasure of the citizens, but give the community a share of the unearned increment, on which some of our cities, if they do not soon adopt a more rational basis of business operations, may be forced to realize in order to pay their debts.

New York's properties, bought with bond is-

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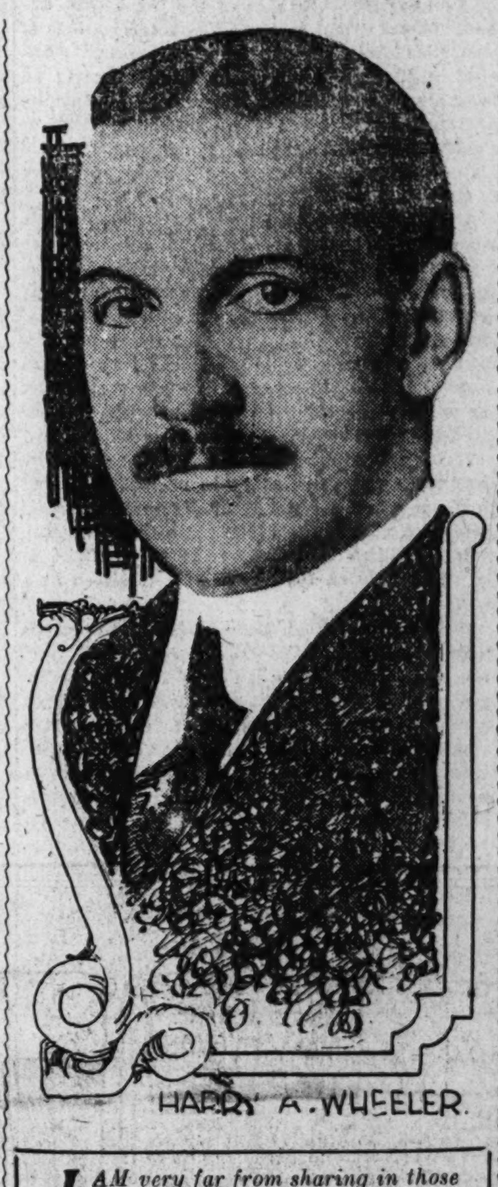
"BUSINESS OUTLOOK GOOD," Says Head of the United States Chamber of Commerce

Signs of Nervousness, Seen Chiefly in the East, Are Due Both to a Wholesome Caution and to a Knowledge That There Must Be a Readjustment to New Conditions That Have Come to Stay, He Believes.

Harry A. Wheeler, Who Is Also President of the Union Trust Company of Chicago, One of the Strongest Financial Institutions in the Land, Says Nothing the Administration Contemplates Will Hurt Honest and Legitimate Business.

He Expects a Short Up-Turn to Follow the Enactment of the Currency Measure Into Law, After Which Will Come a Period When the Affairs of the Country Will Be Adjusted to the Permanent Status Arising From That and the New Tariff.



HARRY A. WHEELER.

By ALLEYNE IRELAND.

A Special Correspondent for the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.

"IT is my firm conviction that any intelligent man who will take a comprehensive view of the economic and industrial conditions of our country—who will allow his opinions to be properly influenced by our past record and by the hopeful inference which it so fully justifies—cannot fail to regard the future with a feeling of confident optimism."

It was with these clear and encouraging words that Harry A. Wheeler, vice-president and director of the Union Trust Co. of Chicago and president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, prefaced an interesting account of the organization, of the aims, of the working methods of the representative body of American business men of which, upon its formation last year, he was elected the first president.

President Wheeler was born in Brooklyn 48 years ago and would pass for 40. A strikingly handsome man, of frank and engaging manner, his readiness to discuss every matter which I brought forward and to answer in great detail every question prompted by his statements allows me to assume that he recognizes publicity to be a protection and not a danger to honest undertakings. He has been for three years the head of the Union Trust Co. of Chicago, one of the strongest financial institutions in America.

"I make no plea," said President Wheeler, enlarging on the idea which I have already quoted, "for that kind of optimism which has its foundations in a blindness to difficulties which must be overcome, in a refusal to recognize and to face the serious problems which are but one expression of our rapid and unaparalleled growth, in a sense of self-sufficiency which directs the public gaze backward with feelings of pride rather than forward in a spirit of emulation.

"My own confidence in the future rests upon considerations which derive their force from certain permanent factors in our general situation which are little affected by temporary causes, whether these make themselves felt in the economic or in the political field.

Present Business Slackening Is but a Wholesome Cautioning

"I AM very far from sharing in those sentiments of apprehension which have recently found expression, chiefly in the East, in regard to the immediate future. It is a characteristic of all commercial enterprises at all times and in all countries to exhibit nervousness in the face of proposed changes which are expected to introduce new elements and to call for new measures in the conduct of business. That the temporary slackening of industry which so often occurs at such times is due rather to a wholesome development of caution than to the actual effects of the dreaded change is proved by the fact that in most cases this process of slowing down is well under way before any of the changes have had enough time to make themselves felt."

"Do you think," I asked "that the business community has any reason to fear a serious setback to the country's industries as a result of the new tariff law, or the new currency law, or of anything that may be contemplated by the present administration in the direction of a drastic application of the Sherman law?"

"I do not think so," replied President Wheeler emphatically. "My expectation is that, with the passage of the currency bill we shall have a short upturn of industry. This will probably be followed by a period during which the operation of the new currency law and the effects of the new tariff will be carefully watched by the business interests of the country and adjustments will be made to meet the new conditions.

"Though such a time of transition is not favorable to an immediate and rapid expansion of commercial activity, it is by means of such pauses that the profound and vital forces which lie at the root of our industries build up the reserve of strength from which the next big step forward must draw its inspiration and nourishment.

"A moderate and temporary easing up in our activities will do us no harm at this time. The fact is that we have reached a point in our commercial development where, without any reference to Republican or Democratic policies, it has become necessary to examine our position and to consider what steps are best calculated to secure for us the greatest advantages which can be obtained from that phase of our economic growth upon which we have recently entered."

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"Not Big Business but Bad Business Under Suspicion."

"BEFORE you go into that," I suggested, "will you not say something about the administration's attitude toward 'Big Business'?"

"I dislike that phrase," said President Wheeler, with a gesture of protest. "It really begs the question and places the responsibility on the wrong shoulders. Although the extent and the precise method of the administration's action in regard to 'big business' may in some degree be determined by the personal opinions of members of the, party in power, the whole matter has sprung into prominence because there has arisen throughout the whole country a widespread uneasiness in regard to the power which is exerted, or which is supposed to be exerted, by the huge aggregations of capital which we cal ltrusts.

"The public attitude is one of anxiety unrelieved by a sufficient knowledge of the facts. I do not believe that anything is in contemplation by the Administration which can in any way injure legitimate business. I do not believe that the question of what is, and what is not legitimate business is going to be determined by the Administration upon merely grounds of theory or opnion. I do not believe that any discipline will be inflicted by the law upon 'big business' which is not also bad business. I do not believe that any restriction placed upon bad business proved to be such, can have any other than a stimulating influence upon good business, however 'big' it is.

"The public is not fully aware of the extent to which 'big business' has awakened, or has been aroused to the fact that reform is the demand of the day and is to considerable degree putting its own housse in order without waiting until the Department of Justice knocks at its door.

"What we need at this time is the opportunity of observing the effects produced by the decisions hitherto made under the Sherman law, with a view to determining from careful inquiry whether amendments to that law are necessary, whether new laws should be passed or whether the law as it now stands is sufficient, if properly administered, to achieve the purpose which was behind its enactment.

Our Growth in Thirty Years and What It Means

"BUT I want to say something now about the new phase in our economic growth, both because it is interesting and significant in itself and because it will lead me naturally to the subject of the United States Chamber of Commerce, which has received much less attention than its importance justifies.

"Although we all know in a general way that during the past 30 years, and especially during the past 15 years, there has been an enormous growth in our population and in our prosperity, the actual facts are seldom marshaled in a single statement. Let me give you a few figures, not so many that there can be any confusion about their meaning, but enough to enforce a point that I am going to make later.

"Population, 90 per cent.

"Number of industrial producers, 250 per cent.

"Annual wages of industrial produucers, 350 per cent.

"Value of industrial products, 400 per cent.

"Industrial capital invested, 600 per cent.

"Value of exports of manufacturers, 735 per cent.

"Now these figures, gratifying as they are as an evidence of our increased prosperity, indicate very clearly that our commercial position has undergone an important change. You will notice that, whereas, the value of our industrial products has increased by 400 per cent, the value of our exports of manufactures has increased by more than 700 per cent.

"What has happened is that our capacity for production of manufactured articles has passed the absorbing power of our population in normal and subnormal times. This brings us to the threshold of a new economic phase, which holds out an unbounded promise of expansion, but which calls for important changes in our methods of doing business.

"The problem we now face is that of concentrating and organizing those abilities and energies which hitherto, under our Federal and peculiar conditions, have sufficed to create great wealth and to produce a high degree of general prosperity under a system of unco-ordinated individual effort.

Promotion, Not Protection of Our Industries, Is Our New Watchword

"IT is for the purpose of aiding in the solution of this problem, in its broadest sense, that the Chamber of Commerce of the United States has been called into existence. We have heard much about the PROTECTION of American industries; the time has now come when our watchword must be the PROMOTION of American industries.

"Before I explain what the Chamber of Commerce of the United States is, what are its aims and methods, let me give you a few facts which will bring home to you the absolute need of general grounds, for the maintenance of such an organization.

"Agriculture in this country represents an annual production valued at about $9,000,000,000; the Federal Government spends each year upon the definite, new promotion of agriculture about $5,000,000. Compare this with what is done for commerce. The value of the manufactured products of the United States last year reached the enormous total of more than $20,000,000,000. Upon the direct 'promotion of commerce' the Federal Government spends less than $200,000 yearly.

"As a striking and highly suggestive contrast to this neglect on the part of our national Government to promote the commerce of the country let me cite the case of Germany, which spends $90,000

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Biggest West of the Mississippi

A TASK FOR TEXAS.

By Frank Putnam.

Two hundred known dead and more missing.

Property worth $25,000,000 wiped out.

Land values depressed to a far larger amount.

Hundreds of home-building settlers ruined and driven away.

Twenty thousand people driven from flooded homes and fields in town and country.

A thousand square miles of fertile coastal plain, and 500 square miles of river bottoms; a land of farms, gardens, orchards and ranches, transformed for several days into a fresh water sea three to 30 feet deep.

This is a part of the price the people of Texas have just paid for having political instead of business management of the State's affairs during the past quarter century; for being governed by lawyer-politicians instead of by engineers, builders and skilled business men.

Texas has three rivers—the Colorado, Brazos and Trinity—each approximately 500 miles long, which drain its central basin's rainfall into the Gulf of Mexico. Their watersheds have a combined area of over 150,000 square miles. Their valleys embrace the richest lands within the State. In the districts they drain most of the State's $750,000,000 of farm crops is produced. More than two-thirds of the State's $2,250,000,000 of assessed and $10,000,000,000 of real value is found there.

In their upper and middle reaches these rivers offer sites for hydro-electric power generating stations, capable of providing a vast quantity of current for industrial uses. Damming and diversion of them at normal flow, in reservoirs at various points in their courses, would afford a supply of water available to irrigate very large tracts of arid and semi-arid land now unproductive. These works, combined with levee systems in the lower reaches, where the rivers traverse a low, rich plain, could be made to control the waters during flood periods and conduct the surplus harmlessly to the Gulf.

New revenues and new taxable values thus created would within a few years repay the State for the investment.

An undertaking of this kind is too big for the lawyer-politicians who dominate the Texas State government. They have neither the taste, talent nor training for such tasks. They prefer to "run for office" on the old national or sectional issues, or on the new "moral" issues, or, these failing, on the perennial issue of "lower taxes." They make their strongest appeal not to the State's constructive imagination, but to its primitive passions and our common human stinginess in respect to taxes. They have made the State with the largest permanent public school fund one of the poorest in the Union in its public school equipment. They have sold most of the State's vast fortune in timber lands for a tithe of its real value to lumber companies which, having taken off the timber, now hold the denuded areas for sale to settlers at five to 20 times the price they paid the State for it. They have bawled and bellowed, year in and year out, from the Panhandle to the Gulf and from the Red River to the Rio Grande, about the vice or virtue of Joe Bailey and other quondam heroes of partisan politics. If they had vision for it, they have feared to go to the people with any big scheme of development and conservation of the State's immense resources.

So the rivers have run past the power sites untroubled, the arid and semi-arid plains have remained uncultivated for want of water wasted within easy engineering reach, and the lower valleys have been periodically swept by destructive and death-dealing floods. That of the current month is only the latest of a series; certainly not the last, unless Texas people decide to retire the breed of lawyer-politicians for a while from control of their State government, and commit its business into the hands of men big enough to do what needs to be done.

They will never get it done either by paying for it piecemeal in little uncoordinated, local levee districts or by begging the national Government to take it up. The task is one in which the State must assume leadership, control and financial responsibility. Uncle Sam has his own like task, immensely larger and more costly, confronting him in the valleys of the Missouri, the Ohio and the Mississippi.

Bank Exploitation of Railroads.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Lest we forget. The great banking house of J. P. Morgan & Co. were the fiscal agents of the New Haven Railroad Co. Is there any record to the credit of this great firm where they acted as fiscal agents for any company that they did not exact control of the executive committee for a certain period, and during such periods were not the companies always highly exploited at the expense of the public? How much longer shall we expect to exist under such a system, which has made the whole country and its people pay tribute to those who abuse public confidence?

Your suggestion of increased powers to the Interstate Commerce Commission to pass on the issuance of railroad securities is a great step in the right direction.

R. C. EDMUNDS.

A PARTY OF PANIC.

More powerful than anything else in shaping the policies of the National Republican Committee was the confidence of its members that hard times are at hand. That this feeling is based upon something more than faith is shown by the utterances of leading members of the party. It is an expression also of a hope, fervent and potential.

"The country is already in the midst of a financial and industrial panic," said Representative Mann, Republican leader of the House, the day before the committee assembled.

"The lever of prosperity has reversed," exclaimed Joseph G. Cannon on his arrival at the capital. "Silent wheels, smokeless stacks and suffering people will speak louder than any declaration of principles that we can make," was the argument of Reed Smoot. "The lumber industry in my State is prostrated," was the testimony of Congressman Humphrey of Washington.

"Repeated references were made at the committee meeting to business depression under Democratic administration," says one report; "smokeless chimneys, dinnerless pails and crowded soup houses were predicted by most of the speakers."

"To rely upon mistakes of the Democratic administration rather than upon new declarations of principles" was the substance of another. Answering these who wished to place the party on record with reference to progress and principle, Sherman Granger of Ohio epitomized the gospel of calamity and standpatism in the words: "Democratic legislation and the conditions we now have in the country—these are your platform."

A political organization that deliberately elects to become a mere tide waiter and beach comber may properly be described as a party of panic. Its hopes rest upon public misfortune. All of its prayers are addressed to the god of mischief. For such a party it is only a step from the wish to the deed. The evil passions that men secretly cherish develop later into notorious wrongs that afflict the earth. When a political organization devotes itself to panic it becomes an active agent of panic.

Through this committee of dethroned bosses we thus learn the state of mind of monopoly and privilege, which for the first time in a generation have been challenged. It is more than vengeful. It is rebellious. Its hostility is not confined to an administration or a policy. It is aimed at a nation.

There is not a Republican leader who does not know that financial disquiet is universal. If these who wax upon distress are as familiar with foreign markets as they are with Wall street, they know that consols in London reached the lowest price ever recorded for them yesterday, and they know that in every continental capital there is commercial caution and uncertainty. Can a free nation tolerate a political party that is in open and shameful alliance with the piratical speculative interests that find profit in disaster which they engineer.

Opposition to the Democratic party is desirable, but not cut-throat opposition. Every majority is benefited by intelligent criticism, but not by the knives of assassins or the bludgeons of bullies.

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P. D. Armour gets into Illinois' Hall of Fame. Heads of mail order houses will get their chance in the next generation.

ATTACKING THE KEOKUK MONOPOLY.

The latest action at Washington to force justice from the company operating the Keokuk dam is the introduction of a resolution of inquiry by Congressman Henry T. Rainey of Illinois. His exhaustive recital of oppressive conditions is based on facts brought out by the Post-Dispatch. As a result of the publicity, several members of each house of Congress are now making the Keokuk problem the subject of special study. The holiday recess will afford these and other members a chance to visit the site of the dam and get first-hand information.

Reasonable progress is being made, considering the other demands on Congress. Steps looking to the control in the public interest of this great source of power may be expected soon after the reassembling in January.

REDUCING EUROPE'S STORM AREA.

The Europa of many troubles during the year 1913 must have sighed with relief at the end of the last vestige of Turkish rule in Crete and the formal annexation of the island to Greece. The insular Alsace-Lorraine achieves the destiny it has sought for generations and a status as perilous to the peace of the continent in the future as it has been in the past is removed.

Crete has been a storm center for a century. It was in rebellion in 1866-68 and when the 1878 promises of reform were not kept it rose again against the Porte in 1889. The reimposition of a harsh Turkish military government led to another uprising in 1896, which became the cause of Greece's ill fated war with Turkey in 1897. Of its 300,000 inhabitants hardly a tenth are Mohammedan and through the belated action of the Powers, which illogically opposed for years its union with Greece, its affairs had been administered since 1899 by a Greek High Commissioner, Turkey's authority being only nominal.

By rational changes in the map of Europe that incessant cause of disturbance in the past—the attempt to impose on spirited peoples a rule utterly alien to them in race, religion, temperament and ideals—is being gradually eliminated.

THE FABLE OF THE TWO MAGNATES.

A trust magnate, whose name is known to a continent and who left an estate of $12,000,000, and a great land owner, whose name was known to nobody outside his own town and who left an estate of $25,000,000, died at about the same age and almost at the same hour.

Both began life in poverty. The one had made helpful labor-saving inventions available for farmers' use, had struggled for markets, had overwhelmed competitors. With the masterly qualities developed under stress he had effected great combinations of capital designed to perpetuate profits.

The secret of the other's success was much less complex. No part of his fortune represented a reward for contributions to the general progress. All he did was to buy land in and around New York and wait for the growth of the town to make him rich. With the income from holdings and the profits from sales, he bought more land and continued his simple process of allowing his neighbors to bring him profit.

This fable teaches that if great accumulations of wealth reach a point at which they become a menace to the general welfare, the land owner, measured by the results of a single lifetime, may potentially be twice as dangerous as the trust magnate; that there are types of highly successful citizenship very much less admirable than even that of the too imperious trust magnate of fighting qualities who may have grabbed what he has in sturdy contests, man between man; that rewards may be permitted to land monopoly that tend to destroy, or at least overshadow, the incentive for the rewards that are to be won by constructive achievement.

And it is not all a fable, either. The trust magnate was William Deering of the International Harvester Co. The land magnate was Charles Edgar Appleby of New York. One man won fortune in hard-fought battles of trade. The other man had fortune brought to him. The first by his own efforts created values of enormous amounts where no values had previously existed. The second profited by the values others created. We are earnestly striving to solve the industrial monopoly problem, but what are we going to do to solve the land question?

BILLBOARD FIGHT GOES OVER.

The City Council Friday failed to kill the Billboard Trust's amendment to the 1905 ordinance, but the session developed the gratifying fact that the city has seven Councilmen against only six belonging to the trust, so it seems sure the trust will not be able to nullify the existing law. The line-up was on a motion to call the trust's nullifying bills out of the committee, so they could be killed. This was the tally:

The City's Councilmen voting aye: Arendes, Ebeling, Haller, Herrmann, Hines and Koenig.

The Billboard Trust's Councilmen, voting nay: Fletcher, Meehan, Paule, Protzmann, Randall and Rower.

Two-thirds majority was needed; the bare majority of one was not enough. So the bills remain in committee and may be brought out by the trust's Councilmen, who control that committee, on or after the next Council meeting on Jan. 6.

The trust, facing final defeat, now threatens to get an injunction restraining the city from trimming its illegal boards to legal size. When a St. Louis court grants such an injunction we shall be prepared to see the Burglars' Union get an injunction restraining the police from depriving them of the tools of their trade.

IMPERATIVE REGULATION.

The railroads have been milked by trust magnates on interlocked directorates through excessive flotations and monopoly capitalization after consolidations wiping out competition. When the railroads needed steel rails, they had to buy them at exorbitant prices. When they had to borrow money they were charged loan shark premiums and exorbitant rates of interest. When they reached out for extensions and feeders, they were robbed in across-the-table deals.

Such enlargement of the Federal jurisdiction as will narrow the jurisdiction of the interlocked directorate has become imperative.

SERVICE IS NOW THE TEST.

In the era of freer trade which the new tariff law opens, American manufacturers will have to rely more on American inventiveness and individual initiative, and less on tariff-made monopoly, in order to hold the home market against foreign invaders.

Some will complain of this new demand laid on them, but all must meet it. The change was ordered to relieve the whole people from the burden of home-monopoly prices. Regardless of future political changes, it is unlikely this economic change will ever be reversed.

Had the owners of the great protected industries been content with fair returns on actual investment; had they been willing to share the benefits of home-market monopoly with their employes, in the form of higher wages; had they been zealous to serve their home customers with good products at reasonable prices, their protective tariff paradise might have endured much longer than it did.

They were not so content. They capitalized their special privilege—either by charging prices which enabled them to sell, and in some instances to pay dividends on, enormous issues of watered stocks and bonds, as in the case of the Steel Trust; or by taking (and hiding) extortionate profits on stock issues representing legitimate valuation of properties, as in the case of the Oil Trust. They imported cheap labor from foreign lands to force American wage reductions to the bare subsistence level. In too many cases they used their control of a whole industry to crush labor unions and reduce the American standard of living. They too often cut quality of the product to swell dividends on water. They overcharged their American customers, while selling like articles in foreign lands, in competition with foreign makers, at prices far below those exacted here at home.

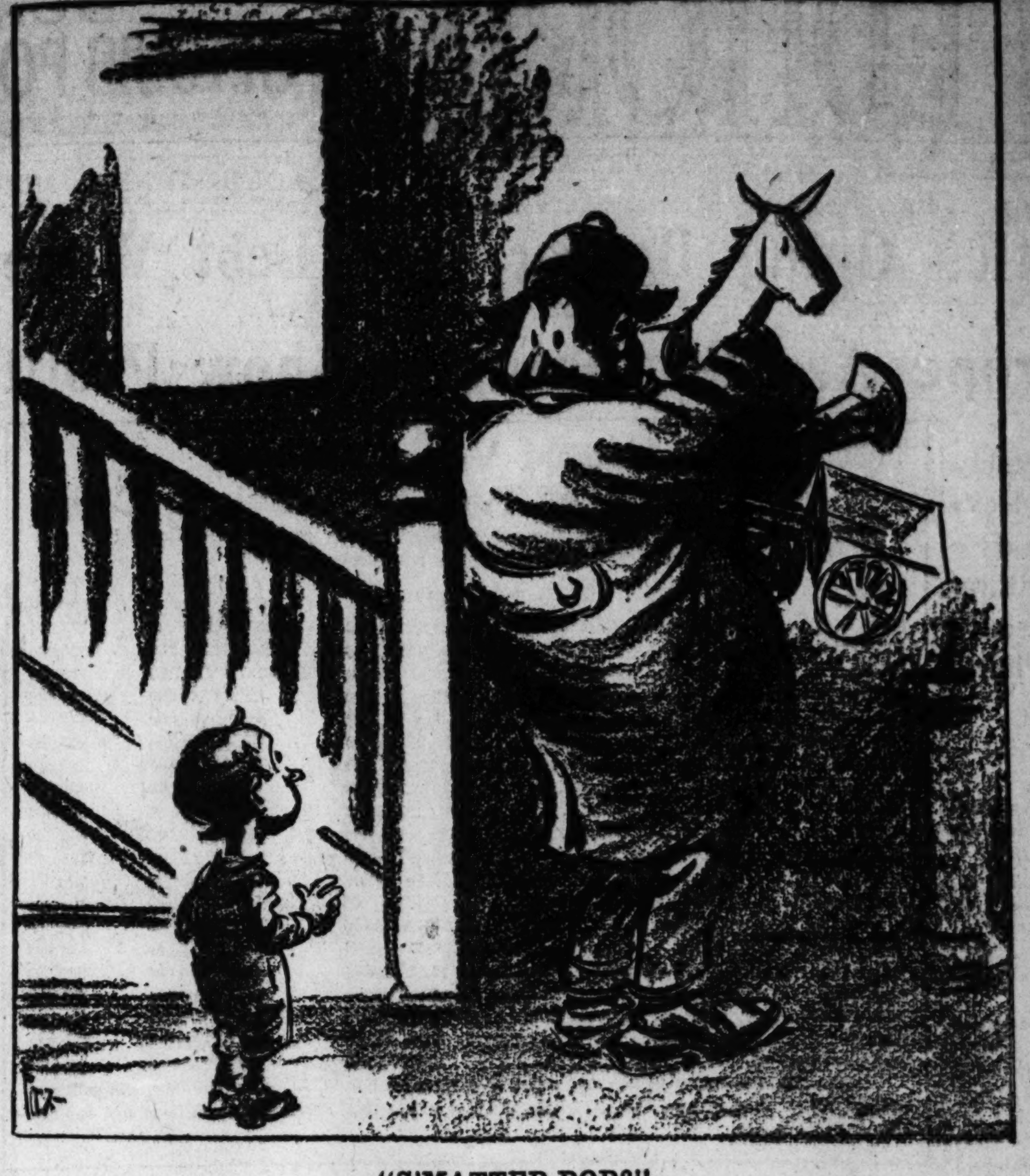
The American people, revolting against these abuses, have stripped the worst offenders of their home-market-monopoly special privilege, and have required them hereafter to compete for American trade on the merit and prices of their wares. Nobody seriously doubts that American energy and ingenuity will meet the test successfully.

TWAIN, DICKENS, TWO BOYS AND A KNIFE.

Any juvenile stabbing affray is regrettable, but the encounter between East Side New York schoolboys, in which one resorted to the knife to prove that Dickens was "a better author" than Mark Twain, had aspects that distinguished it from an ordinary boyish brawl. Surely if boys are to quarrel, there is some encouragement in the fact that they should quarrel over a question of culture and not of craps. And is the use of a knife to demonstrate the superior merits of Dickens essentially different from the French method of settling literary arguments on the dueling ground?

As a matter of fact long and costly wars have been waged and whole populations massacred over disputed questions of no greater importance to the world. The boys who fought over the rival claims of Tom Sawyer and Little Nell, did in a rude way what organized society has been doing since the birth of civilization.

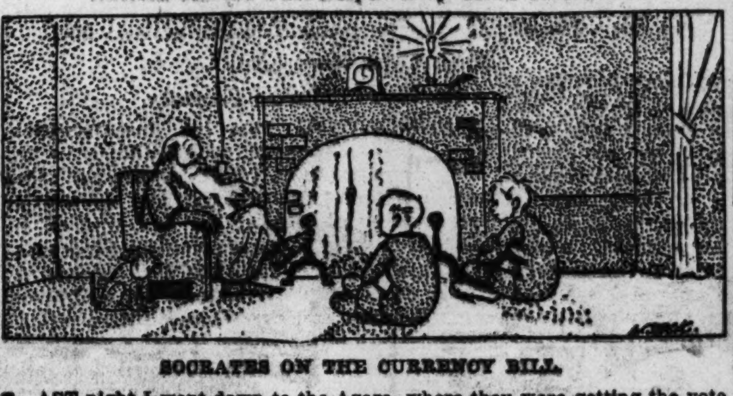
Altogether this encounter of street boys over a disputed point of literature may be taken as hopefully illustrating the seriousness of the juvenile pursuit of culture. They are the stuff of which great critics are made, and it is satisfactory to know that the potential supply exists.



"S'MATTER POP?"

JUST A MINUTE.

Written for the Post-Dispatch by Clark McAdams.



SOCRATES ON THE CURRENCY BILL.

Last night I went down to the Agora, where they were getting the vote on the currency bill. There was a great deal of excitement, and when the bill passed we had a demonstration. Someone who saw me marching about with the rest began crying, "Speech, Socrates! Speech, Socrates!" and the cry very soon became so general that I finally arose and spoke in about these words:

"Friends: If I wore a hat I would take it off to the Democrats in Congress and those Republicans and Progressives who voted with them for the currency bill. Without exactly understanding it—I doubt if anyone but a banking expert does exactly understand it—these men nevertheless voted for it on faith, trusting to the party leaders and those who counsel them that it is about what we want.

"It took courage to do that—courage to hazard the party's future on nothing more tangible than faith, and courage to go over to the Democrats when they stood upon no firmer ground. It is in faith that we conceive our ideals, and by faith that we achieve them. I cannot say whether the new currency law will be successful or not, but I will say that in such an emergency the courage of the men who voted for the bill was better than the cowardice of those who voted against it, even though the law falls far short of our needs. I believe the law will be a success. Usually that is the reward of faith. It has been contesting with the scoffers these thousands of years, and they have never beaten it yet.'

After I had spoken many persons took occasion to look me up and tell me that they felt about it just as I did. There were a good many Republicans among them, too. God isn't peculiar in hating a coward.

ABOUT GETTING OUR MONEY BACK

It is kind of the courts to remind us we can recover from the railroads the excess paid them while the 2-cent rate case was pending, but it would have been kinder had they warned us to preserve our receipts when the State was enjoined from putting the rate into effect. There may be an occasional person who had the foresight to preserve proof that he spent money with the railroads during that time in excess of 2 cents a mile, but the casual traveler has no recourse. The courts were kinder in Minnesota, where the public was warned to preserve its receipts while the 2-cent law was in litigation. A tremendous sum of money was returned after the case was settled in favor of the State, while here, alas! we never shall get our money back.

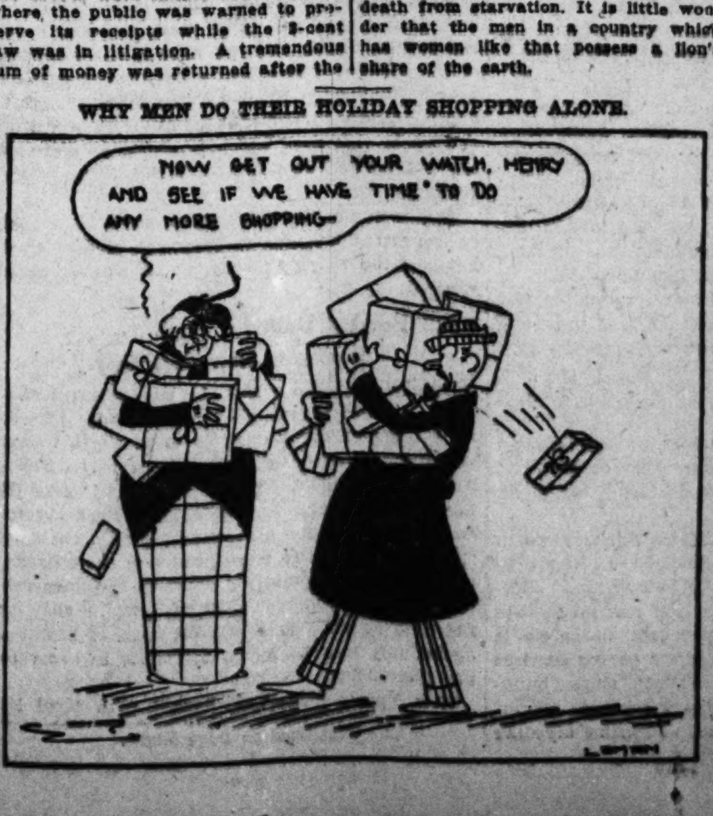
Is it any wonder that the courts have to hide out from popular wrath now and then?

DECEMBER 21.

Only four days now till Willie,
  Who has lately been the talk
Of the unsophisticated,
  Rolls his halo down the walk.

Mrs. Pankhurst was released from Holloway Jail yesterday at the point of death from starvation. It is little wonder that the men in a country which has women like that possess a lion's share of the earth.

WHY MEN DO THEIR HOLIDAY SHOPPING ALONE.


NOW GET OUT YOUR WATCH, HENRY AND SEE IF WE HAVE TIME TO DO ANY MORE SHOPPING—

HORSE MEAT IN CANADA.

From the St. John (N. B.) Globe.

Science and time have shown that many apparently simple things are in reality wells of hidden meaning. This applies to a supposedly nonsensical nursery jingle concerning the antics of a cow whose used the moon as a hurdle. One has only to inquire as to the market price of beef to find the connection. It also gives point to the statement that Canada has a plant for curing horse meat, situated a few miles from Montreal. On the beautiful road between Longueuil and Boucherville, according to the Montreal Herald, a branch of a famous Swedish factory has been established. This firm—Merrum's—is worldwide in its operations, or, to be absolutely correct, ships its goods to all countries whose inhabitants use horse flesh for food.

The sale of it as yet is illegal in Canada. The factory at Longueuil was started but two or three months ago; the operators and assistants are Swedes, sent to Canada especially for the work. The plant as yet is but a small one, killing now, as stated by its manager, but 80 head of horses a week. It is proposed, however, to build within a short time an abattoir 100 by 50 feet, with comfortable and suitable other buildings in which 100 horses may be disposed of in a week.

DON'T NEED HIGH PROTECTION.

From the New Bedford Standard.

The cotton mill industry as a whole is at this moment a subject of much perplexity and anxiety to those who are most intimate with it, and not unreasonably so. We think that some of them have rather blindly accepted the doctrine of the protective theorists that a high rate of duty is essential to their continued and permanent prosperity, as we also think that some other people have rather blindly accepted the doctrines of the free trade theorists to reach exactly the same conclusion.

Nevertheless, here is a changing condition which is no joke to them, whatever it may be to others. Our belief is that they will adjust themselves to it, not by virtue of any Democratic tariff policy, but because of the fundamental condition that in view of this great nation of liberal consumers a tremendous expansion of the cotton industry is inevitable, and because we have faith that the cotton manufacturers are resourceful enough to meet and conquer the changes.

WHY NOT EAT PEAFOWL?

From the Columbia (S. C.) State.

There is no necessity for the people to be depending upon the turkey. Why not try the peafowl? We tried him, and we recommend him, or her, as the case may be. The meat of the peafowl is scarcely distinguishable from that of the turkey—though it may be slightly drier. Anyway, we have seen persons of discerning judgment in cooked and cookable meats insist that peahen was turkey hen. Besides, the peafowl is edible about ten or eleven months in the year; he, she or it never grows lean, while the turkey is fit for the roasting pan only during cold or cool weather.

Your young peafowl is the most enterprising and energetic of foragers. It never dies a natural death. Usually the whole brood survives, unless assailed by a dog or "varmint," and then the assailant must be sharpwitted and strong. All that the peafowl needs is room and plenty of it.

It must be said, however, that it is difficult to raise anything else on the same farm with peafowls, except goats.

It Is a Pity.

From the Springfield Republican.

It's a great pity that the gentleman who rushed forward to boom Senator Root for President in 1916 happened to be Gallinger of New Hampshire. Mr. Root might have a chance were it not for popular sponsors of that obsolete character.

His Training.

From the Boston Transcript.

The ease with which the President found that young lady's back comb, when she was thrown from her horse, proves the great value of being an efficient father of a family of daughters.

ANSWERS TO QUERIES

Mail queries for Sunday a week beforehand, marked "Sunday." No business addresses. No bets. Address "Answers, Post-Dispatch," using postal cards if convenient. Write but one question.

BEAUTY CULTURE.

C. L. E.—A beauty writer says: "The Vausaire tonic does not increase the size of the bust; it is a good tonic for the all-round gaining of flesh, but nothing has been found that will increase the size of the bust."

BERTHA.—Shiny nose: Bathe face with hot water in which a teaspoon of powdered borax has been dissolved to each pint. Wiping surface of nose with soft flannel or piece of silk keeps down the shine. Do not rub hard. (Electricity by expert operator is only sure remover of superfluous hair.)

ANXIOUS.—White spots on nails are said to be "caused by a stoppage of the flow of nutrient juices." They can be removed by a paste made of equal parts of refined pitch, or of turpentine and myrrh melted and mixed together and spread on the nails at night. A little olive oil rubbed on in the morning will take off the paste.

DAN.—Pimples and blackheads: In some cases, squeeze them out, then wash vigorously with soap and hot water and dry with rough towel. This materially aids in keeping the grease glands open, the closing of which has much to do with the cause of the blackhead. Apply alcohol morning and night, at the same time rubbing the face vigorously with the hands. See that the bowels move freely and regularly each day. Eat sparingly of meats, especially greasy meats, but eat freely of fruit, especially apples, prunes, figs, dates, cranberries, etc. If this does not cure you, have your family physician direct you to some reputable skin specialist.

ETIQUETTE.

JOSEPHINE.—Bridemaid may dress in white, same as bride; carries same flowers as other attendants.

DOUBTFUL.—When you wish not to individualize, address Christmas box to "Mrs. Blank" and "Misses Blank."

WEDDING.—Bridemaid precedes bride to altar, walking alone; stands to left of bride and groom, best man to right. Bride and groom proceed to chancel arm in arm; walk out same way.

HOUSEHOLD HELPS.

BACHELOR.—Coliseum prize biscuit: 1 pint flour, 1 heaping teaspoon baking powder, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 tablespoon lard, 1 cup sweet milk. Sift the baking powder and salt in the flour, rub flour and lard together, add the milk, knead lightly a few seconds, roll and cut with small biscuit cutter; bake in a hot oven.

RUBBER PLANT.—Have sunny window; no gaslight. Water abundantly, weekly, washing leaves; water ordinarily once in the same time; work tablespoon castor oil into earth monthly—not too near the plant. In winter keep in room in which temperature is not lower than 40, and put it out in summer where sun does not strike it directly. Treat to an occasional watering with solution of tobacco dust, made by mixing half-pound dust with half-gallon water. "Country Life" says: "Of all freak remedies sometimes proposed for sick house plants, those recommended for rubber plants are worst. They run all the way from applying beefsteak and castor oil to the roots to coating the leaves with milk. Give your plant a properly prepared soil and sufficient light. Go over daily with soft cloth and remove any indication of dust, scale or insects."

CARROT JELLY.—W. S. Hubbard, Ph. D., Instructor in Food and Drug Analysis, University of Michigan, writes the Post-Dispatch as to making carrot jelly: The carrots are cut up the same as apples, unpeeled, just covered with water and cooked until tender. The juice is drained and the mass lightly pressed. This juice is then cooked about 15 minutes, to which is added a tablespoon of vinegar to each quart of juice. Three-quarters of a cup of sugar is then added to each cup of juice and cooked until of the proper jelly consistency. In place of the vinegar, lemon juice may be used, or you may prefer to add some apple juice, grape juice or any other juice which contains a small amount of acid or sour constituent to flavor. For my part I prefer to add the peelings from several oranges and cook this with the carrots, for this gives it an excellent flavor, pure carrot jelly being lacking in flavor.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A. J. J.—No premium on your 5-franc piece of 1809.

A. B.—Try writing Probate Court, Paducah, Ky., in regard to estate.

McCLELLAN.—Post-Dispatch does not buy or sell coins. Half dollar of 1850 is worth face value only.

MOTHER.—If a marriage license was issued here, it is on record at city hall; if in any Missouri county, record is in County Clerk's office.

APPRENTICE.—50 lb. No. 2 Rag means 50 lbs. paper made from rags. The X's indicate the quality of the paper; the better the quality the more X's it bears.

M. C. W.—There is no law to keep a union man from boarding a nonunion man. During the excitement of a strike boarding nonunion men might not be advisable.

DUPO, ILL.—Creditor is not obliged to wait and accept what you are willing to pay monthly and can sue at once for balance due and use all legal means to enforce payment of the judgment rendered.

F. M.—French pronunciation cannot well be given in English newspaper type. Callot, cal-lo; Lanvin, lon-vaa; Poiret, pwah-ray; Drecoll, dray-cull; Pacquin, pack-a. Worth in English, with English pronunciation.

B. E. K.—French Consul-General in New York, Etienne Lanel, salary 55,000 francs; San Francisco, Henri A. J. Merou, 35,000 francs. Consul in Chicago, L. E. Houssin de St. Laurent, 20,000 francs; New Orleans, Henri Francastel, 12,000 francs. Consul salaries in South America range from 16,000 to 30,000 francs. (Franc equals 19.3 cents in U. S. money.)

GUEST IN DOUBT.—Hotels having more than 10 boarders or roomers or guests on an average each day are required to post a copy of rates charged for board and lodging, in each room and office or lobby of the hotel or boarding house. Where a different rate is charged for different rooms, the rate posted in each room must be the rate applying to such room.

GOODRICH CO.—Labeling paste for tin: Use flour and water to make a stiff paste and add 2 ounces of tartaric acid and 1 quart molasses. Boil till stiff, then add 10 to 12 drops of carbolic acid. A housewife says: Rub the surface of the can with emery paper, afterwards moisten with a little tincture of benzoin. Allow this to dry and then paste on the label. A paste made out of gum arabic is very good to use, though dextrin will answer nearly as well and is cheaper. (We don't know answer to your other query.)

E. A. W.—In Illinois real and personal estate descends to the heirs as follows: The widow or surviving husband is entitled to one-third of all the personal estate and (as dower) one-third of all real estate. The remainder goes to the children in equal parts (or their descendants). When there are no children or descendants, and no widow or surviving husband then to the parents, brothers and sisters and their descendants in equal parts (one of the parents being dead the other gets a double portion). Where there are no children, the widow or surviving husband can take one-half of the real estate and all of the personal estate in lieu of dower, and the remainder goes to the brothers, sisters and parents. Where none of the relatives already mentioned are living, the estate goes to the relatives next in kin in equal degree. The widow or surviving husband gets all the estate where there are no kindred. Where there are no kindred or widow or surviving husband, the estate goes to the county in which the greater portion of it is situated.

THE MIRROR of PUBLIC OPINION

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PRESIDENT WILSON AND THE CARABAO DINNER

PRESIDENT WILSON'S reprimand of the Army and Navy officers who, as he believes, tended to hold the policies of his administration up to ridicule by participating in the alleged "humor" of the Carabao dinner, brings up the question of discipline in the military and naval service. More stringent enforcement of the existing rules of the two departments will, it is believed, prevent a recurrence of similar events. Meanwhile the press humorists are making merry over it.

"Time to Call a Halt."

New York Evening Post: We are glad that the President has taken notice of the proceedings at the Carabao dinner in Washington. This is not so much because of the particularly offensive song of which much has been made as because of the general tone of the dinner. To get a real touch of the conqueror's attitude towards the conquered one only had to go there. Never was there any attempt at concealment of the contempt felt for the Filipinos or for anyone who differed with the idea that the best way of civilizing the Filipinos is with the Krag.

Scorn for the civilian administration has been in evidence before this dinner at which there were slurs directed at ex-President Taft as well as at Mr. Bryan. The latter were really the unpardonable offense; but they were we fancy due more to bad taste than a deliberate effort to offend. Bad taste has been at the bottom of much trouble from the beginning.

When the army and navy officers go so far as to criticise the administration and its leading officials it is time to call a halt. They are in a different position from the members of the Gridiron Club because when men enter army or navy they give up the right to free expression of their political opinions. Regrettable as this may seem to some it is the only way that discipline can be maintained. There has been far too much talking and writing of late by both army and navy officers.

"Gross Insubordination."

Philadelphia Record: As the President of the United States is the Commander-in-Chief of the army and navy, it is gross insubordination for officers of the two services to antagonize or ridicule his policy in any direction. If the stories of the caricature of the administration's attitude toward the Philippines at a banquet of the Order of the Carabao are not fictions, several officers of the army and navy will come in for substantial penalties for disrespect to their commanding officer. It happens that the army and navy belong to the nation and not to the Republican party.

"Tomfoolery."

New York Times: If the scandal which has been raised by the administration's resentment of the rough jesting at its expense when the Carabaos dined leads to a modification of the kind of dinner fun instituted many years ago by the Clover Club in Philadelphia and imitated nowadays by the Gridiron and other clubs throughout the country, there will be general satisfaction. This sort of tomfoolery, though well meant and acceptable when it was newer, has been greatly overdone. The army and navy officers who ridiculed Mr. Bryan's policy and sang with gusto their old doggerel song about the Filipinos meant no harm. They were all in a light-hearted and irresponsible mood. They expected to escape judgment as the Gridironers do. But they forgot their dignity and their duty.

The fact that the administration's Philippines' policy is so generally condemned makes their offense a little more serious. Of course it is a pity that Washington authorities should take it with so formidable a public show of severity. The dignity of the administration is not involved. A private rebuke would have served every purpose. Then the Filipino song would not have been made familiar all over the country while the effects on the members of the club would have been precisely the same.

"Can Not Be Tolerated."

Indianapolis News: It is a question as to when satire ceases to be humor and becomes objectionable. At the Gridiron dinners Presidents have seen themselves ridiculed and have enjoyed it thoroughly, even when some tender situation was touched. But it is different when satire comes from Government officials. The one thing in which the Taft and Wilson administrations have been most earnest is their desire to do justice in a peaceful and honorable manner. This policy is not at all acceptable to some of the army and navy subordinates.

The threat of an investigation of the dinner probably will affect the conduct at such dinners in the future. If the Carabao could only have got some other society to put on the tableau of diplomatic "piffle," the incident might have passed without notice. But it is the duty of officers whose duty it is to uphold the Government belittle, the administration. Ridicule from officers whose duty it is to uphold the Government cannot be tolerated—even if meant to be harmless.

"Insult to National Honor."

Boston Herald: President Wilson deserves sympathy in his present plight. To have the pet peace policies of his Secretary of State travestied at the Carabao banquet, the nation's warships satirized as the U. S. S. "Fellowship," "Friendship" and "Piffle"—their heavy guns muzzled, with nosegays—is an indignity, and an insult to national honor that should surely not pass unpunished.

Although the Caraboans freely burlesqued previous administrations, Taft's in particular, most harshly, the former Presidents have always appeared to enjoy the criticism always good-humored, and never reflecting the slightest disloyalty. But times have changed. The "new freedom" now stalks among us. Not the new freedom of speech, to be sure. President Wilson's anger, it is said, is great. He has instructed Secretary Daniels to determine whether the facts do not warrant a court martial!

If President Wilson's sensitiveness to good-humored and harmless criticism were but an indication of his caring what was interpreted at home, some slight degree of comfort might perhaps be derived from the introduction of the military censorship unknown to previous administrations—and now adapted, one must suppose, from the militaristic policies of nations—abroad. And this is the new freedom! And Democracy!

"Borrow a Dove."

Pittsburg Dispatch: Secretary Daniels, declaring his inability to interfere with the selection of christening liquids for warships, which, he says, is solely in the hands of the builders, says: "I have no doves, no wines, no champagne." He might borrow a dove and a bottle of grape juice from the State Department. But how about ships built at the navy yards?

"The Crying Need."

Washington Post: From one point of view, however, military holiday seems to be the crying need.

"Another Outbreak."

Indianapolis Star: And then, if President Roosevelt had taken any such steps toward the harmless pleasantry of some army and navy officers, it would have been rated at once as another outbreak of an autocrat.

"Boys Will Be Boys."

Cincinnati Enquirer: In dealing with the Carabaos President Wilson should remember that "boys will be boys," and that the saving grace of a proper sense of humor is a valuable political asset.

"Out of Date."

Louisville Courier-Journal: The song sung by the "Carabaos" at their banquet is objectionable from the point of view of the detached and disinterested chiefly because it is out of date, and not because it contains a fling at administration polices.

The refrain, "Damn, Damn, Damn the Filipino," was heard around the world a dozen or so years ago. Many persons will recall that it contained the line, "He may be a brother o' William H. Taft, but he ain't no brother of mine." It was written when William H. Taft was Governor General of the Philippines, and that was a good while ago.

The author remains, we believe, unknown. That is a pity. The song was topical. The topic frayed out and played out quite a while ago. For that reason the song had been for some time buried when the "Carabaos," probably for want of something more timely with an equally good swing, exhumed it.

It was a rattling good ditty in the days when the soldiers were singing it. It recited the wholly natural attitude of the boys upon the firing line. It did not reflect upon Governor General Taft, when it was written, any more than many light barrack room ballads by Kipling reflect upon the governmental policies of the British Empire in India. Insurrectos are so few nowadays in the islands that it is straining a point to parade the once popular song as apropos to the situation.

It's the "Piffle."

New York Tribune: Suspicion deepens that the germ, gist, root and crux of the Carabao crisis is not in the postprandial revival of an old camp song and the "cuss words" or its refrain. * * * But when it comes to "piffle," there's the rub! For that is a reflection upon the ironic consecration of the chief Chautauqua headliner. No, it's not the triplicated "Damn," it is the "piffle." That's what makes the case so dark and hopeless. Mere lese majesty, or even lese Wilson might be overlooked—but lese Bryan—piffle.

The President's Resignation.

Philadelphia Ledger: It may be that sober reflection will convince President Wilson that he took the light-hearted ribaldry of the Military Order of the Carabao entirely too seriously when he emphasized his displeasure by his resignation. It is true that the ballad of the insurrectos had neither humor of a high order nor exalted literary taste to recommend it; but the advertisement the song has received through Presidential denunciation has done more harm than the singing. It is not apparent that our prestige or our authority in the Philippines will be irreparably damaged by the exhibition of a "Chautauqua circus tent" or a model of the "United States Ship Piffle." If there is any official connected with the present administration whose person is sacrosanct, like that of the Japanese Emperor, so that he must not be made the target of good-humored raillery, it is a misfortune, in a nation which has found the saving grace of humor sometimes a diplomatic factor quite as potent as the red tape and official circumlocution of the State Department. Lincoln was not above telling funny stories at a Cabinet meeting or giving a British Ambassador humorous advice.

"Taking Strong Grounds."

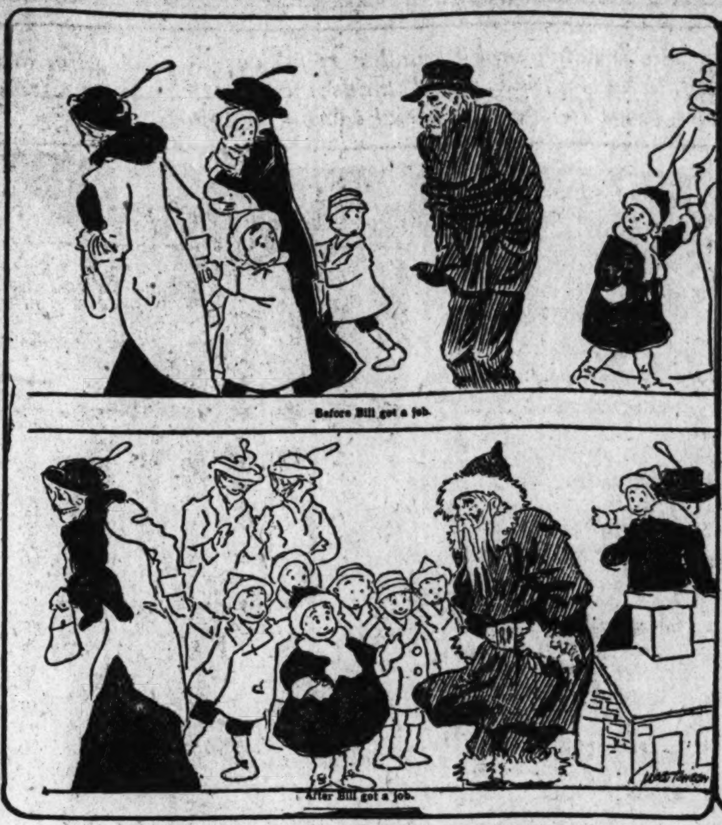
New York Herald: The President is taking strong grounds in reprimanding officers of the army and navy who belong to the Order of the Carabao for making fun of a member of his Cabinet. But when the army and the navy join the public in laughing at an official it is difficult to get him back into a position of real dignity.

A Difference.

Cleveland Leader: The Order of Carabao ought to have known that what is merry prattle for the Gridiron Club might be lese majesty for army officers.

"No Ridicule."

New York Sun: If Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Taft saw no evil or opprobrium in the Philippine chorus, why should President Wilson take umbrage? No ridicule of the new administration could have been intended. It is painful to believe that Admiral Howard or Quartermaster Aleshire could join in a seditious chant. If there are to be any court martials the statute of limitations ought to be no bar. All the officers on the active list who have sung "Damn, Damn, Damn the Insurrectos" for thirteen years should be included. Let no guilty man escape.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WHEN THE CLOTHES MAKE THE MAN.

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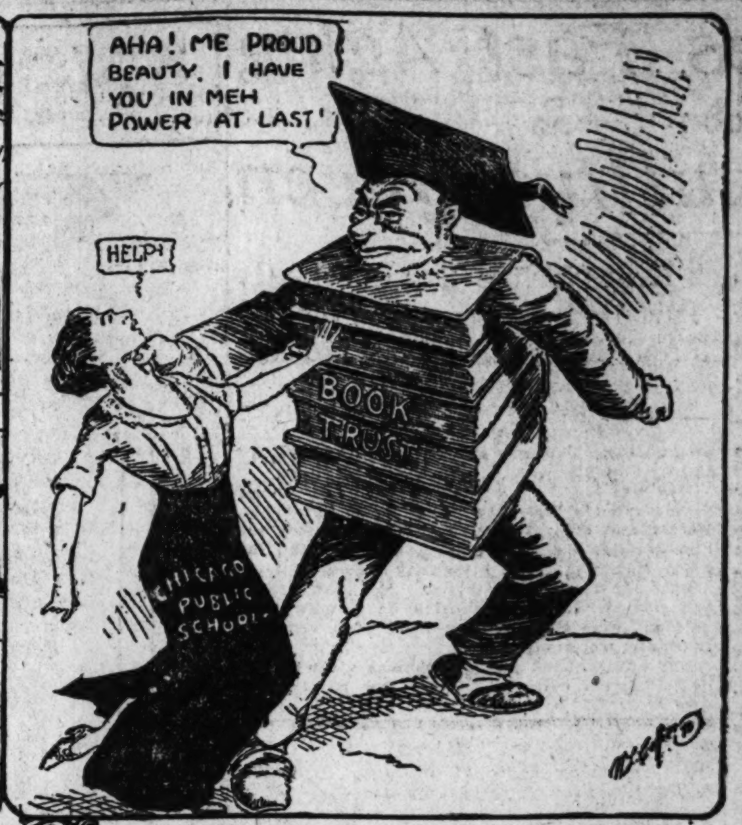
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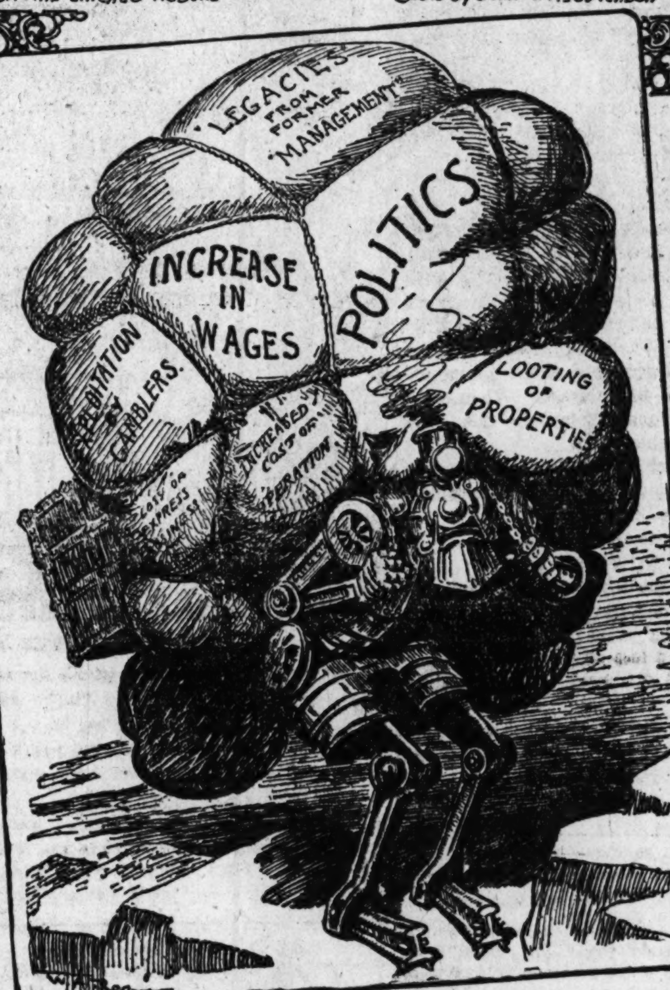

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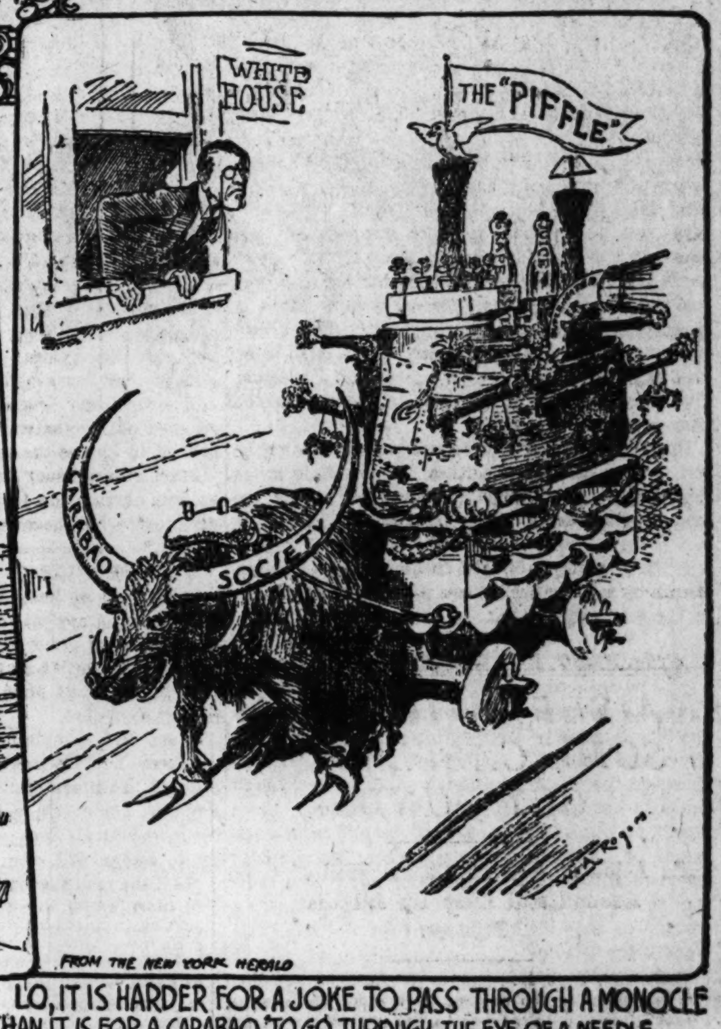

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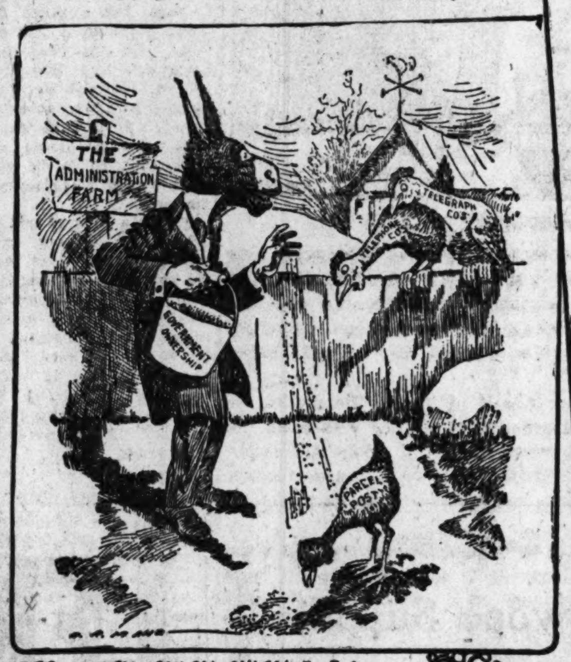

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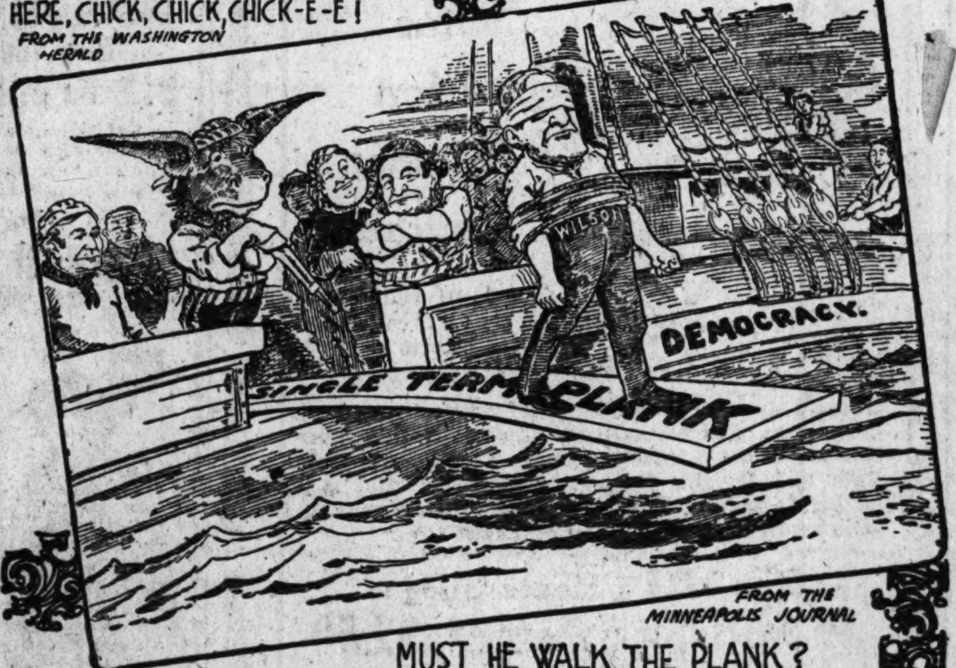

FROM THE MINNEAPOLIS JOURNAL

MUST HE WALK THE PLANK?

SCHOOL BOOKS VS. EFFICIENCY

THE failure of Ella Flagg Young to secure unanminous re-election as Superintendent of the Public Schools of Chicago has attracted general attention throughout the country because it is said that influence by schoolbook publishers is at the bottom of it and that similar improper conditions exist in the management of the public schools in many cities.

Where Is Peace?

New York Sun: Practically ever since Mrs. Ella Flagg Young became superintendent of the Chicago public schools in 1909, there has been friction between her and the school board. Here, say some hunkers, is proof that a woman cannot successfully administer such an office. But in what community is superintendent at peace with school board? The causes of antagonism lie in the dissimilar ambitions of the expert and the layman, and the accident of Mrs. Youngs' sex probably contributed only incidentally to the divergences of opinion that marked her term. Making due allowance for the enthusiasm of those who hailed her election as a great triumph for woman and attribute to her greater merit than she had, Mrs. Young seems to have made a good superintendent.

"Not a Politician."

Milwaukee Daily News: The Chicago School Board dishonored itself by refusing to lend its support to its able and worthy woman Superintendent of Schools. It is understood to have been a bit of low and cheap practical politics that accomplished it. The personal equation has some significance in the matter, but this is secondary. But the injury to the cause of public education in Chicago is where the greatest cause for complaint exists. It may be true that Mrs. Young was not a practical politician. It is to be hoped that she was not. No really "big" schoolman is worth the candle, who is always intriguing and conspiring with "the powers that be" to perpetuate himself in office, or to advance some scheme or policy of a very questionable nature. And yet this very thing is done often. But the schools always are made to suffer on account thereof.

"Public Opinion Will Win."

Philadelphia Evening Telegraph: These be parlous times for boards of education composed of mere men. Our own board has just passed through a conflict over the rights of women. It saved its face by conceding them. Chicago has flouted them in ousting Mrs. Young as school superintendent and its board is disrupted in consequence. That there is little else than "politics" in the ousting of Mrs. Young is almost self-evident. There is no question of Mrs. Young's professional and administrative ability. These are conceded. She has been a teacher for over fifty years, and held the chair of pedagogy at Chicago University before being appointed suprintendent of schools four years ago.

Mrs. Young's chief offense is that she is a woman holding a man's job and being paid for it. Of course, she has had to play politics, too, and has beaten some of the politicians at their own game. Her punishment is dismissal. But the Chicago Board of Education has not dismissed the issue by dismissing Mrs. Young. It has only raised it in a more acute form. Public opinion is on Mrs. Young's side, and public opinion will win in the end, in Chicago just as it did in Philadelphia.

"Business of the Country."

Cleveland Leader: Probably the men who caused the refusal of Mrs. Ella Flagg Young to be a candidate for re-election as superintendent of the Chicago public schools consider it is nobody's business but Chicago's. But, just the same, it is the business of the entire country, which honors her as the embodiment of all that is best in that greatest factor of American progress, the American school mistress.

Friction developed in the Chicago school board months ago and Mrs. Young resigned on the ground that she could not administer the affairs of the schools satisfactorily without its united support. Being given to understand that harmony had been restored, she reconsidered her act. But harmony had not been restored. She had offended certain text-book interests by her refusal to recommend the introduction of some of their publications in the Chicago schools, and their agents had won over some of the members of the board.

Chicago has lost the services of the best school superintendent it ever had. American womanhood has lost its represtation in one of the most conspicuous, honorable and useful stations in the country. And all because a text-book publishing company wants to wring a few more dollars from fathers and mothers as the price of education for their children.

"Harvest of Hinkey-Dink."

Milwaukee Leader: Chicago is reaping the harvest of a Hinky-Dink administration. The appointees of Mayor Harrison on the school board have forced the retirement of Ella Flagg Young, Superintendent of Schools, and elected a superintendent who conforms to their ideals of efficiency. The issue in Chicago is stated by The Tribune to be: "Shall the superintendent of public schools of this city choose the text-books or shall the text-books choose the superintendent?" The Tribune could have stated the issue plainer if it had said that it is a question whether the superintendent or the book trust shall select the books to be used in the public schools of Chicago.

Here we find private profit in its accustomed role of public enemy. The school organization of Chicago has been disrupted, the good of schools ignored the interest of the pupils disregarded and the welfare of the community, flouted that private industry, with its incentive to enterprise, may reap greater profits and reward its friends and ride rough shod over those who stand in its way.

"The Cloven Hoof."

Evening Wisconsin: The people in Chicago who are most interested in the public schools, because they are sending their children to them, have a high appreciation of the ability and devotedness of Mrs. Ella Flagg Young in the office of superintendent, and were not only chagrined but indignant when the School Board failed to re-elect her. She would not be content with election by a bare majority. The only circumstances under which she will consent to hold the office are such as will insure the loyal co-operation of the board.

In all probability the book business is at the bottom of the peculiar abberrations which have been exhibited by some of the Commissioners. The book business makes more trouble than any other single element in connection with the public schools of this country. It has been largely responsible for the introduction of fads, because the more fads there are in the schools the greater will be the demand for books. An old trick of the agents of book concerns is to seek to control appointments, for that insures the control of textbooks. The cloven hoof of textbook men peeped out in the Chicago School Board several months ago, but lately had been covered up.

"Certain to Be Trouble."

Washington Times: When the politician and the book agent combine to run the public schools of a city or a county or a state there is certain to be trouble for the men and women in the schools who are trying to do their duty honestly and conscientiously. By the same token, this combination of greed and corruption results badly for the children who are forced to depend upon the public schools for their education.

Chicago seems to be going through an experience which holds a tremendous lesson for the average man or woman interested in the public schools, and everyone with a child in the schools ought to be interested. Chicago is not the first city in which a combination of politicians and book agents has succeeded in overthrowing merit in the interest of political pull and business greed. But the Chicago example of the power of politics and business involving as it does decapitation of such a noted educator carries a lesson which should be taken to heart by parents everywhere who seek the best kind of schooling for their children and who have no interest in politics and much less in helping book agents to peddle their wares.

"And Illinois Has Suffrage!"

Philadelphia Record: Just as Philadelphia does honor to a woman teacher by electing her to a position of honor and profit over male competitors, Chicago flouts its female Superintendent of Schools, Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, by refusing her a re-election and putting a man in her place. And Illinois has woman suffrage, too! Chicago's Board of Education seems to be distinctly reactionary or dominated by politics. This shabby treatment of a distinguished woman educator is not likely to add to the reputation of its public schools.

FINDING OF "MONA LISA"

ART enthusiasts, criminologists, sociologists and press humorists have all alike "had a hack" at Mona Lisa since the remarkable seizure of Da Vinci's stolen masterpiece a few days ago. There is general rejoicing at the recovery of the picture.

"A Cold Storage Mind."

Cleveland Plain Dealer: It will have to be admitted that the Italian who stole the "Mona Lisa" because Napoleon Bonaparte took so many art treasures from Italy has a mind that keeps its spite in cold storage for an unreasonably long time. It also suggests that revengeful Greeks and Egyptians would have a still older spoliation excuse if they started out to get even.

Her Injuries.

Boston Traveller: Considering her standing, it is shocking to hear that Mona Lisa suffered a slight abrasion on the cheek and a scratch on the left shoulder.

"A Stupid Theft."

New York Evening Sun: There can be but little doubt that is the real "Mona Lisa" this time. We have heard so many false rumors in the last two years that scepticism on this occasion was abundantly justified, but now that Dr. Ricci and Dr Poggi have identified the picture there is no longer any reasonable ground for disbelief. This puts an end to all the wild conjectures that have been published by way of explaining the disappearance of Leonardo's masterpiece. As to the thief's explanation, we cannot take it very seriously. He was, apparently, not ashamed to turn his patriotism to personal account when he found what he thought to be a suitable occasion. It was a stupid theft, for it would be practically impossible to avoid discovery in disposing of so celebrated a treasure.

"Not a Common Thief."

Cleveland Leader: The father of the man who stole Mona Lisa doesn't believe his son is a common thief. Neither does anybody else.

A Needle Victim.

Boston Globe: Even if Mona Lisa is back safe and sound, she may be the victim of the woo-la-la needle any moment.

"France Is Lucky."

Louisville Evening Post: Mona Lisa has been recovered, but France is lucky that it does not have to be renewed.

A "Fatal Journey."

Indianapolis Star: But if the "Mona Lisa" gets back into the Louvre and is really the one that was stolen, doubt of its genuineness will always linger. That clandestine journey into Italy was fatal.

"A White Elephant."

Boston Herald: If the painting has really been found, it will descredit the story considerably accepted that the painting had not actually been stolen, but that the whole affair was a scheme cleverly concocted to conceal irreparable damage wrought upon the painting in the process of restoration. It was said that the persons in charge, rather than face the disgrace that would have resulted, had deliberately cut the painting from its frame and elaborated the theft story. In support of this was the apparent impossibility of removing a work of art so conspicuously placed and so jealously guarded. If Mona Lisa was really stolen, her recovery was nearly certain to come sooner or later. Such a masterpiece would prove a white elephant.

FOREIGN NEWS GATHERED FOR THE SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH

Royal Worries Fast Aging Spain's Beautiful Queen

Delicate Health of the King, Which Keeps Before Her Constantly the Prospect of a Long and Turbulent Regency, and the Sad Afflictions of Two of Her Children, Make Her Look 40 Instead of 26.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

MADRID, Dec. 20.—Queen Ena of Spain, who is only 26, is aging rapidly under the cares of royalty. Her latest photograph, especially secured for the Post-Dispatch, shows she has grown handsomer than ever, but looks at least 15 years more than her actual age.

Not alone has Queen Ena been burdened with grievous family troubles, owing to the delicate health of the King and the sad deficiencies of two of her children, but she is naturally of an autocratic and fretful temperament, like her mother, Princess Henry of Battenberg.

Like Princess Arthur of Connaught, she affords a striking example of the beautifying results of fashionable clothes. Always extremely pretty, with wonderful blond coloring, lovely hair and handsome eyes, Queen Ena's figure had the serious defect of being high shouldered and short necked. This appearance has now been got rid of and the grace and beauty of her neck and shoulders are undeniable.

The prospect of facing a regency in Spain for some years, at any rate while her eldest son is under age, must have a wearing effect on Queen Ena, especially as it is so freely predicted that she could never sustain the position successfully in the face of the letting loose of not merely republican, but revolutionary forces expected to follow the death of the present King.

Well Equipped Mentally for Emergency.

However, Queen Ena will not fail for want of brains, or it is said she is well endowed with them, and if she fail, it will be owing to bad advice or her own defective temper.

The Infanta Dona Isabel Maria Francisca, aunt of King Alfonso, widow of Count de Gorgenti and sister of the Infanta Eulalia, may certainly be called the most popular royal woman in Madrid, and, indeed, in all Spain. The Infanta verges on three score and ten and is a marvelous example of untiring energy. She feels "the joy of life" in all its intensity.

There is hardly any function of importance that takes place in Madrid that she does not attend. She has only in recent years given up riding on horseback.

During Alfonso's minority and before his marriage she visited La Granja every summer and was the reigning queen there, besides being the life and soul of the place. Extremely affable and simple, her popularity is immense; to her charity there is no limit and it is said with truth that no one is turned away from her door empty handed.

Her secretary has told the Post-Dispatch correspondent that on occasions when she has ordered financial help to be given he has been obliged to say: "Highness, the cupboard is bare—there are no more funds."

"I know nothing of that," is the Infanta's reply. "You must get it somewhere. I cannot allow anyone who comes here for succor to go away empty."

And the money is forthcoming, somehow.

King Adores His Sporting Aunt.

At all popular fetes, at the bull fight, at the opera, the Infanta never fails to be present, but especially at San Isidro fair in May. She returns from the fair with her carriage or automobile laden with every imaginable article, which she has either bought from the stall holders or received from her numerous devoted admirers of the humbler classes, who adore her and have given her the affectionate nickname of "La Chata" (the snubnosed). This she knows, and it affords her immense amusement.

Her love for the King is real and he is equally devoted to his "sporting aunt," as he terms her. Kindly and sympathetic to a degree, rather too unconventional in the opinion of some, the Infanta Isabel enjoys a popularity second to none among all classes of society. Not many years ago she visited the Argentine on Alfonso's behalf and was the recipient there of a very enthusiastic welcome.

Her autographed photograph was given to the Post-Dispatch correspondent by her royal highness.

PRINCES RADZIWILL.

YANKEE PRINCESS SIGHS FOR A SEASON AT HOME

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Princess Albert Radziwill, formerly Miss Dorothy Deacon, has been on a visit to London while en route to Paris and thence to Rome for the winter season. She was one of the most striking figures at the picture ball at the Albert Hall, and everywhere she has gone she has evoked admiration.

She tells her friends that she is anxious to spend a winter season in New York and had hoped to do so this year, but her husband's preoccupation over the Radziwill estates, of which he has now almost complete control, made it impossible for him to go. However, she hopes that instead they may be able to go to Newport next summer.

MISS HALDEMANN WILL WED NAVAL LIEUTENANT

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The wedding of Miss Charlotte Haldemann, daughter of D. C. Haldemann, former president of the American Society in London, to Lieut. Victor Maryatt of the Royal Navy, has been fixed for New Year's day at St. Margaret's Church, Westminster. The family is staying at Claridge's Hotel.

The engagement of Oscar Wilde's son, Vyvyan, is announced. He is to marry Miss Violet Craigie of Wimbledon, whose father was formerly in the Second Dragoon Guards. Both of Wilde's sons have always been known under the name of Holland. Vyvyan has made some reputation as a poet since he graduated with high honors from the university. He is a Catholic.

BRIDE-TO-BE DIES AS SHE STARTS FOR THE CHURCH

GENEVA, Dec. 20.—Mlle. Louise Ritter, 21 years old, dressed in her bridal robes and accompanied by her parents and bridemaids, was about to drive to the local church to be married when she collapsed in front of her carriage and was carried back to the house by her father. A doctor who arrived soon after found that she had died from heart failure due to the excitement attending preparation for the ceremony.

In the meantime the pastor, bridegroom and a number of friends were waiting in the church.

MRS. GERARD WILL HEAD BERLIN'S AMERICAN CLUB

BERLIN, Dec. 20.—Mrs. James Gerard, wife of Ambassador Gerard, has accepted the active presidency of the American Club, in succession to Mrs. Thackara, wife of the former Consul-General. Mrs. Gerard intends being no mere figurehead, but will take an active part in the management of the club, which under Mrs. Thackara was successful.

KAISER WILL SELL SOME CASTLES TO GET FUNDS

His Allowance of $5,000,000 Will Not Go Around and Keep Up All His Palaces.

BERLIN, Dec. 20.—Kaiser Wilhelm is reported to be planning the sale of several of his castles, some of which have been in the possession of the Hohenzollerns for centuries.

The reason for this step is that he finds their maintenance too great a drain on his purse. The expenses of the Imperial Court are increasing every year, and it is impossible for him to obtain any further increase in his civil list, which was fixed at $5,000,000 in 1910.

Including shooting boxes, the Kaiser owns about sixty residences in Germany, and, despite the strenuous life he leads, he only manages to visit about fifteen each year, and these are always the same. A number of the superfluous castles are in need of repair, and the Kaiser does not care to spend the money on them.

ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON'S ADVENTURE WITH TALL HAT

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Sir Sidney Colvin, who lectured at Kensington Town Hall on "Personal Reminiscences of R. L. Stevenson," denied firmly that Stevenson had any affectation.

"R. L. S.," said Sir Sidney, "did once possess a frock coat and tall hat, which he acquired for a wedding. Coming to London subsequently, he made the concession to my respectability of donning the coat and hat, and thus we walked down Piccadilly.

"But the hat was in Stevenson's hand and, as the gates of Burlington House closed on us, Stevenson was declaiming in vibrant voice and rich Scotch accent a chorus from Milton's 'Samson Agonistes.'"

ULTRA-VIOLET RAYS MAKE THE TEETH LIKE PEARLS

PARIS, Dec. 20.—A new method of dentistry is being introduced in Paris in the form of treatment of the teeth by ultra-violet rays.

Such rays, from a mercury lamp, it is said, have the power of whitening discolored teeth and sterilizing them in such a way that they are not so easily liable to decay. The teeth to be treated are isolated from the rest, which are covered with a rubber shield. The face, too, is protected by a mask. The teeth are then washed with oxygenated water and exposed for an hour to the direct action of the rays.

It is stated that the teeth acquire a luster like that of pearls. Two sittings a year are recommended to keep the teeth in good condition.

AMERICAN WOMAN STARTLES PARIS IN TIGER SKIN COAT

PARIS, Dec. 20.—Tiger-skin clothes are the very latest wear for the Parisienne who wishes to keep abreast of the fashion or get ahead of it.

At the race meeting at Auteuil an elegant American woman created a sensation by appearing in a tiger skin gown which, if her own statement, to an envious friend is to be believed, cost $6000.

Last spring an attempt was made to introduce panther skin cloaks, but the fashion had little success.

Queen of Spain, who is aging rapidly under royal cares; King Alfonso's popular aunt, who is fond of all kinds of sports; and American Princess, who longs to spend a social season at home.

QUEEN ENA of SPAIN

"JOKE" BURGLARIES NEW SPORT IN ROYAL SET.

Country House Parties Glory in This Fun, but King Draws the Line at Poison in Punch.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Amusing stories are going the rounds about the pranks which are being perpetrated on the members of the country house parties in fashionable society.

No one, however, has been courageous enough to attempt a "practical joke" on Queen Mary, whose overwhelming dignity would frighten the most audacious scapegrace.

But other women of equal decorum and bearing titles of Duchess and Countess and Marchioness have been placed in the embarrassing position of having nothing to wear to dinner because their closets had been rifled of all feminine apparel and exchanged with those of some "gay young Lothario" in the house.

Cabinet ministers have not been exempt and even their private papers have been disturbed and transferred to women's rooms.

People who are known to dislike one another and who find themselves members of the same house party are invariably the victims of the "jokers" who obtain additional delight from the fury the two enemies manifest at being brought together under such circumstances. Amateur burglaries are the favorite sport among these smart "jokers." They are difficult to carry out, because these days every owner of a big country house is on the alert against the militant suffragettes and the country police forces have been largely increased. The least unusual disturbance in the house or grounds is likely to bring out the dogs and a swarm of servants.

One man, who was entertaining a large house party, received an anonymous letter from a guest that certain valuable heirlooms had been stolen by another guest, unnamed.

They were actually gone, and the owner became so excited that he called in the police to search the place. The valuables were found under the bed of an old woman who was an intimate friend of the man's mother, and, of course, totally innocent of the whole affair.

The perpetrators owned up to everything quite readily and could see no reason why the stately dowager thought they had better cut their visit short and go home.

Their next "prank" was at a house where King George was staying. They put nitrate of silver into a glass of punch one of the party was about to drink. This is a poison which is likely to discolor the skin permanently, and just in time the victim had the cup snatched from his lip.

The King was displeased and said he thought that was carrying the "game" too far. But every day brings a new story of the "practical joker" at the house parties.

ACHESONS GET HISTORIC MANSION FOR LONDON HOME

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Viscount Acheson, who married Miss Mildred Carter of Baltimore (daughter of John Ridgely Carter), recently American minister to the Balkan States), has bought the historic mansion on St. James Square belonging to Lord Falmouth. The iron posts along the front are cannon that were captured by Lord Falmouth's ancestor, Admiral Boscawen, from the French in 1737.

AUSTRALIAN HOUSEWIVES ORGANIZE FOR 8-HOUR DAY

SYDNEY, Dec. 20.—A Housewives' Union is being organized in Australia. Its main object is to obtain by legislative enactment an eight-hour day for housewives.

DOCTOR'S HEIRS SUE THE MOTHER OF QUEEN FOR BILL

PARIS, Dec. 20.—An unpaid doctor's bill for attendance upon a former queen of Servia is the subject of a suit being heard in the Paris courts.

In 1901 Dr. Caubet of Paris was summoned to attend Queen Draga, who was afterwards assassinated, together with King Alexander of Servia.

The Queen's hopes were disappointed, and the doctor, returning to Paris, sent a bill for $6000, at the rate of $200 a day, for the time he was in attendance. The King of Servia refused to pay on the ground that this fee was too high.

Both he and the doctor have since died and the doctor's heirs are suing Queen Natalia of Servia, the mother and heiress of King Alexander for the amount.

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British King and Queen Are Confirmed "Spugs"

Her Majesty Puts Foot Down on the Custom of Giving Expensive Knick-Knacks to Friends, and the King, of Course, Follows Suit—Much Interest as to Who Outside of Royal Family Will Receive Presents.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The King and Queen are likely to set a new fashion in the giving of Christmas presents this year. During the reign of the late King the giving of Christmas presents became so extravagant a mania that small fortunes were received in the way of jewels and object of art by some of the most popular members of society. This proved a very heavy tax on all, and more especially on those who, holding a high station, had not the wherewithal to follow these increasing expenditures, which year after year became alarmingly heavy.

King Edward was a most generous giver and would send handsome gifts sometimes to quite casual acquaintances, and it was noticed on many occasions the poorer the friend the more valuable the gift. Queen Alexandra was the same.

Now Queen Mary has put her foot down. She declares she is not going to spend such large sums on the mere sending out of expensive knick-knacks to friends.

The King naturally follows suit—the Queen always sets the pace for him—so the trade folk in London will not have the same lavish orders as in previous years. Queen Alexandra, on the contrary, has increased her list. She has no intention of departing from the old-time traditions.

Rich Gifts for Alexandra's Grandchildren.

Queen Alexandra is sending out this year much beautiful lace. Each of her god-daughters is to receive a fine bit of lace—a flounce, fichu, etc.—while her godsons, one and all, will receive gold scarfpins with the letter "A" in rubies. These were ordered sometime ago from a London jeweler and were received at Sandringham last week. Each is packed in a beautiful little morocco box lined with emerald and satin with no tradesman's name inside.

There is much interest among court society as to who other than the royal family will receive gifts from the King and Queen Mary. A few names, which have been left on the list of "outsiders" as they are now called, such as Lady Paget, Mrs. Adair, Mrs. Ynaga, Lady Lister-Kaye, Mrs. David Beatty, Lady Randolph Churchill, Mrs. Ronalds, the Duchess of Manchester, Lady Strafford, Lady Cheylesmore, Lady Farquahar and perhaps a few dozen more names of English friends will certainly be included in the royal gift budget, but these presents will be of the simplest kind.

Queen Alexandra broke her usual rule on her sixty-ninth birthday this year by appearing for the first time for more than a quarter of a century at breakfast with her guests. This meant a general upheaval, for guests at Sandringham are well aware of her Majesty's custom and breakfast gowns hitherto have not been included in the trousseau taken down to Norfolk.

Queen Alexandra's Simple Breakfast Costume.

However, the Queen appeared in a dainty white satin and lace blouse and navy blue, black braided skirt and the rest of the guests, after much amused discussion among the various women, appeared ensuite in tweeds or cashmeres. The party included the Ripons, Lord Durham and his sister, Lady Anne Lambton; Lord and Lady Gosford, the Hon. Ivy Lennox (a maid of honor), Lord Knollys, Lord Howe, Sir Sidney Greville and Amherst Webber.

There are rather amusing accounts of the childish delight in which Prince and Princess Arthur of Connaught regard their new home in Mount street. It is said they could hardly "tear themselves away" to join the birthday gathering at York cottage, their first visit to the King and Queen.

Prince Arthur has devoted all his spare time to arranging the house. He and Princess Arthur personally superintended the hanging of the pictures and spent days in having the furniture changed about, Prince Arthur in his shirt sleeves, often assisting in the moving of some more than usually precious bit.

They will give a ball after the New Year and society is interested to know whether even a modified two-step may find its way onto the program at the Mount street mansion.

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Society

Nearly Every Woman in Society Is Taking Dancing Lessons and Many Are the Reasons They Give for Attending Classes — Great Variety of Costumes.

By Frances Cabanne Scovel.

THERE is not a day in the week that will not find a dancing class going on somewhere behind closed doors. Every woman in society is taking dancing lessons—the long and narrow, the short and wide, the seven ages and all sorts and conditions.

All are learning to dance. Some say it is to get thin, others just for exercise some just for fun and others to keep young. Under one pretext or another, they all belong to a dancing class.

On Wednesday mornings there is a class at the Woman's Club, a class of assorted sizes and ages.

Arrayed in bloomers and middy blouses—and ballet shoes, they line up and go through the gyrations that will make them—that they want to be. Another class meets at one of the dance studios—a more informal class also of assorted sizes. They wear their bathing suits and ballet shoes. Everywhere, everybody talks of dancing.

Whenever there is nothing else to do in the evening one little group will call up another group and "ask them in" to dance.

Besides there are a number of dancing clubs of only a few members that meet once a week to dance.

Nobody plays bridge any more—bridge and other card games are relegated to the past with a lot of other obsolete forms of amusement.

How long the dance craze will last no one can even predict.

SIR WILFRID AND LADY PEEK are coming over for a visit, and rumor has it that Lady Peek, who was Miss Edwine Thornburgh, will be Miss Marion Turner's matron of honor when she marries Wooster Lambert in the late spring. They will leave their country place, Roosdon, in Devonshire, about Jan. 2, and will arrive early in the month.

They will be guests of Lady Peek's mother, Mrs. William C. Stribling, at the Buckingham Hotel.

MRS. WILLIAM H. SCUDDER will give a dance Christmas afternoon. It will be the first time she has opened her home for a formal party since the death of her father, Samuel Cupples, several years ago.

The Cupples home at 3673 West Pine boulevard has been the scene of charming affair, too many to enumerate, since the debut of the eldest daughter, Miss Martha Cupples-Scudder, now Mrs. John Overall, who still lives with her mother.

The other daughters, Misses Gladys and Maude Cupples Scudder, have been belles since they came out and were counted among the 10 most beautiful girls in St. Louis.

During their period of mourning they have been away a great deal, at their place at Magnolia, Mass., and abroad, and have only just returned to town for the rest of the season.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Celeste Weil to William Simon. Miss Weil is a daughter of Mrs. Eugene S. Weil of the Savoy Apartments and is a niece of Mrs. Elias Michael and Charles A. Stix. She served as maid of honor at the Veiled Prophet's ball in 1913 and is a belle in the fashionable juvenile set. Mr. Simon is assistant general manager of the St. Louis branch of the American Metal Co. and came here about four years ago from the New York office.

PRECEDING Mr. and Mrs. Guido Pantaleoni's dance Wednesday, Jan. 7, Mrs. Albert Bond Lambert will give a dinner for Miss Martha Pittman, one of the debutantes and about 16 of the debutante set.

Miss Helen Manley will arrive from Wellesley College Friday night to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Manley of 1639 South Theresa avenue.

Cafe Kurgas, "Grand near Arsenal," will serve Table d'Hote dinner "Christmas" from 5 to 9 p. m.; 75 cents. Reservations. Victor 576; Sidney 134.

Among the notable entertainments of the week was a luncheon given, Tuesday, by Mrs. George Warren Brown at her residence, 40 Portland place, in honor of Misses Elise Boeckeler and Marion Perry, two of the season's debutantes. There were 20 places laid, and the guests included Misses Ellanor Scott, Elanor Dozier, Elizabeth Overton, Enid Simpkins, Dorothy Collins, Claire Macbeth, Sidney Brown, Margaret Gale, Frances Gray, Madge Adams, Martha Pittman, Carol Miller, Margaret Wright, Katherine Case, Mimi Floyd-Jones, Ann Shepley Lionberger, Catherine McCreery and Jane Fowler.

Miss Anna Wright Benoist, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Benoist of Berlin avenue, returned today from Memphis, Tenn., where she has been visiting for several weks.

Mrs. Robert S. Harnsberger of New York is here for the Christmas holidays and is the guest of her mother, Mrs. George P. B. Jackson of 19 Thornby place. Mrs. Harnsberger was formerly Miss Sallie Vest Jackson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Julius Pitzman of 6 Kingsbury place have set Tuesday, Jan. 13, for the date of their dinner dance in honor of their debutane daughter, Miss Louise Pitzman, which was postponed from last Tuesday. The dance will be given at the Woman's Club and will be one of the most brilliant of the debut affairs.

Miss Mildred Fischer of Kingsbury boulevard will have as her guest during the holidays Miss Mary Burbank of Columbus, O., who arrived yesterday.

Miss Louise Kroeger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest R. Kroeger, of 4483 McPherson avenue, has returned home from Vassar College for the holidays.

Mrs. Vaughan Clark of Vandeventer place and her son, Burgoyne Wilson, are going to New York today to spend the Christmas holidays.

If it is hard to decide, why not give tickets for Pavlowa and the Russian Dancers? No more delightful Christmas gift possible! Odeon, Jan. 6 and 7. Tickets on sale tomorrow, Famous-Barr Co.

A. Jackson Lindsay has gone abroad to spend Christmas with his sister, Miss Marian Lindsay, who is living in Munich. He will be back about Feb. 1.

A Wednesday tea was given by Miss Matilda Gumz to a party of friends, at her home, 4321 Morganford road. Those present were: Helen Wippler, Julia Schoellkopf, Mabel Graul, Elsie Baur, Helen Schoellkopf, Anna Gumz, Juniata Graul, Irene Hackmann, Alma Herrmann, Viola Pietschmann, Olivia Walz, Naomi Sachs, Clara Woestendiek, Ruth Sachs, and Alma Gumz.

The Marquette Club will receive New Year's day at Anchor Hall, Jefferson and Park avenues, from 1 to 7 o'clock. Members are Misses Elsa Acker, Matilda Kschenberg, Emma and Edna Schulz, Ella Weber, Marie Depelheuer, Minnet Hempen, Elsa Parker, Stella and Lydia Uhlenhaut and Mildred Schulz. Mr. and Mrs. Acker will act as chaperons.

The White Lilly Club gave a surprise party Sunday evening for Anthony Goebel, at his home, 4025A Clayton avenue. Among those present were: Misses Marie Fitzpatrick, Hilda Haverkamp, Edna Knopf, Mabel Krummel, Bessie McLoughlin, Julia McLoughlin, Emma Thriska, Marie Moutrey, Bertha Moutrey, Ethel Vohl, Theresa Goebel and Norine Moeller, Ida Goebel; Messrs. George Dierkes, Eugene Albert, Elmer Vohl, A. Holly, F. Mohrmann, Anthony Goebel, Wilbert Mitholfer, Mr. and Mrs Mithoefer, Mr. and Mrs. Schiezer, Mrs. Moeler and Mrs. Goebel.

Mrs. Catherine Jackson of Indianapolis is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. E. G. Fosdick, of the Harold Apartments. Mrs. Jackson was entertained Thursday evening with a dinner given in honor of her eighty-first birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kealty of 4167 Cleveland avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Ella, to Joseph Nathan. The wedding will take place the first week in January.

New Year's eve ball and supper, Buckingham Hotel. Reserve your tables.

Mrs. Oscar Dovers of Denver and Mrs. Tom Miller of Duluth, Minn., will spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bausemer, of 3434 Humphrey street.

Mrs. Charles W. Irwin of Toledo, O., and her little son are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. T. A. Martin, of the Dundas Apartments.

Mrs. Gregory M. Buban of 5352 Cote Brilliant avenue departed Thursday to spend the rest of the winter in Florida. She is accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Hobbs, and will visit St. Petersburg, Jacksonville, Palm Beach and Miami.

Hand-painted china gifts. Miss Kendall, 4409 Gravois. Bell phone.

SOCIETY NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Grace of 4398 Forest Park boulevard will be at home Friday evening, from 8 to 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen E. Hind of 3427 Park avenue are going to Watson, Utah, to live. Mr. Hind will depart after Christmas and Mrs. Hind will follow about Jan. 20.

The Chanticleer Club met at the home of Miss Florence Grant, 3646 Juniata street, Wednesday evening. Arrangements were made for their tango party at Westminster Hall, Tuesday evening, Jan. 6.

Mrs. Elizabeth Quinn has returned from Waukesha, Wis., where she has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Harry H. Stoltz, for the past five months, and is now occupying her new home at 6008 Washington boulevard.

A party from Webster motored to Sunset Inn Thursday evening for a dinner dance. Among those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Percy Miller, Morgan, Ward Goodloe, W. C. Hayland, Creveling, O. J. Barwick, William Waggoner, Miller, Homer Hisey, Robert McKay, Lawrence, R K. Kaufman, George Marsh, Walter Warren, Elmer Donnell, A. J. Meier, W. O. Shillington, John Cook, W. D. Stover, J. Wright, W. H. Kolb, John Chipman, E. W. Mangson, C. Wright, Mr. Charles Riddy of Toronto, Clay Goodloe Sr., Marshall Warren and Mrs. Herschel Connor.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Beck of Helfenstein Park entertained with a dance at the Algonquin Club on Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Isabel Perry of Maryland, who is visiting them, and Miss Emily and Horace Beck, their son and daughter. Guests were: Misses Isabel Perry, Alfreda Prince, Marjorie Morton, Virginia Douglas, Mabel Lacey, Edith Ferguson, Emily Beck, Marie Frances Alofs, Ann Jenkins, Gladys Werner, Julia Skinner, Ortha Kendrick, Margaret and Frances Ludlow, Challie Payne, Marion Sprague, Margeret Deacon, Dorothy Wilkinson, Celeste and Doris McMillan; Messrs. Phillip Simmons, Douglas Lacy, Kenneth and Fred Howe, Halliday Cord, Lawrence Miller, William Burton, Percy Ludlow, Ray and Moutford Bull, Richard Compton, Maury Jones, Leslie Canter, George Avery, Hender Schuyler, Ray Hauer, Charles Hines, Edgar Ferguson, Norman McMillan, Kenneth Walker, Morris White, Horace Back.

A Christmas tango tea will be given at the Monday Club Hall, Saturday afternoon, at 2:30 p. m., under the auspices of the Webster Groves Equal Suffrage League. In charge will be Mmes. Bartlett Adams, Monroe Horton, Charles Greenstreet, Anna Hillman, Allison Gaines, Daniel S. Hill, Sanford Avis, Charles Noel, Horton Ryan, Denard Williams.

Mr. Jerome Kircher, a student of Columbia University, is spending the holidays at home, 5737 Westminster place.

A dance was given by the Missouri Naval Reserve last evening in com-

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memoration of the eighth anniversary of their mustering in. About 200 were present. The drill hall, in which the dance was held, was decorated with flags and bunting. A huge fireplace erected in one end cast a glow of warmth and comfort over the hall. Two orchestras furnished music, so that the dancing was continuous. The tango, grapevine, castle walk and all of the latest were danced with great success.

The Crisacola Girls will entertain with a tango tea Tuesday evening, Jan. 13, at Clendenen's Academy. The latest novelty dances will be introduced.

An interesting event of Tuesday evening was the marriage of Miss Edna Urban to Lester William Ward. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Urban of 3145 South Grand avenue. The Rev. Mr. Todd of the Lafayette Park Baptist Church officiated.

Out-of-town guests were Miss Mollie Bader of Chicago and Mrs. R. Boekenhoff of Quincy, Ill., aunts of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Ward will be at home after Jan. 15 at 2348 Lawrence avenue.

A surprise party was given in honor of Miss Ester Lehr at her home, 3606 Ohio avenue, last Saturday. The following were present. Misses Gertrude Bandelow, Hidie Stroh, Ahnen, Elizabeth Edith Lehr, Jean Stroh, Leona Voltz, Adele Lehr, Ester Lohbeck, Mr. Bert Horbin, Messrs. Martin Steeloh, Walter Johanning, Will Knollman, Alfred Hoppe, Emil Runge, Richard Hype and Walter Kisker.

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A surprise birthday party was given for Miss Rose Freedman last Sunday evening at her home, 1382A Blackstone avenue. The decorations were carried out in red and green.

A party was given by the "Kewpies" at the home of Miss Adelaide Haupt, 1909 McNair avenue, Thursday evening. Some of the members present were Misses J. Balz, T. Gog, M. Allison, E. Ingram and C. Aldridge.

THE HOTEL JEFFERSON Will serve a table d'hote dinner on Christmas Day, Thursday evening, Dec. 25, from 6 to 8:30 p. m., at $2 per person, including a cocktail and a small bottle of white or red still wine.

Mrs. Anna S. Barry has sent out cards for a tango watch party New Year's eve, in honor of her two daughters, Hazel and Celeste Barry, at their home, 4540 McPherson avenue.

A party was given to Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Christman, of 4329A College avenue, at Wrausmann's Hall, last Saturday evening in honor of their fifth wedding anniversary. About 200 friends were present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sitteken gave a party last Sunday in honor of Kaaharine Fuchs at their home, 2152 Edmund avenue. Those present were: Misses Rose Pfeuffer, Mary Wachtendorf, Mary Fuchs, Anna Stroblewska, Anna Polter, Jose Tuis, Catherine Boschert, Marie Litteken, Edith Rankin, Emma Saunders, Mary Simon, Dolores Litteken, Isabelle Litteken; Mesdames G. Cook, F. Litteken, K. Litteken; Messrs. Louis Feldmeier, John Pfeuffer, Fred Giesler, Rynold Birke, Harry Boschert, John Litteken, George Litteken, William Litteken, Joe Litteken, William Fuchs, Henry Kupperschmidt, Theodore Veigel, William Ellers, George Cook, Herbert Cook, Clarence Litteken, Bernard Litteken.

Miss Marie Mathews of 3455 Henrietta street has announced her engagement to Henry Phaff of 3022 St. Vincent avenue. The wedding will take place at the home of Mrs. Ella J. Berg, 2614 California avenue, Jan. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Koch of New York will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Koch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Pickel, of 3722 Delmar boulevard.

Mrs. Lillian Silverstein of 4733 Washington boulevard entertained Sunday afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock with a tea, in honor of Miss Gertrude Strauss, who is visiting here.

The Herculaneum Club at a special meeting at the home of the president, H. Giessenbler, 3120 Arsenal street, made arrangements for New Year's calling.

Mrs. A. E. Samuel of Chicago will spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. B. Michaels, 4340 West Pine boulevard. Mrs. Michaels and her daughter will be at home Christmas day.

Next Sunday evening, under direction of George Cibulka, organist and choirmaster, the choir of the Tyler Place Presbyterian Church, Spring and Russell avenues, will give "Bethlehem," Maunder's beautiful Christmas cantata. The regular choir will be assisted by an additional quartet. In the choir next Sunday evening: Sopranos, Mrs. W. G. Steinhauser, Mrs. Hallie Mansfield Hayes; altos, Miss Florence Miller, Miss Mazie Gibson; tenors, Mack Mudd, Alexander Werth; bassos, Frank S. Parker, Alfred Starck.

A surprise party was given by Miss Edna Sandvoss Dec. 13 at her home, 3317 Pestalozzi street, in honor of William G. Ringling. Among those present were: Misses Marie Krieg, Helda Sandvoss, Estelle Rasch, Luetta Zelle, Edna Sandvoss, Mildred Kuhn, Amy Rasch, Esther Sandvoss and Mrs. G. Langelle; Messrs. E. Buehling, W. Osterkamp, A. Wurm, M. Balmer, G. Langelle and A. Osterkamp.

B'Nai El Young People's Aid Society has arranged a minstrel and dance for Dec. 25, at Strassberger's hall. Among those who will participate in the entertainment are: Misses Melba Rosenberg, Ray Abraham and Rosalind Schwartz; Messrs. Ben Phillipson, David Strasmich, Alfred Steiner, Ralph Roth, Frank Holiner, Gilmore Bloch, Raymond Zorndorf, Leon Epstein, Harry Hamberg, Ben Vogel, Louis Vogel and Sidney Steiner. Ben Phillipson will be interlocutor. The end men will be David Strasmicd, Ralph Roth, Sam Frank and Frank Holiner. Miss Ray Abraham, assisted by Louis Vogel and Miss Rosalind Schwartz, will give a sketch entitled "The New Policewoman." The Harmony Trio will sing and Miss Melba Rosenberg will give "The Message of the Honeymoon," assisted by Gilmore Bloch and a large chorus. The society has 200 members. David Strasmich is president.

Luncheon was given by Mrs. A. J. Ehrengart of 3836 Maffitt avenue, Sunday, in honor of her sister, Miss Minnie Louise Sutter, who is engaged to William Woodward Ohweiler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ohweiler of Bethel, Conn. Those present were: Mesdames Edward Donk, G. Ranch of Oklahoma City; Misses Cora Caesar, Kathryn Weber, Gladys Ingler, Charlotte Rheinhardt, May Bankard, Kathleen Fultz, Florence Schaefer, Elizabeth Stumberg, Carre Sutter, Christine Sutter and Eva Sutter.

Joseph McCullach Bigne and his bride, who was Miss Gertrude G. Sell, have returned from their honeymoon trip and are at home at 3214 North Eleventh street.

Mrs. Lena Gutweiler, wife of Joseph A. Gutweiler, celebrated her fiftieth anniversary at their home at 4250A Maffitt avenue Thursday evening. Among those present were: Messrs. and Mmes. Henry J. Jensen, Louis Krietemeier, Charles Kraemer, Mesdames Hartwig, Schaefering, Kern, Bescher, L. F. Krietemeier, Hessler, Kuenker, Hehman, Misses Herzog, Gutweiler, Jensen, and Messrs. Ricks, Teepe and Gabriel.

The Confederate Memorial Literary Historical Society met with Mrs. H. A. d'Ailly of 5451 Vernon avenue Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. A. Hamilton sang "'Neath Thy Window" and Miss Charlotte d'Ailly gave several piano selections. There was a dramatic reading, "A Confederate Soldier Pleading His Own Case," by Mrs. John Hurck. Mrs. George K. Warner read a paper on "The Battle of Stone River, Tennessee."

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The lists for the subscription balls to be given in Kirkwood this winter are being rapidly completed. The first will be a New Year's ball, the second a large cotillion, on Jan. 30, and the third a Mardi Gras ball masque, on Shrove Tuesday. Among the patronesses who will receive the guests at the different balls will be Mmes. Eugene Jaccard Spencer, Daniel Sidney Brown, Felix Coste, John C. Wilkinson, Harry E. Sprague, William G. Lackey, T. B. Boyd, Lucian Guy Blackmer, John K. Broderick, Julian Cornielle Harvey, David M. Boyd, William Randolph Barnhart, A. C. Stites, Ethan Allan Taussig, Lorraine Farquat Jones, Robert T. Deacon, John R. Curlee, George R. Robinson and Claude H. Wetmore.

On Dec. 30, a 500 and tango party will be given by Miss Edith Elise Irwin, one of the season's debutantes, at her home, 5899 Clarence avenue.

An interesting wedding was that of Miss Martha Altshul and Alfred Stern of Cincinnati, which took place Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, at the home of the bride's uncle, J. A. Baer, 11 Washington terrace. Rabbi Harrison officiated. The bride is a niece of Sigmund Baer, J. A. Baer and Mrs. Aaron Fuller, and has made her home in St. Louis for several years. The young couple, after an Eastern tour, will make their home in Cincinnati.

The primary pupils of Miss Mary Calvin Hyatt played in recital Friday afternoon in the studio at the Musical Art Building. Those who took part were: Ada Louise Yimmer, Dorothy Ward, Jessamine Hopkins, Mabel Tibbitts, Jewel Maxwell, Miriam Rand, Benetta Merner, Mary Ida McGracy, Caroline Tibbitts, Sarah Boogher, Edward Castien, Jose Jury, Norman Hinchey, Mary Tibbitts and Rosalind Robinson.

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The United States History Class met Monday with Mrs. J. P. Wilcox, 5717 Page boulevard. Christmas quotations were given and Christmas customs, myths and legends were the subject of an interesting paper by Mrs. C. F. Jewell. The next meeting will be on Jan. 5, with Mrs. E. B. James, 4564 Scott avenue.

The Western Rowing Club will give a concert at the clubhouse, 5006 South Broadway, this evening, at 8:30 o'clock. The concert hall has been decorated for Yuletide. Mrs. Inez Huff, former prima donna soprano with the American Concert Company; Mrs. Lee Schmitt, contralto, and George Schmitt, tenor, will sing. Miss Elsa Karl, reader, will be accompanied by Miss Rosalie Feickert on the violin.

A dinner was given last Sunday in honor of Miss Fannie Leventhal and Henry Rubin by Mr. and Mrs. M. Fink of 4544A Evans avenue.

Autumn sketch exhibition of the Artists' Guild now open at Union and Von Versen. New works by St. Louis artists. Gallery open every afternoon. Admission free. The public is welcome.

Miss Addie Lee Dean will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dean of 3008 St. Vincent avenue. Miss Dean was an honor graduate of Kentucky University in 1912, and is now librarian of the Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station at Lexington.

John O'Day Jr., son of Mrs. John O'Day, 5132 Westminster place, and Joseph Rosborough Bemis, son of W. H. Bemis have returned from the Tome School, Port Deposit, Md., to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Edward Baker of 4915 West Pine boulevard has sent out invitations for a luncheon at the Mercantile Club Tuesday, Dec. 30, for her daughter, Miss Nellie. The guests of honor will be Miss Gladys Blevins and Miss Marion Hooven of Hamilton, O.

A miscellaneous shower was given to Miss Mae Head of 1937 Belt avenue, at

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Chinchilla,
Boucles,
Mixtures,
Zibelines,
Brocaded Plush,
Seal Plush,
Mole Plush,
Ural Lamb,
Arabian Lamb,
Astrakhan,
Fur-Trimmed Coats,
Caucasian Lamb Coats,
Imported Novelties

FOUR LOTS
$5.00, $7.95, $9.95 and $14.95

And a Sale of Dresses of the Same Caliber

Street, Afternoon and Evening Dresses

Not just a handful—but hundreds and hundreds of them—a range of styles and materials that will instantly appeal to the fastidious women—and prices that surely appeal to everyone's sense of economy.

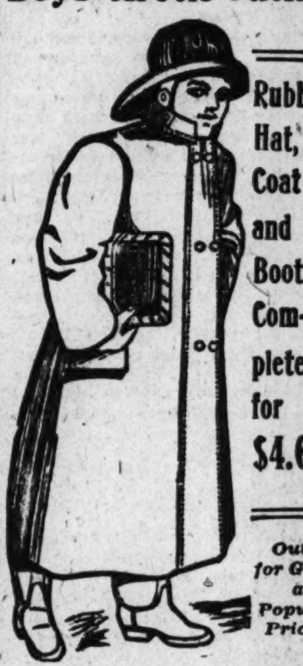
There are three groups, and each group contains a splendid assortment—

In the $7.95 group you will find charming Dresses of crepe de chine, moire, silk poplin, messaline and chiffon.

In the $16.75 and $24.75 groups you will find many elaborate models as well as extremely high-class simple styles. Plenty of copies of Paris styles of crepe de chine, crepe meteor, canton crepe, fur-trimmed chiffon, velvet, charmeuse, brocaded silks and velvets.

You'll get double your money's worth in any Dress you may select—arranged in 3 groups at
$7.95, $16.75, $24.75

Boys' Arctic Outfits



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Misses' Blue and Red Silk Waterproof Capes $2.75

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For Monday We Announce a Remarkable Christmas Sale of

New Coats and Wraps

Styles and qualities that regularly would sell up to $39.75—all in four great groups at
$8.45, $11.00, $15.00 and $20.00

This Coat $8.45

This Coat $15.00

PRACTICALLY our entire stock of coats and wraps—including hundreds of new garments that have been received during the past few days—are included in this sale at tremendous reductions—an unusual opportunity to select the most practical sort of Christmas gifts at an amazing saving.

The showing comprises handsome coats in every new fur fabric—some with self collars, some with fur-trimmed collars and others with collars of contrasting fur fabrics—coats of broadtails, baby lamb, caracul, chinchillas and beavers, all finely silk lined—also coats of imported zibeline, Hindu lynx, novelty weaves, broadcloths, wool Bengalines, etc.—as well as evening wraps, in white and pastel shades—values up to $39.75—all at the reduced prices named above.

This Coat $11.00

This Coat $11.00.

Tremendous Reductions in
Newest Silk-Lined Suits
Values Up to $35—Tomorrow at
$7.95, $12.50, $16.50 and $19.75

HERE are values that will surpass your highest expectations—beautiful Suits in the newest draped and trimmed styles, including handsome fur trimmed models—in rough fabrics, duvetynes, chiffon broadcloths, diagonals and all the most wanted materials—jaunty short effects as well as the long styles—in every leading shade as well as blacks.

All Our Finest Suits
Values Up to $95.00—All in Two Lots at $24.75 and $35.00

THIS offering includes every high-grade Suit in our entire stock—exquisite Silk Velvet Suits as well as Suits of finest imported fabrics—in the choicest and most exclusive models that have been shown this season—only one or two suits of a kind—and each one worth two to three times the prices we now name.

Extraordinary Millinery Offerings

Trimmed Hats
In a great variety of the newest and prettiest styles — all new clean and fresh—actual $5 to $8 values—special for Monday at...... $2.00

Untrimmed Hats
Great variety of handsome velvet shapes—just the styles you want—formerly sold at $2.00 to $3.00—special for Monday only at..... $1.00

Finest Trimmed Hats
Monday we offer you choice of any of our finest Trimmed Hats in the house—that heretofore sold up to $16.95—all in one great lot at.... $5.00

Special Christmas Sale of Fine Furs

Every Muff, every Scarf, every Fur Set, and every Fur Coat in this entire stock is now offered at extreme reductions—a sale that places the finest furs within reach of the average Christmas shopper. For example:

$30.00 Black Marten Fur Sets........... $19.75
Beautiful, genuine, Black Marten Fur Sets—full-haired, with extra large log-shaped muff and stylish animal shape collar to match—$30.00 quality—per set, $19.75.

$22.50 Isabella Fox Fur Sets........... $14.95
A limited number of fine Brown Isabella Fox Sets—with large, fluffy pillow muff and wide cape collar, with natural head and brush tail—$22.50 sets for $14.95.

$65.00 French Seal Coats for......... $47.50
Just ten of these nobby coats—perfect skins—made in the new cutaway effects, with combination collar of genuine ermine, moleskin, civet cat or skunk—richly silk-lined—$65.00 value for $47.50.

Children's Fur Sets at........ ½ Price
All of our Children's Fur Sets that formerly sold at $2.50 to $10.00—now on sale at $1.50 to $5.00 per Set.

Evening Slippers
Adorned With Buckles
Make Handsome Presents

Satin Slippers, any color, $2.50 to $5.00

Cuban and New York Heels

$6.50
With Steel Buckle

Colonials, Pumps and Strap Slippers in all leathers $3.50 to $8.00

Buckles! Rhinestone, Steel and Bronze 75c to $18.00 per pair

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Mail Orders Filled

UNTIL DEC. 27 WE have decided to make our Whalebone Set of Best Teeth for $3, which is the lightest and strongest Teeth; bite corn off the cob; guaranteed for 20 years; call early and avoid the rush. 10% off to all union men and their families

I have tried four sets of teeth. The new whalebone set is the only one that ever gave me perfect satisfaction. MR. J. N. BOSTWICK, Renault, Ill.

Gold Crown, 22-k $3.00
Full Set of Teeth (double suction) . $3.00
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SOCIETY

Continued From Preceding Page.

residence of Mrs. Theodore Kram,
Central avenue, Clayton, last Thurs-
y. The guests were: Mesdames An-
w Haller, Carey Gordon and Ed
ad; Misses Christina, Augusta and
Minnie Haller, Ella Bell Sertier, Violet Boskins and Daisy McDaniel.

Miss May Wedicka of 3818 Utah place has announced her engagement to Charles A. Meyer. The wedding will take place in January.

Misses Lorenian and Viola Hackman will entertain New Year's, at 1424 Blackstone avenue, from 2 to 8 p. m., assisted by the Misses Anna Lewelling, Loretta Doyle, Catherine Ferguson, Ruth Zimmersherd, Della Weise, Loretta McGrath, Elsie Hackman, Nell Ferguson and Laura Lewelling.

John Bellingham Adams, who is attending Mercersburg Academy, Mercersburg, Pa., will arrive on Friday to spend the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCormick Adams, at their home in Claiborne place, Webster Groves.

Miss Pearl Cooley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Cooley of 4542 West Morgan street, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. D. Ballard of Detroit, since June, will return today. Mr. and Mrs. Ballard and young son will accompany Miss Cooley to spend the holidays here.

THE PLANTERS HOTEL
Will serve a table d'hote dinner in the Main Dining Room on parlor floor on Christmas Day, Thursday evening, Dec. 25, from 6 to 8:30 p. m., at $2 per person, including a cocktail and a small bottle of white or red still wine.

The Tiresias Club will entertain New Year's day at the home of Miss Mary Keating, 2806 Gamble street. Members are: Misses Irene Shea, Marie Joyce, Mary Harty, Norine Flynn, Helen Joyce, Florence Harty, Mary Dillon, Mary Keating.

A Merry Christmas to our many friends and patrons. Dorr & Zeller Catering Co., 3924 Washington bl.

A musicale was given by the Corona Club of the Queen's Daughters last Wednesday evening at the club building. The Choral Club, under the direction of Miss Dussuchal, gave several numbers. Misses Mary Layton and Margaret Dunn gave recitations. Miss Elizabeth O'Brien appeared in a vocal solo and a violin obligato by Miss Grace Monahan with Miss Elizabeth Frye at the piano, was also a part of the program. Arrangements for the Christmas party to take place Dec. 30 are about completed.

St. Louis Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will hold a special Christmas meeting at the Jefferson Memorial Saturday. A paper on "The Christ Child in Art" will be read, illustrated by stereopticon views and accompanied by appropriate music.

St. Louis Store to Exhibit the Mme. Nicolle 1914 Collection.

When La Savoy of the French Line sailed from New York yesterday, her passenger list included Maurice Uyault, representative of Mme. Nicolle, and it was said that his trip was the result of a deal by which a prominent St. Louis department store outbid a New York concern in obtaining the privilege of exhibiting Mme. Nicolle's collection of Paris gowns, blouses and hats for 1914.

PERCY: I'll be delighted with a diamond for Christmas like the one John bought for Ella on credit at Loftis Bros. & Co., 2d floor, 308 N. Sixth st. Open evenings.

GOES TO COLLEGE MATE FOR WEDDING CEREMONY

McKendree Student Won Introduction to Bride by Brilliant Basket Ball Playing.

Claude Newton Stokes, former star basket-ball player of McKendree College, at Lebanon, Ill., and Miss Emelie Sonner of Noble, Ill., were married yesterday at the parsonage of the Epworth Methodist Church at Belleville by the Rev. R. C. Meyers.

In having the ceremony performed by the Rev. Mr. Meyers, Stokes fulfilled the obligations of a contract he made while he and Meyers were classmates at Lebanon. The young men were close friends in college, and one night just before the theological student was graduated, Stokes, in a spirit of levity, drew up and signed an agreement that Meyers should marry him when the time came for the ceremony. At that time he was not acquainted with Miss Sonner, but he met her a short time later, after he had made some brilliant plays on the basket-ball team. Miss Sonner was then a student at the school.

Stokes was graduated from McKendree last June, and is taking a course for a master of arts degree at the University of Illinois. After the wedding Stokes and his wife went to Noble, Ill., for a short visit, and will go to Urbana, Ill., after the holidays, so the bridegroom may complete his studies.

Christmas Shoppers Invited to Hess & Culbertson's.

So large are the daily crowds visiting the Hess & Culbertson store, Seventh and St. Charles streets, that members of the firm accept the fact as a positive indication of heavy purchases that are being made by St. Louisans for the Christmas holidays. The firm believes that, judging from the crowds, it will have record yuletide sales this year. On the two lower floors of the Hess & Culbertson store can be found almost anything in the jewelry line. There are rare gems gathered from all parts of the world, gems that in their brilliancy and artistic design impress visitors with the idea that collectively their value would almost equal a King's ransom. But their prices range to fit the pocketbook of almost any Christmas shopper desiring to purchase jewelry for presents. In brief, the scope of the exquisite collection of gems and jewelry and art treasures to be seen in the many cases of the store range from the plain wedding ring and little trinkets that serve to fill the simplest wants to extremely costly and ornate creations, all beautiful in design and clever in execution of workmanship. So pleased are members of the firm with this year's collection that a special invitation is issued to the public to call at the store and inspect the stock of holiday offerings.

GIFTS FOR SANTA CLAUS

Church to Reverse Order and Give Presents for Distribution.

The young folk of the Second Baptist Church Sunday school have reversed the usual order and will present gifts to Santa Claus at their Christmas festival in the church Christmas evening at 7 o'clock. These gifts will be distributed to the poor.

The Christmas services of the school Sunday will consist of Ralph Connor's play, "The Angel and the Star," by the Dramatic Club, with special music by the school organizations at 9:45 a. m. today. Christmas eve the school will sing Christmas carols under the auspices of the St. Louis Children's Aid Society.

Christmas Wreaths, Holly & Mistletoe. Open evenings. Grimm & Gorly.

AUTO RESCUES A JUDGE

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 21.—Judge Colin Neblett of Silver City, who was marooned all last night in Tijeras Canyon in the Sania Mountains east of Albuquerque, and for whose safety fears were held, reached Albuquerque this morning, returning in an automobile sent to his relief.

Judge Neblett was on the way to hold court at Estancia when his automobile became stalled in one of the high mountain passes.

PROPOSE to her with a diamond ring for Christmas. Eight months to pay. Loftis Bros. & Co., 2d floor, 308 N. Sixth st.

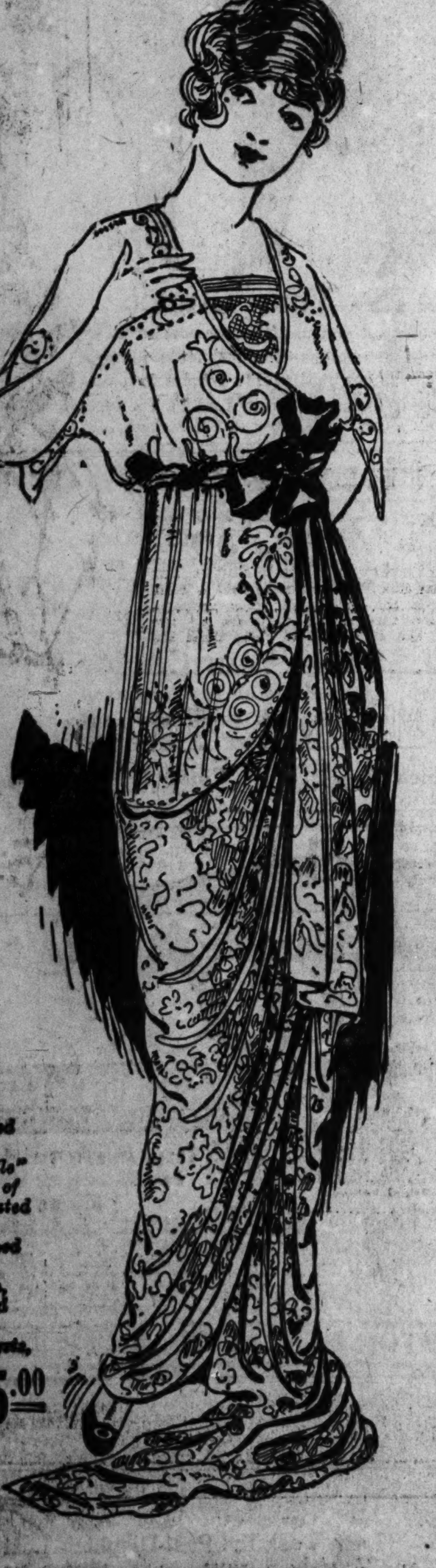
Anti-Polygamy Amendment Asked.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—A constitutional amendment to prohibit polygamy was proposed today by Senator Weeks of Massachusetts, at the request, he said, of many citizens of his State, who believed polygamy exists. The Judiciary Committee will grant a hearing.

Platinum diamond la vallieres from $20 Heffern-Neuhoff, Jewelers, 305 Locust.

Actor to Address City Club.

F. R. Benson, an actor, will address the City Club at its Monday luncheon on "England's Two Greatest Achievements." The St. Louis center of the Drama League of America will hear him on "The Stratford-on-Avon Movement and Its Influence on the Theater," at the Sheldon Memorial at 4 p. m. Tuesday.



Garlands

HERE'S A SURPRISE SALE OF

DRESSES, FROCKS, GOWNS

Just three days before Christmas. Just in time for the holiday social whirl. Just in time for the New Year festivities with the rush of formal and informal functions that crowd so fast one after another. Here's a sale that comes as a surprise. Not a made-to-order sale of cheap, inferior garments, nor a clear-away of left-overs, it's a sale of fresh, crisp garments, every one new, just from the manufacturer's table. They come to us from a high-class manufacturer at less than cost of material, and in turn we will pass them along to our customers at about

ONE-THIRD REGULAR PRICES.

The purchase totaled at the manufacturer's prices, $55,850. This is giving out inside facts to the outside world, but we paid $18,215 for the lot.

The values are up to $135, but the highest price we will ask for the finest will be only $35—others at $18.50, $12.75 and $6.90.

We Have Divided Them Into 4 Groups

LOT 1—
$65 to $135.00
Gowns for
$35.00

Evening, Dinner and Ball Room Gowns

Made of embossed Chiffon, Pompadour Velvet, Chantilly lace, silk nets, Swiss taffeta, in a hundred or more styles, drapings and trimming effects impossible to describe, only 1 or 2 of a kind. Every one an original or Paris inspired creation, and you have choice at the small price, $35.00.

LOT 2—
$35 to $59.50
Dresses and Gowns
for
$18.50

Evening Gowns, Dinner Gowns, Street Dresses, Party Dresses

Made of soft, shimmering silks, crepes, charmeuse, combined with rich laces, in dozens of original conceits, richly trimmed with seed pearls, crystals, Oriental embroidery, etc. Every color and shade is here, including many daring color combinations. $35 to $59.50 values, for $18.50.

Gown pictured is a "Lucille" model of variegated velvet, combined with chiffon, studded with amethysts,
$35.00

LOT 3
$25 to $35 Street and Afternoon Dresses for . . . $12.95

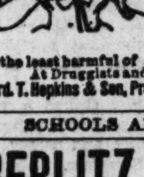
Also Party and Dancing Frocks, in ll the new silk and lace combinations, s well as Canton crepes, velvets, eteors and crepe de chine, in all the opular colorings. Richly lace trimed, draped skirts, minaret and tunic ffects. Round length, some low neck. onderful value at $12.95.

LOT 4
$16.50 to $19.95 Street and Party Dresses for $6.95

Not only Street Dresses, there are Dresses for afternoon teas, matinee, bridge and party wear. 50 styles in this one lot. Made of crepe de chine, lace charmeuse. Some are elaborately trimmed, others are made on the plain lines, but every Dress is a charming creation, copies of Dresses that sell for four times the price we ask, $6.95.

Sale starts promptly at 8:30 on Third floor. Plenty of all sizes in each lot, but for your own convenience and to have best selections, "shop early."

THOMAS W. GARLAND — 409-411-413 Broadway



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The Coat Event of 1913

Of all the great Coat sales that this city has had this season "Sensenbrenner's" will certainly take first place, for the values we will actually give tomorrow will be the most wonderful ever offered at any sale.

Just Received 1000 Coats

Bought from New York manufacturer at 35c on the dollar, and you are going to get them at that price. Come early to avoid afternoon crowds.

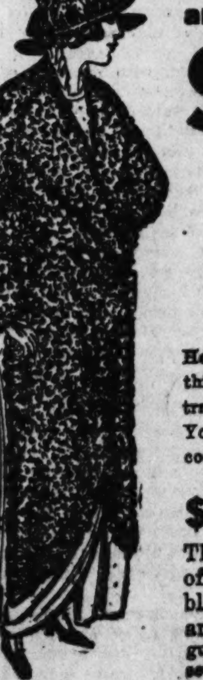
$9.00 and $10.00 Coats for $3.98
Coats that are serviceable, made of all-wool cheviots, chinchillas and mixtures, in navy blue and brown; also Sport Coats; sizes for juniors, misses and women..........

$12.50 to $16.50 Coats for $6.95
This is the greatest group of smart Coats you have ever seen for such a low price; boucles, new rough materials, pin stripe, gray and black; all sizes for misses and women..........

$22 to $30 Coats for $10.00
A new low mark will be established Monday for the highest grade of Coats ever sold at $10.00. Beautiful Coats, peau de cygne silk lined—the cleverest models the market has shown this season—in all the smartest materials—all colors—the greatest Coats ever sold by anyone at $10.00—all sizes.

$32.50 to $50 Coats for $14.95
Nothing like it before. You will be surprised to see these Coats, they are marvelous—most beautiful styles—all imported materials—not made of common materials, but the newest—all the leading colors—only some imported models—every size—brocades, Hindoo Linx, crush and pile plushes—most wonderful Coat sale ever held in St. Louis—come early Monday.

$15.00 Party and Dancing Dresses for $7.95
200 New Dresses—Just received the smartest, cleverest Dresses that have ever been shown for $15—all colors and sizes for juniors, misses and women—be on hand Monday.........



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$5.00

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$10 French Coney Sets

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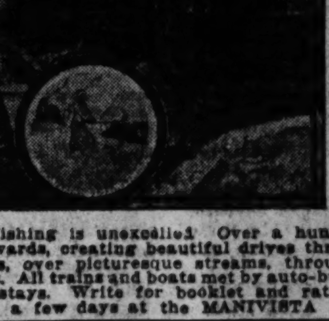

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$29.50 Marmot Mink Set	$18.50
$9.75 black and brown French Coney Sets,	$5.95
$22.50 black finest French Lynx Sets	$12.75
$24.50 Red Fox Sets	$14.50
$14.75 Natural Lynx Sets	$9.75
$45.00 Black Fox Sets	$29.50
$29.50 French Mink Muffs	$19.50
$27.50 French Mink Sets to match	$17.50
Black Pony Coats, $29.50 value	$19.50
¾-length fine Russian Pony Coats, $39.50 kind, at	$19.75
The new fashionable Civet Sets. We have them marked $49.75, now	$29.75
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Music Folios	75c to $10.50
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Medicine Cases	$1.00 to $15.00
Pass Cases	50c to $5.00
Toilet Rolls	$2.75 to $35.00
Sewing Sets	50c to $20.00
Bill Books	50c to $7.00
Hot and Cold Bottles	$1.00 to $2.50
Necktie Holders	$2.50 to $8.00
Pocket Flasks	75c to $10.00
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Europe's Cities Prosper, Ours Go Deeply in Debt

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sues, and calculated to earn enough revenue to pay for themselves, are the docks and ferries, waterworks and rapid transit subways, costing $389,673,217.78, or something over one-third of the net bonded debt.

New York's so-long-mismanaged city government has piled up a bonded debt of $180 for each man, woman and child of the population; on which, in 1912, approximately $40,000,000 interest was paid, or almost $8 for each man, woman and child. If it were possible for New York to take over from their private owners at fair cost price, the street railways (surface, underground and elevated), the gas and electricity plants and the telephones, and to have them honestly and intelligently managed, the first city in America would be well started on the road to the extinction of its paralyzing public debt; could cut charges for its paying services gradually to half their present cost, and would in due time become the debt-free owner of properties whose surplus earnings would supply a large portion of the city's needed revenue.

Of Boston's net bonded debt of $77,214,502.89 only $20,515,128.87 was invested in properties caluculated to earn enough to pay for themselves.

Of Philadelphia's net debt of $99,965,350, $75,000,000 is reported as having been invested in the waterworks—a figure which fairly shrieks the secret of Philadelphia's graft-ridden history.

Of Baltimore's $46,326,574.82 net debt, $19,085,412.50 (most of it put into the waterworks) represents investments calculated to pay for themselves.

Cincinnati's waterworks, built with bond money, is valued at $18,000,000, but the Comptroller's statement indicates that the $23,428,695.83 quoted as "net debt" represents only that portion of the city's bonded debt "which is not self-supporting."

Los Angeles' Auditor claims a value of $175,000,000 in city properties, including the new acqueduct and water system and harbor. However, only $34,122,100 of bond issues has been invested in it. The report adds: "Of the Los Angeles city property, 92.67 per cent is or soon will be revenue producing, and only 7.33 per cent of it is ordinary city nonrevenue-producing, or $2,653,725, which covers sewers, schools, etc." A situation of which the wonder city of Southern California may well be proud, and which goes far to explain its extraordinary growth in population and wealth during the past decade.

How St. Louis Can Expand.

St. Louis, with net debt of $22,806,690 and a net debt of but $15,494,432 for purposes of computing the limit of authorized bonded indebtedness, is in excellent position to borrow, up to $14,456,878, under the present assessment, for further public improvements. St. Louis has permanent improvements which cost $12,715,975.40 (city hall, fire and police stations, markets and other institutions) to show for its $22,806,690.50 of net bonded debt. St. Louis' waterworks, now worth $20,919,795, raises St. Louis' total of permanent improvements built or bought with bond issues, to over $33,500,000.

Seattle reports "no sinking funds." Seattle has invested $12,920,880 of its $15,297,380 net debt in building or buying city property. Its waterworks is now valued at $11,098,249.12; its municipal electric light and power plant at $3,912,780.33.

Minneapolis, with net debt of $14,516,898.84, reports: "Total value of all city properties, including waterworks and municipal light and power station, land, buildings and equipment, $48,992,625.98; total bonds issued for acquiring land, buildings, equipment, $21,013,900."

Louisville reports $4,000,000 worth of sewers and a $1,000,000 city hospital built with borrowed money; also the waterworks, earning over $300,000 a year net, which surplus it is proposed to devote to the public schools and the University of Louisville, although some citizens argue for a reduction of water rates. The waterworks is the only city property yielding a revenue. It is valued at $8,896,812.57. The city owned 9000 shares of stock in the gas company, which it sold for $1,387,000 and spent on sewers, to facilitate a recent merger of all the Louisville light and heating companies into the Louisville Gas and Electric Co. Louisville is the only city in the list which appears to be going backward with reference to municipal ownership.

Milwaukee reports: "It is practically impossible to figure out the properties bought to date with bonds, under the present bookkeeping methods." The city's properties, paid for with bonds, are today valued at $43,000,000. The only revenue-producing property is the waterworks, worth $8,000,000 and earning $250,000 net yearly.

Bonded Debt Good Investment.

Detroit, with only $3,375,291.12 of bonded debt, reports $35,000,000 worth of city property (present value) bought or built with bond money. The city's only revenue-producing property, however, is the waterworks, controlled by a commission independent of the city government. Of the properties bought by the city government with borrowed money, none is a producer of revenue.

Kansas City, Mo., reports: "The values of city properties bought or built with bond issues to date are difficult to segregate. Bonds have been issued for sewers, levees, viaducts, bridges and traffic ways, and for park and playground improvements on land acquired by condemnation. Bonds were issued for about $4,500,000 for the waterworks, which earns a net profit over operating cost and amortization of $500,000 yearly. The general hospital, the municipal farm and tuberculosis hospital at Leeds and the isolation hospital, for which bonds were issued, are valued at about $1,000,000.

"The waterworks, with an actual valuation of $7,000,000, is paying 6 per cent on a valuation of $11,000,000; the city market, for which $300,000 of bonds were issued, is paying for itself, as are the city wharf, costing $75,000; the municipal paving plant, costing [illegible], and the municipal farm, costing [illegible]—all built with bond money."

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Next, "The Poor Little Rich Girl."

PRIMROSE AND DOCKSTADER MINSTRELS. Shubert, with Wednesday, Thursday (Christmas) and Saturday matinees. First part, "Temple of Mirth and Melody," with George Primrose dancing and Lew Dockstader laugh-making. Other features are Raymond Wylie, soprano, known as "the male Tetrazzini;" the Four Meteors, vocalists; Lew Dockstader, impersonating Col. Roosevelt and addressing the suffragettes; George Primrose, assisted by Foley and Murphy, in novel terpsichorean divertisements; the Four Musical Brown Brothers and an afterpiece by Mr. Primrose, entitled "Down Home," introducing the entire company. Street parade on Monday, headed by Primrose and Dockstader.

Next, Emma Trentini in "The Firefly."

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"SMART SET." La Salle. Colored company, headed by Salem Tutt Whitney, in "The Wrong Mr. President," a musical comedy. Company of 40 includes, among others, Homer Tutt, second only to the star as a fun-maker, and Blanche Thompson, a versatile prima donna.

VAUDEVILLE. Columbia. Marie Lloyd, English singing comedienne; W. L. Abingdon and company, in a dramatic playlet entitled "Honor is Satisfied;" Shirley Rives and company in "The Song of the Heart," an operatic playlet; Helen Ruggles in popular songs; Fred Hamill and Charley Abbate, singer and violinist, in "Midnight Pals;" Van Hoven, "the dippy mad musician;" Sutton, McIntyre and Sutton, gymnastic comedians; Les Montfords, acrobats, and first-run Pathe Weekly pictures of current events.

VAUDEVILLE. Hippodrome. Ameer Abu Hamid's Arabs, 10 whirlwind acrobats; the Magani Family, "musical street sweepers," playing on many instruments, also singing; Harry Antrim in new stories, songs and jests; Leander and Mack, comedy singers and dancers; Bean and Hamilton, comedy barrel jumpers; the Okakas, silver wire marvels; McRee and LaPorte, Scotch comedy gymnasts and jugglers; Rhoda Royal in a new equestrian offering, and three other feature acts.

VAUDEVILLE. Grand Opera House. Berzac's Comedy Circus, introducing trained animals; the Eight Candy Store Girls, dainty singers and dancers; the Acme Four, singing comedians; the Four Valdares, two men and two women, trick cyclists; Danny Simmons, "the military hobo;" Kalmo and company, novelty illusionists; Francis and DeMar, comedy pianists; Marie King Scott, "the Hoosier girl;" Leonard and Alvin, singers and eccentric dancers, and "The Way of the World," a two-reel kinemacolor feature picture.

PHOTOPLAY. New Grand Central. Mary Pickford, formerly of "The Bishop's Carriage," playing the star role of Mercy in "Caprice," staged by the Famous Players Film Co. under Daniel Frohman's direction.

PHOTOPLAY. Garrick. Second week of "Traffic in Souls," telling a story of so-called White Slave evils, said to have been suggested by the Rockefeller vice investigation. Representatives of St. Louis police force invited to attend Monday night's performance.

PHOTOPLAY. Victoria. George [illegible] great production of "The Last Days of Pompeii," including the big spectacle, "Vesuvius in Eruption."

GIRLS FROM HAPPYLAND. Standard. Will present two burlettas entitled "Two Hot Knights" and "The [illegible] Modiste," also bright vaudeville.

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VAUDEVILLE. Shenandoah. Sunday, Billy K. Wells, humorous orator; the Majestic Duo, classical singers; McIntosh and his Musical Maids, and Mizpah Solbini, versatile entertainer. Monday, "The Halloween Hop," a musical comedy; Alf. Ripon, ventriloquist; the Fern Trio, comedy, and West and Boyd, singers and dancers. Photoplays, "I Hear Her Calling Me" and "Dr. Deane's Secret."

PHOTOPLAYS. Juniata. "The Hunchback," "Any Port in a Storm," "What Will It Profit a Man," and other subjects.

Because of the great interest in Pavlowa and the Russian dancers, Miss Hattie B. Gooding announces two performances instead of the one originally announced, to be given at the Odeon on the evening of Jan. 6 and 7. Complete change of program for second evening.

Dwight Elmendorf will begin his annual series of five successive Thursday afternoon and evening picture pilgrimages at the Odeon on Jan. 15. Subjects: "Ceylon," "Southern India," "Western India," "Eastern India" and "Java."

"Dollar Theater" Is Logical Answer to Lee Shubert's "Hard Times" Interview

Confessedly Formidable Competition of "Movies" Should Be Met by Reduction of Present Exorbitant Admission Prices Prevailing at First-Class Theaters—A Plain Business Proposition to Regain Lost Trade—Facts in the Case.

By RIPLEY D. SAUNDERS.

IN last Sunday's Post-Dispatch, during the course of his discussion of the unsatisfactory theatrical conditions now prevailing in this country, Lee Shubert, head of one of the most powerful play-producing combinations in the world and owner of many playhouses, frankly admitted that the motion picture industry now constitutes a serious menace to the financial prosperity of the spoken drama.

He suggests a curious solution of the problem, however.

"I'll tell you what must be done," he says. "All the interests of the theatrical world will have to get together and eliminate the superfluous theaters. The field is overcrowded. By this I do not mean alone the so-called legitimate theaters, but amusement places generally. The country is being given more entertainment than it needs. Here in New York it is only the play that scores an enormous success that attracts any attention. The amusement interests—theatrical, vaudeville and moving picture—will have to get together and arrive at some understanding as to how many houses of various kinds a town can support. The actor is about the only one who has no cause to worry. His salary remains fixed in spite of business changes in the theatrical world. He gets what he asks or he goes into moving pictures—that's the situation with him, and he knows how to control it."

Here, in this closing sentence, Mr. Shubert testifies that the moving picture industry is flourishing to even a greater extent than that to which the play-producing industry is languishing. Why, then, should the big men of the 'movies" accept the Shubert suggestion to lessen their amusement output in order that the spoken drama, once their larger and more powerful competitor, shall have a chance to make money at their expense?

But, before considering further the inherent weakness of the Shubert suggestion, pay heed for a moment to the almost simultaneous utterance of David W. Griffith, general director of one of the world's greatest film corporations and receiving a salary of over $100,000 per year for his services as a moving picture expert.

"We have but remotely touched the practical application of motion pictures," says Mr. Griffith in a recent New York interview. "We have merely broken through the crust of a new fairy world of wonders. As an art, motion pictures are upon an equality with the spoken drama of today. If the spoken drama is to hold its own in the theater it must be better than it has been this season. The popular appeal of moving pictures is increasing every day as the pictures show more art and better drama. It is nothing unusual to spend $50,000 on a picture today. To realize what the production of a big picture is now, one ought to go and see it in the process of making. Our stage in Los Angeles for the production of 'Judith' was 12 miles square in the desert. Our company numbered about 1000 actors. The wall of Jerusalem was a real stone wall, 30 feet high, and this was actually stormed and captured and torn down by an army of 'Assyrians' who journeyed over a specially built concrete road one-half a mile long. It took four special trains to carry the outfit to the scene, and 12 Deputy Sheriffs to do the camp police work. This army of actors encamped in the desert two weeks. We had a regular commissary and quartermaster's department, like an army in the field. And the completed picture is historically correct, down to the smallest detail."

There's the note of triumphant competition for you! And remember that, when these great picture-plays are staged, the amusement-seeking public sees them for about one-tenth the cost of admission to high-class playhouses presenting the spoken drama.

F. R. BENSON and DOROTHY GREEN in "THE TAMING OF THE SHREW" Olympic.

Therein lies the fatal weakness of Lee Shubert's suggestion for a monopoly restriction of the amusement output. The prosperous moving picture magnates will see no good reason for limiting their own productive effort. It is the spoken drama that would be the gainer by this arrangement, not the motion picture industry. Why should the latter gratuitously enable a now confessedly crippled competitor to compete, anew, on a stronger basis?

If Lee Shubert will study with a keener vision the present gloomy situation in the realm of the spoken drama he will see that the very keystone of the great triumphal arch of moving picture prosperity is found in the irresistible popular appeal of good entertainment at low prices. It is this that fills motion picture houses chockful two, three or four times each day, while legitimate theaters, unless offering a play "that has scored an enormous success," fail to attract any attention. It is this that enables the purveyors of pantomime picture-plays to pay $50,000 for the making of a great moving picture, absolutely certain that they will get their money back with interest. It is this that enables them to reach out and take from the spoken drama any player whom they may desire. The stiff-necked, high-priced legitimate theaters have lost their great public to the low-priced moving picture houses.

It's the cost to the purchaser that sells the goods, other things being fairly equal. Moving picture houses of the better sort offer much more than value received in return for their price of admission. They get the business. If the legitimate theaters presenting the spoken drama now are to regain any considerable proportion of the amusement-seeking public which they have lost they must lower their admission prices to a reasonable basis. One dollar should be the highest price charged for any seat in a first-class American playhouse.

It will be argued that in the larger American cities, at least, there is no necessity for a reduction in the price of admission to first-class playhouses—that in New York, for instance, with its 200,000 transient visitors in daily and nightly evidence, admission fees of $2 or more will be paid just as readily as would a lesser price.

If this be true, and if the competition of the moving picture shows is not making itself felt on the Gay White Way, why is it that David Belasco's production of "A Temperamental Journey," with Leo Ditrichstein as its star, now makes way for a moving picture show in the—until now—high-priced Republic Theater of Mr. Belasco's own building and owning in the metropolis? And why is it that another Belasco dramatic offering at high admission prices—the Roland B. Molineux play entitled "The Man Inside"—soon is to be withdrawn from the Criterion, one of Charles Frohman's Broadway playhouses, a moving picture show taking its place? And why is it that, with moving picture shows thus so undeniably prospering at low admission prices in New York City that they are able profitably to pay the highest Broadway rentals, another group of high-priced legitimate theaters in the metropolis has this season harbored such a swift succession of dismally failing plays that they have come to be regarded as "hoodoo houses" in their enforced aspect of calamity. And why is it that A. L. Erlanger, of the powerful play-producing and play-booking firm of Klaw & Erlanger, long in control of the American stage, in a recent full-page interview in a New York newspaper, himself makes the doleful confession that "the present theatrical season, from the standpoint of receipts is the worst in 17 years" and that "big successes that used to run from six to seven years now are fortunate if they can get two full seasons?" Surely these facts speak eloquently for the presentation of the spoken drama at admission prices that shall, to at least a more reasonable extent than now, meet the at present exultant competition of the moving picture shows.

Another significant fact in evidence is that the popular-priced legitimate theaters of this country still hold a considerable proportion of their public, notwithstanding the competition of the "movies." Here in St. Louis, for instance, the American Theater suffers far less from the competing offerings of the picture shows than do either the Olympic or the Shubert, the two high-priced homes of the spoken drama.

And here, again, is proof of the further fact that a reduction in the number of legitimate theaters does not in itself constitute a solution of the problem of how to change adversity into prosperity.

Until the present season St. Louis had four high-priced theaters instead of two. These four theaters, the Olympic, Shubert, Century and Garrick, at one time possessed a following that made their existence profitable. They lost that following because worthy entertainment was offered elsewhere at lower cost to the amusement-seeking public. The elimination of the Century and the Garrick has made practically no difference in the situation as regards the size of the Olympic and Shubert's audiences. Here, too, as Lee Shubert declares is the case in New York City, "only the play that has scored an enormous success attracts any attention." The reason for this condition is plain. The playgoing public still loves the spoken drama. But it does not love the spoken drama to the extent of paying $2 or $1.50 per seat for one evening's dramatic entertainment, save in those cases where the play presented at these high admission prices has scored an enormous success." And, naturally enough, "enormously successful" plays are few and far between. In the intervals between their coming, the amusement-seeking public, itself more or less distressed by the prevailing high cost of living, refuses to pay playhouse admission prices exorbitantly out of proportion to the income of the average man, wisely contenting itself, instead, with fairly good entertainment at a lesser cost. This is the inexorable logic of the existing economic situation.

Facing such a situation, what would be a shrewdly sagacious business man's answer to this question: "Which is the wiser policy—to fill your theater and so hold your public by establishing a maximum charge of $1 for the best seats, or to empty it and lose your public by continuing to demand an admission fee which that public is no longer able or willing to pay?"

The greater wisdom of making any reasonable concession in admission prices for the purpose of holding a playhouse's following becomes especially apparent when one remembers that playgoing is a habit, and that it may more easily be discouraged than encouraged, being a more or less luxurious habit rather than a necessity of actual living.

And it is a luxury in which the great average multitudes must indulge if playhouses are to receive adequate support. The rich alone fall far short of maintaining the theaters. "If we had to depend upon New York society, upon the wealthy class, for our support," said a New York theatrical man to me but recently, "we would starve to death. Theatrical prosperity depends upon the patronage received from people in moderate circumstances. With them, playgoing is a habit. The average man or woman goes to the theater once or twice every week, not as a social function, but for pleasure's sake. If for any reason this habit is discouraged, if a certain playgoer, for instance, remains away from the theater for several weeks in succession, the playgoing habit is weakened precisely to that extent, and eventually, with other amusements substituted, the theater may be entirely forgotten. Then, especially, would the truth be made evident that the support which the wealthy class extends to the theater is meager, indeed, in comparison with that extended by the great average mass of play-loving humanity."

It is the Post-Dispatch's contention, first advanced some three or four years ago and steadily maintained since that time, that the "Dollar Theater" is the plainly indicated necessity of such a situation as is here shown to exist. This argument is earnestly commended to the thoughtful attention of those in control of the theatrical business in this country. The high-class "Dollar Theater," as matters now stand, spells profit to all concerned—to playgoers, to play producers, to players and playwrights alike. It seems to me that this truth is too self-evident to be denied.

ANDREAS DIPPEL PLANS BIG OPERA COMIQUE SEASON

Impresario Announces New Productions and Revivals of Famous Past Successes.

Andreas Dippel, formerly general manager of the Chicago-Philadelphia Grand Opera Company, soon will sail for Europe to complete arrangements for a New York season of the recently organized Dippel Opera Comique Company next fall.

Among the new light operas then to be presented are "Barbara," by Oscar Nedbal, Bohemian; "La Reginetta Delle Rose" ("The Queen of Roses"), by Leoncavallo, Italian; "The Purple Domino," by Charles Cuvillier, French; "The Dancing Princess," by Leo Ascher, German; "Beglaja," by N. N. Evreinow, Russian, and a new opera, specially written for Mr. Dippel by Claude Terrases the French composer. All these works will be sung in English, but there will be a revival of French opera comique for one month in the spring of 1915, when "La Belle Helene," "Orphee aux Enfers," "Le Petit Duc," "La Grande Duchesse," "La Jolie Parfumeuse," and other successes of past days will be presented by French-speaking artists.

The season will be of eight months' duration. Mr. Dippel announces that a large portion of his company's capital stock of $200,000 already has been subscribed. He has not yet determined whether to build an opera house or to lease a theater as the home of his new organization.

Billie Burke's annual New York season will open at the Lyceum Theater on Christmas evening, when she will appear in the premiere production of W. Somerset Maugham's serious drama of North American life entitled, "The Land of Promise."

The play's first act is laid in England, the remaining three in Canada, and its story is said to depict the experiences of English folk who go to Canada to "begin all over again." Miss Burke's role is strongly emotional, its choice by Charles Frohman denoting his confidence in her growing power as a serious actress.

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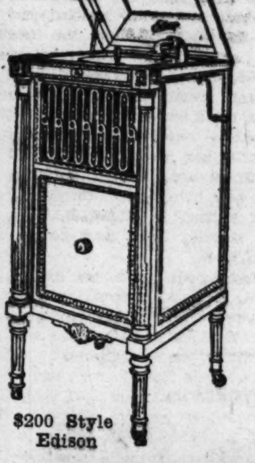

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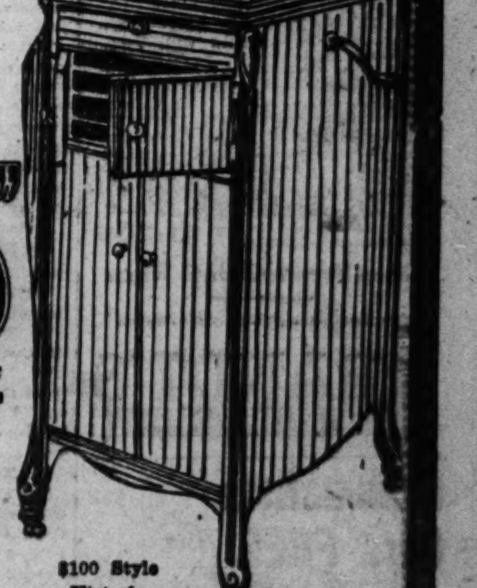

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Says Nothing the Administration Contemplates Will Be Hurtful to Commerce.

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a year in New York City alone in developing its trade relations and employs over a thousand agents in active and aggressive work promoting German trade throughout the country."

"Is it your intention," I inquired, "that the Chamber of Commerce of the United States should do for American commerce what in so many other countries is done by, or in co-operation with, the national Government?"

"We are not without hope that the time may come when Congress will undertake something of importance in the way of promoting American trade, but without regard to this, the Chamber of Commerce of the United States is anxious to do whatever is possible in that direction.

"Our body came into existence last year as the result of the unanimous decision of a convention of 700 business men from every part of the country which assembled in Washington in response to a call from Mr. Taft. During the past two decades chambers of commerce and boards of trade have been formed in hundreds of cities, large and small, throughout the length and breadth of the land. But they have never operated except as individual units.

"Even where such bodies have gathered themselves together and have formed state organizations, their usefulness has been limited by their inability to speak with more than the individual voice of a single section, a single community or a single business interest. In the absence of any national organization authorized to represent the general business sentiment of the whole country it is not to be wondered at that national legislation has almost wholly disregarded the promotion of commercial interests whilst passing laws helpful to labor and agriculture whose needs are looked after by nation-wide organizations.

"The members of the chamber consist of approximately 500 bodies, representing about 250,000 business men. It includes organizations as far apart as the Merchants' Association of Manila and the American Chamber of Commerce of Paris, the National Association of Tanners and the United Typothetae of America.

"Our headquarters are in Washington, D. C., and we have branch offices in New York, San Francisco and Chicago.

"One of our principal objects is to ascertain the actual business sentiment of the country upon all questions which are national in scope and which have a direct bearing and a serious importance for American commerce.

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"I will explain how, under the system we employ, any view which the chamber expresses is practically a composite photograph of business opinion as it exists through the whole body of American business men.

"As soon as the Board of Directors of the Chamber have decided a question is of sufficient importance to our national commerce to justify its presentation to the members of the chamber, two briefs on the subject are prepared by men thoroughly equipped to deal with the subject—one presenting arguments in support of a particular interpretation of the facts and the other offering arguments in opposition to it.

"These briefs are sent to each organization member of the Chamber of Commerce of the United Sstates—that is to say, to about 500 business organizations. The question submitted is then discussed by each of these bodies in its own way, and when they have threshed the matter out they vote upon it and a reply is sent to us embodying the views of the organization concerned, as expressed by a majority vote of its own membership.

"All the replies are carefully examined and their substance is then condensed into a chart showing the actual results of the referendum. When this process has been gone through the final product can be nothing else than a real expression of the opinion of the business men of America upon the question raised.

Only Six Referendums So Far.

"Thus far, we have submitted only six subjects to our members:

"1. The establishment of a national budget.

"2. The principle of a permanent Tariff Commission.

"3. The exclusion of the special fund from the general appropriation bill for use in the prosecution of farmers and laborers under the terms of the Sherman act.

"4. The banking and currency bill.

"5. The possible development of the commercial side of the Department of Commerce and Labor.

"6. The creation of a Congressional Committee to deal with the drafting of bills.

"Each of these matters was submitted only after it had been suggested by a constituent organization and had been accepted by the Board of Directors of the chamber as being national, important and timely. If in any matter the Board of Directors decide against its submission the constituent member making a suggestion has the right of final appeal to our national council, which body is made up of one member appointed by each constituent organization.

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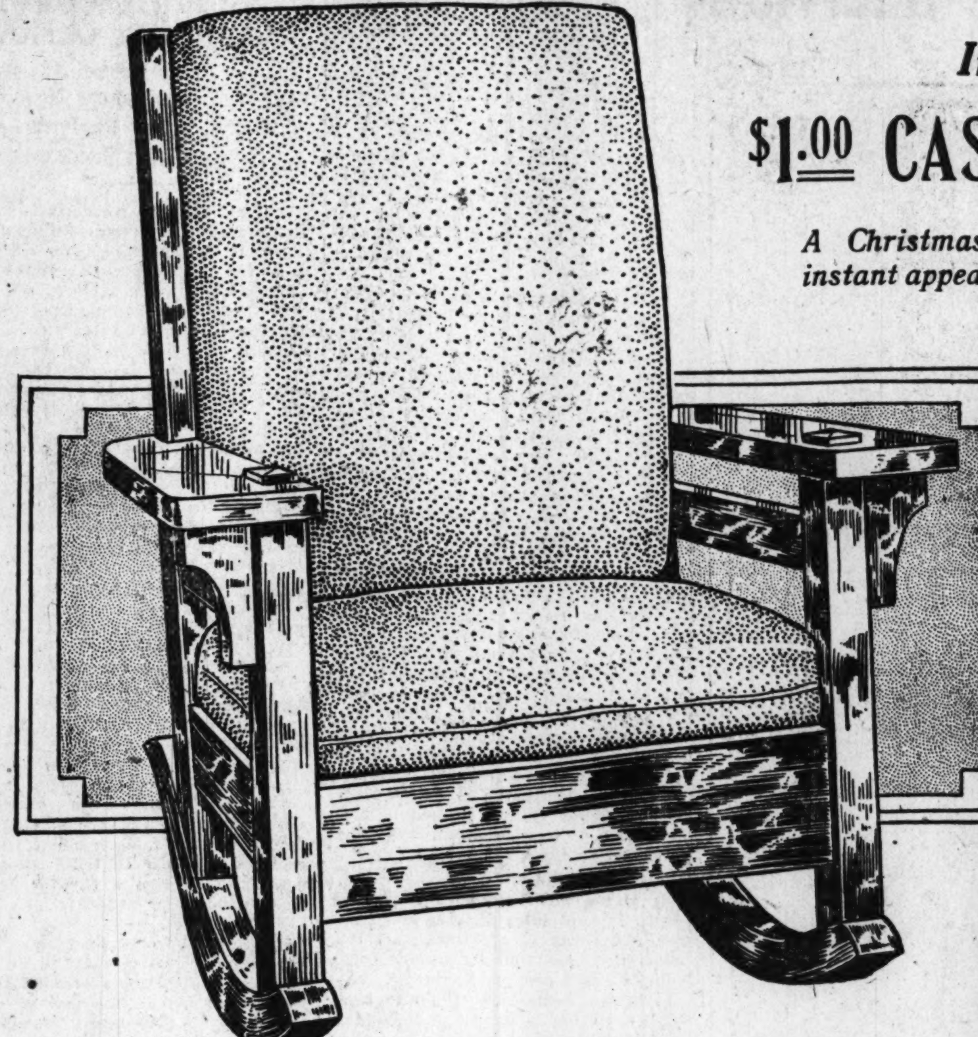

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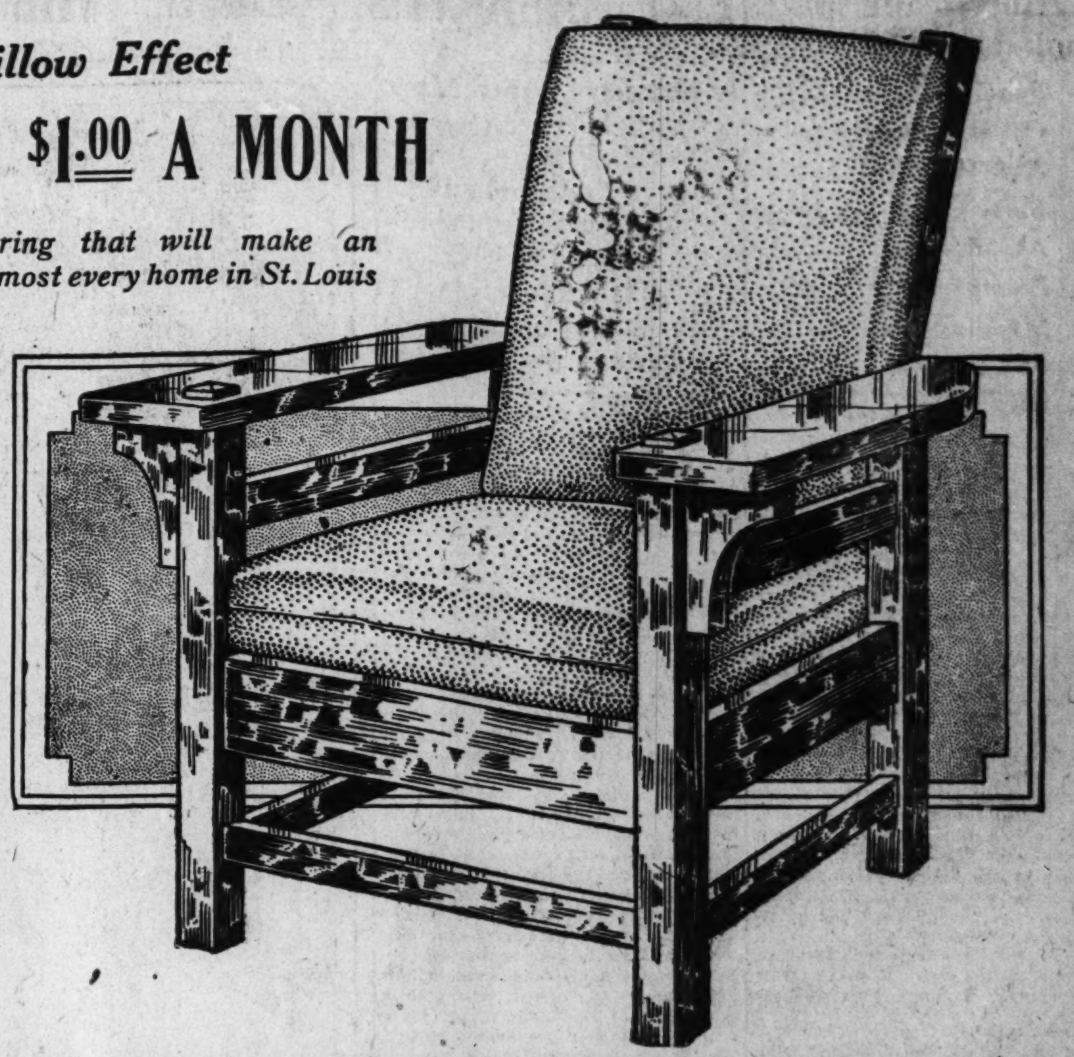

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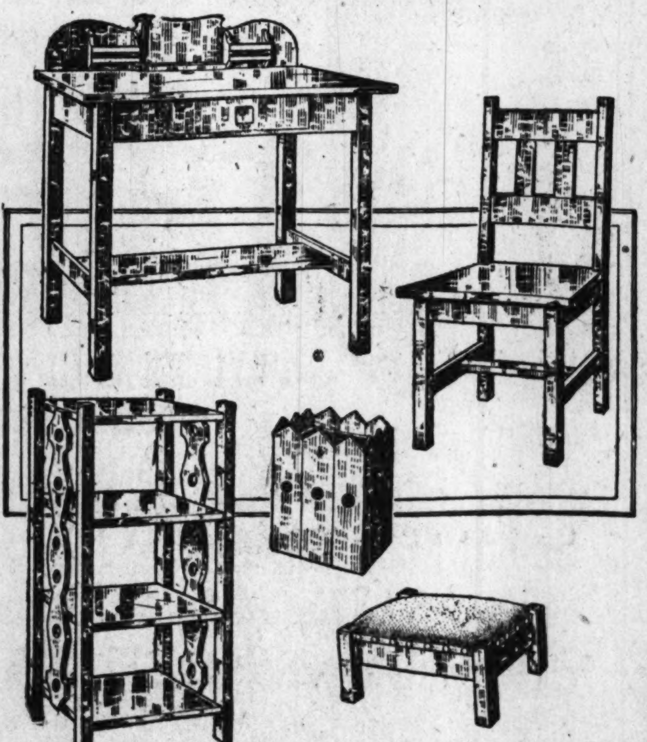

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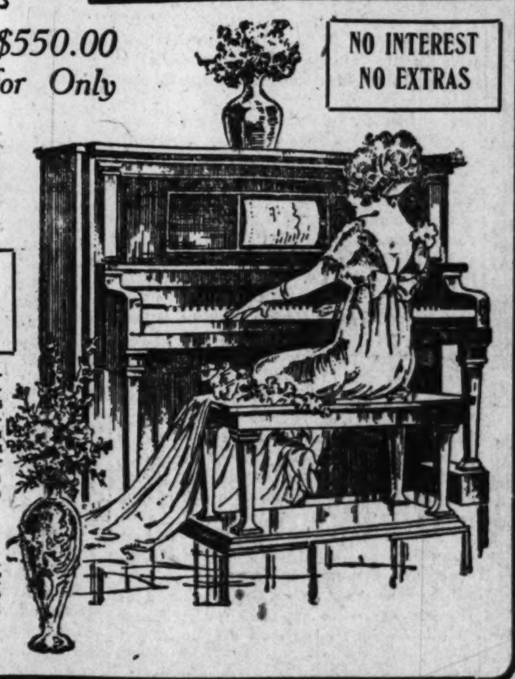

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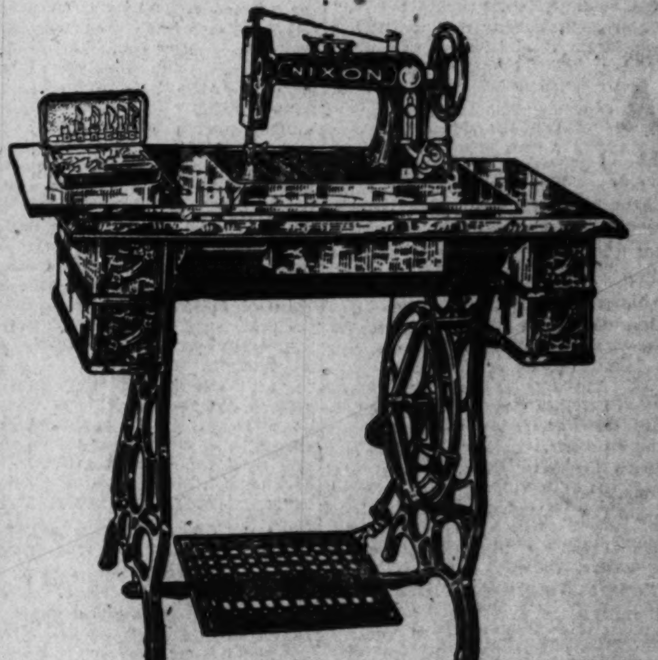

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Back to the Old Christmas

We Are Just Discovering That People Knew How to Celebrate Christmas Hundreds of Years Ago Much Better Than We Do—More People Are Looking Back All the Time, and When the Stampede Begins the Santa Claus Modeled After Andrew Carnegie or Some Other Rich Old Gentleman Will Get Nicely Run Over.

BY CLARK M'ADAMS.

UPON a day when men were gay
And Christmas did not have to pay,
The carol and the roundelay
Were better than a present.
On Christmas eve a man would leave
His happy home, as we perceive,
And what with ballads he would weave,
And merriment he could conceive,
The times were mighty pleasant.

Or rich or poor, before the door
The merry chorus came to pour
Brave carols from its golden store,
And ballads sweet as honey.
The thing was cheer where all was drear
At that glad season of the year,
And not, as we are doing here,
To make the festival appear
A great display of money.

On those glad nights beneath the stars
There were no parcel post cigars,
Bed slippers, diamonds, motor cars,
And all that sort of splendor;
But underneath the gibbous moon,
One's Christmas present was a tune
By singers from a near saloon,
Considered then a priceless boon
And kindly of the sender.

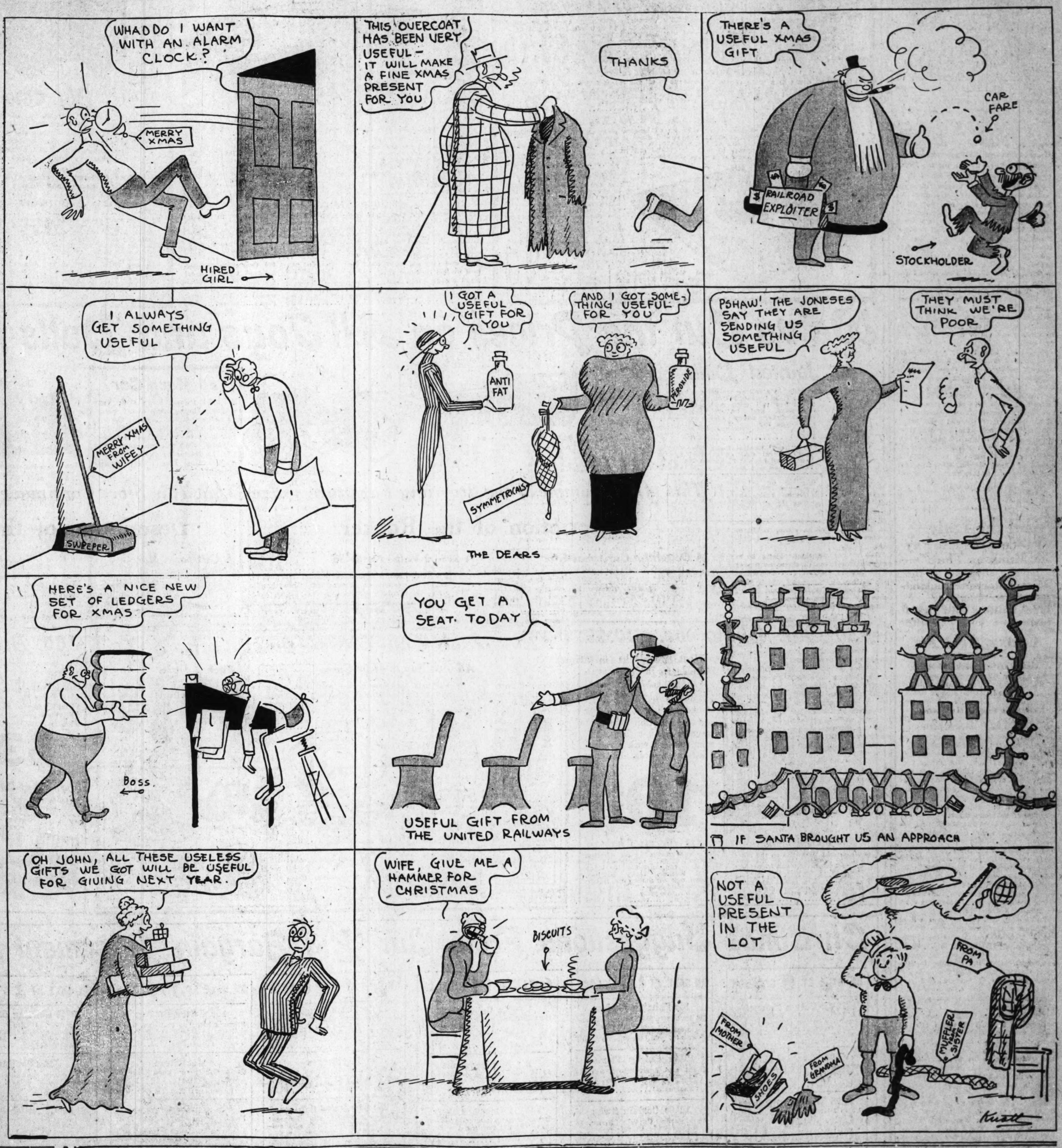
ONE has only to look about at this time of year to discover how fast the spirit of Christmas is changing. The individual Christmas is rapidly going out. More and more people are beginning to believe that the true Christmas is that in which everybody is happy. How half the world was to be happy was something to which very little thought was given a few years ago. It is now the great thing about Christmas. Many people have given up their own Christmas absolutely to make Christmas for others. It is a wonderful unselfishness. Probably these are the happiest of all people at Christmas—those who make it Christmas for others. One wonders if that is not true sometimes.

It does not require a great deal of foresight to see that we are going back to the old Christmas of merriment, as opposed to the modern Christmas of show. More people are beginning to want to have Christmas trees for the people somewhere in the streets. More people want to wander about singing Christmas carols. Fewer people care about shutting themselves up to the enjoyment of their own plenty, leaving the rest of the world to make of the day what it may. The fact is that the old English Christmas was so much better than our own that we are beginning to reach back to it. People knew how to celebrate Christmas in those days, and the more we compare their holidays to our own, the more we long for the spirit of Christmas, which they had, and from which we have gotten away.

A FEW more winters, and Christmas in St. Louis will be Christmas, indeed. The pendulum is swinging back. Merely hanging up one's stocking has become a little tiresome. What we are going back to is the Merry Christmas—the Christmas of which we have often read, but have never experienced. The world has not known how to celebrate Christmas for a long time. It has gotten away from that democracy which is inseparable from the true spirit of Christmas. One cannot go off somewhere and have one's own Christmas with any success. There is no happiness in that. We have tried it, and we are giving it up. Everybody wants to join in some movement to make Christmas real for the poor and the unfortunate. Probably before we get the celebration back to that high state of perfection which characterized it in England centuries ago we shall have some very bad singing and try out a great many absurd ideas; but we shall find out how it is done in the end, and when we do the individual Christmas will be the deadest thing in St. Louis. It is in a more or less comatose condition now.

Useful Christmas Gifts

Drawn by Jean Knott for the Sunday Post-Dispatch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SHOES
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Almost Confessions

BY CHRYSTAL HERNE.

IF I were permitted to have my own way and could order my life along lines and curves that appeal to my womanly fancy I would be a retired actress this very day and make my debut as a happy bride tomorrow, meaning Monday, the twenty-second of December.

I'm perfectly frank about it, although it may sound rather blunt. I've been waiting for an opportunity just like this to let the cat out of the bag.

All this talk about young women of the stage being wedded to their art is a variety of bunkum. We are all wedded to art until a good chance comes to be wedded in the regular way, and then we give art the slip, pin on the orange blossoms and catch the night boat and are away on the honeymoon.

I entertain no false notions about art. I'm ready to quit it. I want to snuggle down. I'm for marriage and a family.

Having said these things as plainly as possible, so that everybody may know the way I feel, I can return to the stage and to art.

My father having been a successful actor—successful alike in making money and in losing it—I early in life had to become a sort of a father to the family, which is no sort of a job for a girl. I had been brought up to believe that my every wish would be gratified, and for a time I was busy wishing. I had both a governor and a governess as a little girl. I had private tutors, too, and for a year or so I attended a boarding school on the Hudson, where I was regularly snubbed by the nice little daughters of millionaires. The school was very, very fashionable. I was only so-so. If you're worth all kinds of money you can understand. If you're up against it, as they say, you can also understand.

ONE morning after the regular snub I got word from home that I was to become an actress. To any other girl in school but me this would have been an occasion for joy. For they all wanted to escape being millionairesses, and the stage seemed the easiest way out—which indeed it is. The day I went away all the girls wept because fate had decreed that they must go to the country in June, to the seashore in July, to the mountains in September, to Florida in the winter and to Europe in the cabin de luxe.

Starting in on the stage was in a way like debutting at home. I was cast for a character in one of father's plays, which was produced by his own company, and it seemed like a family affair. After two seasons, by progressive steps, I became a member of Nat Goodwin's company, playing repertoire. I was one of the few leading women in Goodwin's company who was passed up, and I immediately became a heroine in George Bernard Shaw roles, although it was trying on the nerves. I played in no less than five Shaw productions, and from time to time I would see my old boarding school snubbers in the audience. They all like Shaw.

About this time Chicago got the idea of having a new theater and endowing a company and not caring a snap whether business was good or not, so long as Refined Art had a Home where its friends from the Lake Front could wear their Ermines over their Ennui. I was permitted to be a member of the endowed theater company and to interpret in English roles which had been translated from German.

ANOTHER season found me in chiffon in Edwin Arden's summer stock company in Washington, D. C. Night after night the President, Vice-President and Cabinet, the diplomatic, marine and drum corps, the Senate and Representatives, the Supreme Court, the army and navy, the Pension Office and the crew of the Mayflower would favor us by not being present, but here and there in the audience there would be a bridal couple and a couple of traveling men, although it was the coolest house in the city in August.

Before coming to New York this last time I appeared in stock companies in Ohio and Denver—one being a State and the other a locality—and always at popular prices, considering the plays and the opposition. All told, I have been honored with important roles in more than twenty plays, including "Richter's Wife," written by my sister Julie, and others written by fits and starts. I have never appeared in a production that did not last throughout the entire evening.

At one time in my life I decided to become a famous beauty and have my photograph on a face powder box and establish a nice retail trade in cosmetics. I had read that almond meal and rose oil and glycerine and some other bottle goods, if properly mixed, would prevent wrinkles and all distressing evidence of approaching age. I made up a supply and put it into the hands of the trade, but for some reason it did not become popular as a cosmetic, although it was used with some success as a floor wax on Long Island, where I have my home.

WOMAN TELLS HOW TO MAKE A 'PENNY' CHRISTMAS TREE

Clothes Props and 25 Cents' Worth of Small Articles Will Fix It Up.

PUT IT NEAR A WINDOW

Light From Street Lamps Will Be Sufficient for Display After Work Is Completed.

How a large and brilliant Christmas tree can be put up and decorated, at a price within the reach of almost any family, has been told for the Post-Dispatch by a member of the Webster Groves branch of the Needlework Guild. Here is the "Prescription for the Penny Christmas Tree," as she terms it.

First father must borrow three of mother's clothes props. He must tie them together at one end, then stand them up and spread out their feet like the poles of a tent and fasten them firmly at the top with a nail or two. Place it near the window where the street lamp will shine on it. Get some colored newspaper sheets from your newsboy. Cut them in long strips about as wide as your hand. Then wind these strips round and round the legs of the tree. But as this is a tree it can have no legs so the poles must be called branches. Wind the strips with the pictures outside till the branches are all covered. Cut out any pictures you find of Christmas bells or Santa Claus, and pin them around.

Father will have to buy the supplies: a handful of cranberries, 2 cents; three ears of popping corn, three cents; 12 squares of loaf sugar, three cents; a handful of peanuts, two cents; a cup of molasses, one cent; five to eight apples, small and sweet, five cents; one lemon, two cents; candles, two cents; a bunch of shiny tinsel, five cents; total 25c.

Mother will take the popcorn from the cob and pop it in a fry pan, put salt on it and shake it steadily so that it won't burn. String the corn with a needle on a long thread. Have the kernels far apart and loop the string about the tree.

String the cranberries the same way and hang them like the corn. Father will put in a few tacks here and there to hold the threads. Tie long threads around each peanut and each square of sugar. Hang them all up. These squares of sugar make delicious candy when you make a hole in your lemon and squeeze a few drops of juice on each lump. Cook your molasses in mother's fry pan, watch it and stir it when it bubbles up. When it gets stringy put some lemon in it. That makes it snappy. Stand it out to cool and when it gets hard break it in small pieces and don't eat it till Christmas day. Squeeze the rest of the lemon into a cup and pour some hot water into it and a bit of sugar. It makes a good drink.

Hang Up Apples by Stems.

Don't forget when you get your apples to try and have stems on them. If you can't do this then tie strings around the apples and hang them on the tree. If you have any colored paper left wrap it around some of the apples. They will look fine that way. Maybe mother will have time to make a few cookies, but you mustn't be extravagant.

If I were sure there were no children listening I would tell father that stockings could be hung on this tree that would hold a great long red or blue penny pencil, or a penny whistle. Advertising men send out thousands of lovely cards and things which father can find if he looks sharp.

Then I would tell mother that the dearest sort of a doll can be made of a walnut. The pointed end is the face and the point is the nose. With a lead pencil or a bit of the bootblack's blacking put on with a match, the eyes, chin, mouth and eyebrows can be drawn. Put a piece of bright cloth over its head, tie it tight under the chin and wrap a string around the neck. Have the cloth as long as a dress would be.

A charming doll can be made out of a clothes pin. Draw the face with a pencil. This one can ride on the strings of a tree. Another lovely doll can be made from a stuffed stocking. Put a small cork inside the stocking for the nose, tie a string around the neck and make the eyes of buttons and the mouth, eyebrows and chin with chalk. Wrap a shawl around it and you will have a fine colored doll.

If you can get a bit of cotton somewhere pick it apart on small bits, no bigger than mother's thimble, string these on a black thread, far apart, have the strings about a yard long and fasten these with pins to the window sash (in a row, not too close together. The children will think they are flakes of snow in the morning when they look out of the window.

Boys' carts can be made from soap boxes and dolls' carts can be made from match-boxes. Wonderful wheels can be made for the box cart by cutting out the rounds and fastening them up with bent pins or tacks. These are much admired, for dolls just love to ride.

When your decoratioins are all in place spread the tinsel threads on top over it all. Then the tree will be fit for the king and all the neighbors to come to see.

Stoecker & Price Stor. and Auc. Co. Auction Mons. and Thurs., 1913 Franklin.

Hospitals for Indians Asked.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Trachoma menaces the Indians and tuberculosis threatens to wipe out the race, according to a report to the Senate today by the Joint Congressional Indian Committee, which recommended immediate establishment of camp hospitals for tuberculosis on the reservations.

Flowers for Mother Dear For Christmas, Grimm & Gorly.

$400 88-Note Player-Piano, $249

Delivered into your home for $2.00 per week.

Also $550 Bachman Player-Pianos; high-grade, 88-note instruments; five-point motor and metal tubes; guaranteed for 10 years; tomorrow only........ $398

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25c, 35c & 50c Women's Fancy Sample Handkerchiefs

35c Women's beautiful linen, hand-emb. cor. Handkerchiefs..
25c Women's fancy lace-trimmed Handkerchiefs..........
50c Women's fancy appenzel and Madeira edge Handkerch'fs
25c Women's fancy all-round emb. Swiss Handkerchiefs....
35c Women's hand-emb. Handkerchiefs, with figured edges..
12½c
Main Floor—Aisle 6.

$20 Axminster Rugs, 9x12, $9.75

For Monday we are going to offer wonderfully complete stock of Axminster Rugs. Patterns have been selected with the greatest care and profits are lost sight of in our effort to get Rugs to please the most discriminating taste, at prices impossible to duplicate. Below are a few of the bargains we are going to offer. Beautiful high pile Axminster Rugs in all the well-known makes; Hartfords, Smith's and Biglows; best grades in Oriental, scroll and all-over effects; actual $20 value; Monday at.. $9.75

$35.00 Seamless Wilton Rugs.

These Rugs come in a wide range of patterns in all the latest fall designs of Oriental, scroll and allover patterns, including many two-toned effects; they are considered a rare bargain at $35 but for Monday only we are going to give you this opportunity of a lifetime to get a Royal Wilton Velvet Rug, 9x12 size, at this unheard-of low price of.................. $22.50

Extra Size Brussels Rugs.

For those whose rooms take an extra size Rug, this is an exceptional value; made of extra heavy and closely woven Brussels, made on a good linen back of triple warp; a Rug that will practically last a lifetime; comes in many beautiful patterns in light and dark shades; extra special, at $15.95

$30 Wilton Rugs

These are very desirable Rugs in every way, entirely in one piece without a seam, and extra large size, in beautiful Oriental patterns that are copies of the imported Rugs; special Monday, at $18.95

Extra Size Axminster Rugs; size 11.3x12, and 10.6x13.6; in all the richest patterns of floral and Oriental; special, at... $19.75

$3.00 Velvet Rugs; a most useful Xmas gift for anyone; size 27x54, at $1.00

$5 Rugs; size 36x60 inch; in rich floral and Oriental patterns, of best quality Axminster; ideal as a Xmas gift; Monday at....... $2.98

(Fourth Floor.)

$2 to $3 Pictures

In beautiful 4-inch gilt and mission frames; sizes 12x24, 16x20, in fruit, landscape and many Roman scenes; these Pictures make splendid gifts and at this price you can't afford to miss this wonderful bargain in Pictures; Monday at (Fourth Floor)........................ 69c

Picture Special for Monday; 49c to $1.00 beautiful assortment of fruit, religious and many other subjects, and are mounted in gilt and Mission frames; sizes 10x14 and 12x18; while they last (Fourth Floor)................ 25c

A Wonderful Picture Special; in this group are pictures worth up to $5. Strictly high-grade and well tinted; mounted in gilt or Mission; 4 and 5 inch mouldings; square or oval shape; be on hand early Monday (Fourth Fl.).. $1.49

$7.50 to $12.50 Portieres

Never before did this store offer such value; one day only; in this lot are Pictures positively worth to $12; one hundred subjects to select from; beautiful pastels, drawn and oil paintings in this group, come early Monday for best selection.......... $2.49

Draperies; special for Monday; will put on sale all silk, sun-proof Draperies, all colors; and are regular $1.00 yard values; will wash beautifully; Monday (Fourth Floor) 39c

15c and 19c Madras and Scrim; they are in good colors, plain and bordered; 36-in. wide; sold to 19c (4th Floor) 7½c

$2.00 Bed Sets; Mexican drawnwork; shams to match; make beautiful gifts; sold $2.00 (Fourth Floor) Monday at.............. 98c

50c Door Panel Special; designed on very heavy net, and launders beautifully; big assortment; regular 50c (4th Floor); Monday..... 19c

Big One Dollar Sale

½ Price 50c Lace Curtains, 25c

½ Price $1.00 Lace Curtains, 50

$3.00 to $5.00 Lace Curtains, the greatest bargain ever offered, arriving just at the time when you need them to make your home beautiful; will also be appreciated as a Xmas gift, as some of them are put up in holly boxes; in this lot you will find a large selection of beautiful patterns in floral and Grecian designs in madras, cable, Saxony and Nottingham; 3 yards long; white and Arabian colors; specially priced for Monday only at (Fourth Floor) $1.00

$2.00 Lace Curtains; of excellent grade Nottingham, madras and Saxony nets; 3 yards long and up to 60 inches wide; Monday, extra special (Fourth Floor)........ 69c

$5 to $7.50 Lace Curtains; made of high-grade cable, madras, Saxony, Brussels, Irish point and excellent quality bobbinet; large line of patterns to select from; also handmade Cluny Curtains; white and Arabian colors; Monday (Fourth Fl.).. $1.49

$2 Rope Portieres; made of heavy velvet chenille cord, with beautiful drape effect; in long or short, for single or double doors; in red and mixed colors; Monday (Fourth Floor)................ 87c

$1 Rope Portieres; very pretty drape; of velvet chenille cord; red or green colors; will add so much to make your home beautiful; Monday, while they last (Fourth Floor).. 49c

Pillows; filled with clean, odorless feathers; extra heavy stuffed; large size; just the thing for rooming house and hotel- keepers; Monday (Fourth Floor)........... 29

Fourth Floor

50c Window Shades; in opaque, oil and milton; also duplex; in all sizes up to 60 inches wide; a rare bargain; Monday, complete (Fourth Floor)... 19c

We've Cut the Prices on All Toys and Dolls for Monday

$2 Jointed Dolls

For Monday's selling we offer a beautiful, fine featured Doll, 22 inches tall with real eyelashes, and natural curly hair, shoes and stockings for (Fifth Floor) $1.00

$3.00 Queen Louise Doll; has very fine natural curly wigs, real eyelashes and brows; 27 inches tall; shoes and stockings... $1.49

½ price on all fine high-grade sample Dolls, from 22 to 36 inches tall; these Dolls are slightly soiled from handling; ½ off from marked price, or............ 50% Off

$2 Muff Doll; this is a splendid Muff for a little girl, also answers for a doll; made of finest quality Astrakhan fur, 98c

$5.00 Large Jointed Dolls; very fine make, full ball jointed; while 50 last (Fifth Floor)...... $2.98

$2 Dressed Dolls; moving eyes; dressed in fine silk and challie dresses, with picture hat; while 50 last; Fifth Floor.. 98c

$1.50 Character Dolls; unbreakable heads; comic suits (Fifth Floor). 98c

50c Tree Ornaments; fancy assorted pieces; 1 doz. in box (China Dept.)... 29c

50c Oilcloth Body Doll; all jointed; bisque head........ 25c

$1.25 Child's Toy Tea Sets; 17 large pieces; prettily decorated set (Fifth Floor)................ 98c

$3.00 Toy Trunks; very large size; your choice of metal or burlap covered, with tray inside; flat or round top; Monday, extra special (Fourth Fl.) 75c

$3 Doll Bed; has continuous post, head and foot piece of ½-inch tubing, blue enamel; strong link spring; while 75 last, on Monday (Fourth Floor).... $1.19

$2.00 Printing Press; large size, complete with rubber type, cards, ink, bronze, tweezers and instructions; regular $2.00 kind; Monday (Fourth Floor).............. 98c

$2 Upright Pianos; mahogany finish 15 keys, never gets out of tune very strongly made; Monday value (Fourth Floor) at.......... 98c

50c Bowling Alleys; very large size with 10 tenpins; very durable; will last a long time; Monday, while they last (Fourth Floor) at.......... 25c

4th Floor.

$5.00 Automobile

Large size, with hood, ⅝-inch rubber tires and adjustable seat; body neatly painted and tinted in gold; all-steel frame; a regular $5.00 seller; special Monday............ $2.98

$4.50 Automobile—Large size; all-steel frame; body neatly painted red; hinge seat and large tool box; extra special Monday............ $1.98

$6.00 Velocipede; large size; ⅝-in. rubber tires, adjustable handle bars and leather seat; frame painted black; a positive $7 value; special Monday... $3.49

$5 Hand Car

All-steel frame; large size; very strongly built; seat board painted red and tinted in gold; the late arrival of this lot of wheel toys forces us to make these astonishing low prices to close them out in the few remaining days; a positive $5.00 value Hand Car; special Monday, $2.49

$5.00 Dapple Galloping Horse; large size, real hair, mane and tail; leather saddle and bridle, trimmed in brass trimmings, frame neatly painted and stenciled; special, Monday, Fourth Floor... $2.98

$6.00 Dapple Galloping Horse; large size, real real hair, mane and tail, leather saddle and bridle, frame neatly painted; special, Fourth Floor... $3.98

$8.00 Plush Galloping Horse; good size, leather saddle and bridle, real hair, mane and tail, base neatly painted and stencilled; special, Monday.... $4.49

$1.75 Plush-Covered Horse, on natural finish; hardwood platform (5th Floor).... 98c

$9 Plush-Covered Rocking Horse; 3 styles to choose from; very special..... $4.98

75c Toy Washing Machine, with wringer; marked down to..... 37c

50c Mechanical Zig-Zag; very amusing toy; made extra strong. 39c

75c Football Kicker; 2 boys kicking ball back and forth; very durable; special..... 47c

50c Bleriot Aeroplane; celluloid wings; a perfect flyer....... 19c

$1 White Enamel China Cupboard Monday at............ 50c

$2 Cupboards, Monday....... 98c

$3 Cupboards, Monday.... $1.49

$6 Cupboards Monday.... $2.98

Toy Kitchen Cabinet; double closet, top shelf between lower closet and flour bin; including groceries and kitchen utensils; $1.98, $1.49, 98c and 49c

$20 Oak Chifforobe, $10.49

What would be more Suitable for a Xmas present than this Wardrobe and Chiffonier combined, furnished with extension bar and combination coat and trousers hanger, large hat compartment with 5 roomy drawers; a great bargain, at $10.49

$35.00 Pullmanette

The best Bed Davenette on the market; as comfortable as the best bed; solid quartered oak frame; upholstered in genuine tan, Spanish or black royal leather; seat revolves on axle; comes in golden oak, Early English, mahogany or fumed oak; sale price Monday................ $19.95

$19 Morris Chair

The well-known push button Morris Chair, upholstered in genuine tan, Spanish or black royal leather, Early English, golden oak or mahogany finish; genuine solid comfort chair, sale price Monday, at $11.95

$7.00 Rich Cut Glass Water Sets, $3.49

Electric Showers
Brush brass chain effect; all wired; complete with fancy glassware.
$3 Shower; 2-light; complete $1.98
$5 Shower; 3-light; complete $2.98
$6 Shower; 4-light; complete $3.98

8:30 to 11 a. m. 75c Fringed Inverted Gas Lights, complete with burner and mantle........ 39c

$1 Gas Fixture, 2-light, for...... 59c

$2.50 Cut Glass Fruit Bowl; 8-inch size; like picture; special....... $1.69

$2 Cut Glass Perfume Bottle, buzz star pattern....... $1.39

$2 Cut Glass Puff Boxes and Hair Receivers; each.. 98c

$4 Cut Glass Flower Vases; buzz star and fan cutting; special.......... $2.98

$2 American Cut Glass Celery Trays; 12-in. size 98c

$2 Cut Glass; Bonbon Dishes, at............ 98c

15-piece Imported China Cereal Sets; the new square shape; ivory tint blue border pattern; 6 large cereal jars, 6 spice jars, 1 salt box, 1 vinegar bottle, 1 oil bottle; set.......... $2.98

$15 Dinner Sets; very fine delicate pink rose decoration; Haviland Ransom shape; open stock; only while 27 sets last Monday....... $7.98

$15 Dinner Sets; 100-piece; open stock pattern; fine white body, with wide gold band and solid gold handles; only 27 left; for Monday............ $9.50

$24 Royal Austrian China Dinner Set; Haviland Ransome shape; clover-leaf pattern; 100-piece; only while 16 last... $14.98

$3 Hand-painted Nippon China Dresser Sets; footed puff box and hair receiver, ring holder, hatpin holder and tray.... $1.69

$1 Tea Set; 4-pc.; richly decorated china... 59c

$3 Chocolate Sets; hand-painted Nippon china; fine enamel work; 7-piece set.. $1.69

$2 CHOCOLATE SET Hand-painted Japanese Chocolate Set; 7-piece; Japanese maiden design.... 98c

$1.00 Hand-Painted China Berry Set; 7-pc.; special..... 59c

$3 Hand-painted China Lemonade Sets; 7-piece; Royal Nippon china... $1.98

$2 Hand-painted Japanese Vases; 12-in..... 98c

75c Hand-painted Plates; special.......... 50c

$60 Brass Bed Outfit, $35

This most handsome Brass Bed Outfit, consisting of a massive 3-inch post, with extra heavy filling rods, layer felt mattress, high-art twill ticking and a steel wire oil spring which is guaranteed for 25 years; an outfit suitable for a king; this is a Christmas present to our patrons; on sale Monday only at (6th fl.) $35

$17 Bed Outfit, $12.98

This Bed Outfit consists of a Vernis Martin or white enamel bed with 2-inch posts and filling rods to match. A heavy, woven wire spring, with guaranteed all-felt mattress, center supports and a covered with a very good grade of art ticking; on sale Monday, 6th Fl. $12.98

$6 Steel Tempered coil Springs; fully guaranteed to hold 1000 lbs.; made of the best grade of blue steel....... $3.95

$4 Woven Wire Springs; with steel center supports; any size..... $2.98

$3 Link Fabric Springs; all-steel constructions; all sizes for this sale............... $2.49

Christmas Suggestions From Our Big Bargain Basement Store Monday

ON SALE AT 9 O'CLOCK

12½c Cotton Flannel — 36 inches wide, extra heavy quality cotton (Shaker) Flannel; fleeced on both sides; per yard (Basement)............ 5c

50c Brocaded Silk — A good line of colors and patterns; special per yard (Basement) 25c

$2.25 Woolnap Blankets — Plain Blankets in gray, tan and white, with colored borders; weight 5 lbs. to pair; per pair (Basement)......... $1.00

Carpet Slippers — Carpet Slippers in assorted colors and sizes (Basement)......... 5c

$1.00 House Dresses — Women's and misses' House Dresses; come in assorted colors and sizes (Basement)....... 25c

$1.00 Women's Sweaters — Of good quality; in assorted colors and sizes special (Basement)............ 25c

35c Combination Socks and Tie — These socks and ties match in color and never before sold for less than 35c (Basement).............. 12c

ON SALE AT 10 O'CLOCK

15c Shirting Madras — 36 inches wide; neat patterns for boys' and men's shirts and ladies' shirt waists; yd (Basement).. 5c

12½c Outing Flannel — Light and dark colors, assorted patterns; special per yard (Basement).............. 5c

12½c Curtain Swiss — 1000 yards Curtain Swiss, 36 inches wide in different patterns; per yard (Basement)......... 5c

Women's High Shoes — Women's high Shoes, our $1.00 seller; special (Basement) 50c

$1.00 Serge Skirts — Women's and misses' black and blue Serge Skirts in assorted sizes (Basement) 50c

25c Children's Toques — In assorted colors and styles; some all wool; special (Basement)...... 3c

39c Blue Chambray Shirts — These come in face sleeve, pearl buttons; very special (Basement)......... 15c

ON SALE AT 11 O'CLOCK

6½c Calicoes — Standard Calicoes, fast color; plenty of China blues and grays for house dresses; per yard (Basement)............ 3½c

25c Silk Remnants — In lengths from ¾ yard to 1¼ yard; special per piece (Basement) 5c

75c Battenberg Covers — 100 Allover Battenberg Covers; size 30x30; regular 75c value; each (Basement) 25c

Fur-Trimmed Juliettes — Women's fur trimmed Juliets and Kreepowa; $1.00 seller (Basement) 50c

$1.00 White Waists — Women's and misses' white waists, low and high necks (Basement) 10c

50c Bungalow Aprons — The popular Bungalow Apron, of good quality percale; all sizes; special (Basement)....... 19c

15c Suspenders — Men's full length Suspenders; in colors and plain; regular price 15c (Basement)............ 5c

ON SALE AT 12 O'CLOCK

12½c Dress Ginghams — Genuine Amoskeag Dress Ginghams; in plain and fancy patterns for misses' and ladies' dresses; per yd. (Basement).............. 5c

25c Serges — And tweeds, 36 inches wide in black, navy, red, brown and green; special per yard (Basement)....... 16c

35c Scarfs and Squares — 10 dozen Scarfs and Squares; some in drawnwork and embroidered; our regular 35c value (Basement) 10c

Women's Crochet Slippers — Women's crochet Slippers; assorted colors; 50c seller (Basement) 25c

25c Chiffonette Veils — Chiffonette Veils; come white, pale blue, cream, green and black (Basement) 10c

10c Linen Books — Linen Books for children; A B C, Mother Goose and other titles; special (Basement)........... 2½c

2½c Handkerchiefs — Children's plain Handkerchiefs; hemstitched; never before sold for less than 2½c; special (Basement). 1c

ON SALE AT 1 O'CLOCK

10c Cotton Batting — Snow white, soft fleece, 8 oz. to a roll; 6 rolls enough for a comfort; each (Basement)...... 2½c

25c Sateen — Satin finish; a good line of colors; special per yard (Basement) 5c

50c Christmas Boxes — Fancy Xmas boxes for ties; Handkerchiefs, Gloves, etc., each (Basement)........... 10c

Men's High Shoes — Men's high Shoes; our $1.55 seller; assorted sizes (Basement) 79c

$2.00 Raincoats — Women's and misses' Raincoats; come in assorted sizes (Basement)........... 18c

$1.00 Indian Suits — Children's Indian Suits; sizes 6 to 14; complete, special Monday (Basement)........... 50c

5c Fairy Soap — The world's famous 5c Fairy Soap; never before sold for less; special (Basement)........... 2½c

ON SALE AT 2 O'CLOCK

12½c Shirting Cheviots — As good as Blue Belle; in stripes, checks, plaid and solid colors; per yard (Basement)............. 5c

25c Poplins — And mercerized waistings; a good line of colors; special per yard (Basement) 7½c

$1.00 Hemstitched Cloths — White Hemstitched Covers in different patterns; our regular $1.00 value, each (Basement)...... 50c

79c Children's Shoes — Children's 79c Shoes; sizes 6 to 2; while they last (Basement) 35c

$10.00 Plush Coats — Women's and misses' plush Coats, cutaways and straight fronts (Basement)......... $5.00

50c Flannelette Gowns — For women; assorted pink and blue stripes; full size Monday (Basement)........... 25c

75c Sweater Coats — These Sweater Coats come in all colors and three different shaped collars; intended price, 75c; special (Basement)........... 25c

ON SALE AT 3 O'CLOCK

$1.00 Jointed Dolls — 16 inches long, sleeping eyes, eyelashes, natural hair, with shoes and stockings; each (Basement). 25c

25c Japonica Silk — In plain and dots; a good line of colors; special per yard (Basement) 9c

$1.00 Comforts — Cotton filled Comforts with silkoline covering; our regular $1.00 value; each (Basement) 35c

Men's 75c Slippers — Men's 75c Slippers in assorted and broken lots; while they last (Basement) 35c

$1.25 Muffs — Misses' and children's black Coney Muffs; all are nicely lined (Basement).......... 67c

25c Dressing Sacques — All sizes; heavy fleece Flannelette; in Persian designs, kimono style (Basement)........... 10c

75c Alarm Clocks — Silver plated Alarm Clocks; single bell, back wind; regular price 75c; special (Basement).... 35c

SORRENTINO TO SING AT SYMPHONY CONCERT TODAY

Soloist Is From New York Metropolitan Opera—Has Tenor Voice.

ORCHESTRA TO TAKE TRIP

Will Visit Springfield, Bloomington and Other Illinois and Iowa Cities.

St. Louis will have an ocular, also an auricular, demonstration of the new cheek-bone-Adam's-apple theory of voice pitch at the "Pop" concert to be given by the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, at the Odeon, this afternoon. Umberto Sorrentino of the New York Metropolitan Opera will be the demonstrator. He possesses prominent cheek-bones, but a rather embryonic Adam's apple. Therefore, according to the new theory, of which he is the originator, he has a tenor voice. The world knows he has a tenor voice, since he has been a grand opera tenor for a decade, and the Metropolitan company believes in his theory, since he backed it up with a bet of several thousand dollars recently, and won the bet.

Sorrentino's theory is based upon the same general physical laws that govern sound volume in musical instruments and buildings, namely, the size of the cavity, its position, the length of the strings.

Will Sing Folk Songs.

"The man with a tenor voice invariably has high cheek bones,' he said yesterday. "The upper part of his face is strongly developed. The arch beneath the orbit of the eye—that prominence which you feel when you pass your finger along the ridge of bone running from the outer corner of the eye to the bridge of the nose, formed by the union of the malar and temporal bones, called by anatomists the 'zygomatic arch,' is almost always full and prominent.

"The bassos and low barytones have a heavily developed lower face, thick lower jaw (inferior maxilla) and a protruding, sometimes almost an ungainly Adam's apple.

"The pitch of the voice is determined by the length of the vocal cords. The longer they are the more slowly they vibrate, and the deeper the note they emit. And the longer they are, the bigger the larynx necessary to contain them. And the bigger the laryngeal cartilage the more unblushingly it protrudes itself into the gaze of the world."

Sorrentino will sing the famous "Vesti la Giubba" aria from "I Pagliacci,' and a group of Neapolitan folk songs. In honor of his coming the Symphony management has invited the Italian Consul, Alessandro Broletti, to occupy a box at the concert, and will drape this box with the Italian flag.

Orchestra to Tour Illinois.

This is the only concert to be given this week. The program follows:

PROGRAM.

Oriental March..........................Zatch
Comedy Overture on Negro Themes (first time)..........................Gilbert
Aria, Vesti la Giubba, from the Opera I Pagliacci..........Leoncavallo
Suite L'Arlesienne No. 2..............Bizet
Valse Triste..........................Sibelius
Group of Neapolitan Folk Songs.
Waltz, Vienna Blood...............Strauss

The next regular pair of symphony concerts will take place Jan. 9-10, with Jacques Thibaud, the French violinist, as soloist. The orchestra will give its usual Sunday afternoon concerts, and a special free concert in the Coliseum Saturday evening. A tour of one week in Illinois and Iowa will be begun Monday, Dec. 22, the orchestra visiting Jacksonville, Springfield, Peoria, Galesburg and Bloomington, Ill., and Burlington, Io., giving nine concerts in all.

In or Out of Town
We can send her roses. Grimm & Gorly.

$200,000 TRUNK DEAL CLOSED IN AN HOUR

In less than an hour yesterday a deal was closed by which the Herkert-Meisel Trunk Co., 608 Washington avenue, acquired the entire business of the Stromberg & Kraus trunk and bag plant. The purchase price will, it is said, be in the neighborhood of $200,000.

This deal includes the purchase of the stock of trunks and bags of the Stromberg & Kraus store at Thirteenth and Chestnut streets, besides the entire factory stock, machinery, fixtures, etc., at 716 Washington avenue. The purchasing firm will operate the factory, but close the store and employ about 300 hands. Last year the Herkert-Meisel firm turned out 90,000 trunks and 150,000 suit cases that were sold all over the West and South. The firm's growing business, it was said at the Washington avenue store, made the deal of yesterday necessary.

"I AIN'T mad at nobody. Jack bought me a diamond ring for a Christmas present on credit from Loftis Bros & Co., 2d floor, 308 N. Sixth st. It's a genuine beauty."

President Removes Iowa Attorney.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Attorney-General McReynolds today telegraphed United States Attorney Anthony Van Wagenen of the Southern District of Iowa, that he had been removed from office by President Wilson. No charges have been filed against Van Wagenen, but the Attorney-General has not been satisfied with his administration.

ALWAYS good, and good always, are "BUCK'S" Stoves and Ranges.

Mortimer Burroughs Buys Home.

Bush-Burns Realty Co. report sale of a new West End residence to Mortimer Burroughs. The house is at 4664 Berlin avenue. The sale was made for the account of the Edna Realty Co., consideration [illegible].

Platinum diamond la vallieres from $20. [illegible], Jewelers, [illegible] Locust.

NOTICE.
Merchandise returned for exchange or refund of money must be accompanied by sales check given at time of purchase.

Nugent's
40 Years of Underselling

Save Your Time—Give Our Glove and Merchandise Certificates
You have just three days—if you are pressed for time, these coupon certificates, obtainable at our glove counter and exchange desk respectively, will enable you to finish your shopping in but a few minutes' time. They are most welcome to recipients, for they permit personal selections.

Out-of-Town Parcels wrapped, weighed and addressed—sent for you as desired

Nugent's
40 Years of Underselling

EXHIBITION.
Blue Fox Skins said to be the "finest ever offered at the Government sales"—can be seen here in our window and Fur department.

Unusual Weather Throughout The Fall Makes This

Our Greatest Choice of the House Sale

Ready at 8:30 · Extra Salesmen · Extra Space · Unrestricted Choice · Fur and Fur-Lined Overcoats alone excepted.

To you thousands of St. Louisans who from purchases in our previous Semi-Annual Fifteen-Dollar "Choice of the House Sales" have come to know this sale as an event extraordinary, we have just this to say—this Clothing Sale, beginning tomorrow, surpasses in opportunities any in all our experience and knowledge.

You are, yourself, familiar with the unusual weather conditions that have prevailed this fall—you can appreciate that our stocks must be heavier than ever before, that we come to this sale not only with a greater number of Suits and Overcoats, but also with a greater variety of kinds, of styles, of sizes, etc.

For Your Guidance
You can reach our clothing department most quickly by taking the elevators in our Home Furnishing Store to the third floor and crossing through the bridge. This will enable you to avoid the more congested crowds of our main floor.

We might well be justified in changing our policy for this sale, withholding some of these suits and overcoats and marking them at a higher price. But no such a thought has occurred and every condition of our previous sales holds in this one. We literally turn over our entire stocks to you—any of these Suits and Overcoats is yours at fifteen dollars.

Any Suit or Overcoat—Former Prices Were $22.50, $25.00, $27.50, $30.00 and $35.00

This is a Semi-Annual Sale. It is the means we take twice-a-year to make a complete clean-up of all our men's clothing. This sale is your guarantee of new stocks every season.

Briefly We Offer You Just This
Unrestricted choice of our entire lines of Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats, excepting only our fur and fur-lined Overcoats. No matter what the former selling prices—**fifteen dollars** takes any.

We draw on the world's greatest makers for our lines. So splendid are the materials, so impressive is the workmanship and so excellent are the styles you will be quick to buy.

Among The Overcoats Are:

¶ 175 in the wanted English style.
¶ 65 of the popular blue chinchillas.
¶ 78 of the popular gray chinchillas.
¶ Shawl collar Overcoats.
¶ The dressy velvet-collar Overcoats.
¶ Semi-ulster Overcoats.
¶ Belted-back Overcoats. ¶ English Slip-Ons.
¶ Many coats that have been cravenetted.
¶ Plaid-back coats—Button-through coats.
¶ A host of long Overcoats with convertible collars for men whose work keeps them out of doors.

$15.00

Among the Suits Are:

¶ Suits for stout men. ¶ Prince Albert Suits.
¶ Tuxedo Suits. ¶ Full-dress Suits.
¶ Fancy cheviot Suits. ¶ Cassimere Suits.
¶ Many Suits of fancy mixtures.
¶ Black unfinished worsted Suits.
¶ The "L" System Suits for young men.
¶ Suits of fancy mixed worsteds.
¶ Model Suits for young men.
¶ A great variety of the Blue Serge Suits so popular for semi-dress wear—in sizes for all men.

HANDKERCHIEFS

Of finest, softest, linens—gifts that are sure of a warm welcome.

Beautiful French Hand-embroidered pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs—(six for $1.45)—each, **25c**

Three pure Irish Linen real hand-embroidered Handkerchiefs in fancy box—special at **85c**

Women's six beautiful one-corner Embroidered Handkerchiefs in pretty hand-painted boxes—at **75c**

Men's box of six pure Irish linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs—openwork or elongated initial, 85c

We Are Supreme in China and Glassware

Our Rich Gift Lines Have Captured All St. Louis—Here's an Unsurpassed Assortment for Late Gift Selectors

Lamps—$10.00 Electric Boudoir Lamps with white enamel base trimmed in rose buds, with 18-inch white wicker shade lined with cretonne—at..$7.98

Hand-painted China from Japan vies for interest with thinnest china dinner sets, breakfast sets, dresser sets, single pieces, etc., from the world-noted potteries of France, Germany and Austria.

Cut Glass of exceptional designs in rich, deep cuttings, artware of unusual kinds, lamps, etc.—all are here in assortments so varied selections can most readily be made.

Salad Sets—$3.00 Hand-painted Nippon China Sets, neatly decorated—large bowl and six small salad dishes—specially priced Monday at.....$1.98

Nut Sets — $1.50 Nut Sets of hand-painted Nippon china—set consists of large bowl and six small bowls — specially priced Monday..98c

Water Sets—$7.75 rich Cut Glass Water Sets—tankard shaped jug and six tumblers in rock crystal floral cuttings — special Monday at ...$5.95

Dinner Sets — $50 112-piece Dinner Sets of fine Haviland china in artistic decorations with stippled gold handles—special at..$38.50

Chafing Dishes — $8.00 and $7.50 Chafing Dishes in a large variety of styles — choice of nickel-plated or copper—special Monday at.....$6.65

Percolators — Regular $8.00 Coffee Percolators, in 6-cup size—with nickel or brass finish and good alcohol lamp—special Monday at...$5.69

Cake Sets — $2.50 Cake Sets of fine decorated china — a large assortment—large plate and six small plates—special at $1.98

100-Piece Dinner Sets—Of fine porcelain — special at..........$7.98

Ice Tubs—75-cent Ice Tubs and plate of hand-painted Nippon china—special.....59c

Chocolate Sets—$2.00 sets, in a large assortment of fine decorations—Monday.$1.59

Sugar and Creams—75-cent Hand-painted Nippon china Sugar and Cream Sets....59c

Bonbon Dishes—35-cent hand painted Nippon China Bonbon Dishes—specially priced at...27c

Salad Bowls—Fine China fruit and floral decorated salad Bowls—openwork borders—at 35c

Berry Bowls—$4.00 rich cut glass Berry Bowls in 8-inch size—in chrysanthemum cuttings...$3.29

Baby Plates—Regular 25-cent Baby Plates with high rims—have neat decorations—Monday... 19c

Fern Dishes—$1.00 Fern Dishes—quadruple silver plated—openwork design with lining..........85c

Dinner Sets—$20 100-piece sets of fine Limoges china with stippled gold handles—Monday.$16.50

Plates—$2.00 fancy Decorated China Plates in a large assortment—special Monday, choice at $1

Dinner Sets—$27.50 100-piece Dinner Sets of fine Austrian china in neat designs with gold handles—Monday $23.50

Jardinieres — Regular $1.95 Brush Brass Jardinieres with feet—10-inch sizes — Monday special, at...........$1.69

Lunch Sets—Automobile Lunch Sets, put up in wicker case—unsurpassed for outings—priced at $12.50 to $27.50

Toasters—Electric Bread Toasters — nickel-plated — every one is guaranteed—are inexpensive size gifts at..$4.00

UMBRELLAS

Beautiful handles in a great variety—coverings we guarantee are rainproof.

Men's and Women's Umbrellas with American rainproof Gloria cover and pretty, stylish handles, **$1.50**

Men's and Women's $3.50 and $4.00 Umbrellas—a sample line of union silk taffeta covered—at **$2.95**

HAIR GOODS

All you need is a sample—we can match any hair with our renowned "Paristyle" line.

Hair Switches of fine wavy cut hair—20 and 22 inches long...95c

Hair Switches of fine wavy cut hair—24 inches long—at...$2.45

Fourth Floor.

JEWELRY THAT'S IRRESISTIBLE

A Host of Novelties for These Last Three Days

Here are hundreds of pieces—so numerous we can't begin to detail them. So splendid are they and so compelling are our prices you will be quick to make your choice. We especially emphasize these:

German Silver Mesh Bags with double chain mesh, and pretty etched 6-inch frame—priced at $5.00

German Silver Vanity Case, gold plated, with mirror, puff and two coin holders—at but $3.50

German Silver Vanity Case, with two coin compartments, mirror, powder puff, card holder and silver pencil—splendid values Monday at $2.00

Cut Steel Slipper Buckles in assorted pretty designs—priced at, per pair—75c and $1.25

Gold Filled Bracelets, neatly engraved—are warranted for five years — priced at but $1.00

Gold Filled Cuff Links and Lion Head Scarf Pin—are set with rhinestones and put up in pretty lined cases—very special at $1.00

Graduated Pearl Bead Neck Chains—are 13 inches long and have good clasp—special at $1.00

Women's Silk Watch Fob, gold filled safety catch and chain—are beautiful gifts at $1.00

A beautiful assortment of German Silver Gold-plated Mesh Bags—priced from $8.50 to $35.00

TREFOUSSE—PERFECT GLOVES

This Name Alone Is a Surety of Welcome

Trefousse is known the world over —is admittedly the standard of all other glove makers. They are the first choice of thousands of women—what could please them more than such a gift?

The beautiful embroideries and the unusual coloring which you will find in our lines of these Gloves for which we are sole St. Louis agents will of themselves rouse your instinctive buying interest.

Trefousse Gloves in short lengths— $1.50 to $2.00

Trefousse Gloves in long lengths— $3.50 to $4.75

Long lengths beautifully embroidered— $4.00 to $4.50

Extra Special—Women's 2-clasp Gloves in all sizes—have Brosser embroidered backs and are in white, black, tan, brown and gray—special values at....... **89c**

Complete lines of Children's Gloves from 50c to $1.25

We emphasize our celebrated French made Victoria Gloves at one dollar—are in all sizes and in all the leading shades with heavy embroidered backs...**$1.00**

Men's Gloves—Such Makes as Adlers, Etc.

Street Gloves—all sizes—$1.00 to $2.00.

Dress Gloves in all sizes — $2.00 and $2.25.

Motoring Gloves from $2.00 to $5.50.

Men's Fur Gloves priced from $2.50 to $15

We give, free of charge, a splendid gift box with every purchase of Gloves. {FREE} With every purchase of $3.00 or more we give a beautiful Japanese Glove Case.

A WEALTH OF FINE HAND BAGS

Included With Scores of Distinctively Gift Lines

Many of these goods now so eagerly sought for gifts are our own importations—among them we have many novelties that are just now the favorites of Parisians. Our assortment will meet your every want.

Morocco Leather Hand Bags in the newest style, with inside pocket, coin purse, mirror, etc.—at $3.50

Real Natural Seal Leather Hand Bags with covered frame, silk moire lining, extra purse and mirror $5.00

Genuine Morocco Leather Hand Bags—as illustrated—lined with silk moire—fitted with detachable watch, mirror and coin purse $5.50

Genuine Morocco Leather Hand Bags with silver frame—leather lined and extra purse—our price................$2.50

Walrus Grain Leather Hand Bags, lined with leather and fitted with card case and purse—large size $2.00

Folding Leather Tourist Case—leather lined—contains military brushes, tooth and hat brushes, soap box, mirror, comb and manicure articles $5.50

Quadruple Silver-plated Toilet Set—mirror, brush and comb—in lined box—beautiful design ...$6.50

Manicure Set—six ivory pieces and manicure scissors in leatherette-covered lined case—at $1.00

Decorated Porcelain Cigar or Tobacco jar—large size, with German silver cover—at $1.50

WANTED SLIPPERS

For men, women and children — a host of those Slippers for the comfort of which you look forward every evening — here in a wonderful variety. Many styles of which are confined exclusively to us.

Men's fine leather Slippers, with hand-turn soles and lined with kid throughout—choice of Opera and Everett styles in tan and black—all sizes..$2

Women's Oriental Slippers, with gold and silver beaded vamps and fancy Pompons—many colors 39c

Misses' felt Slippers, in Juliette style—fur-trimmed style with fancy buckle—11½ to 2, at 95c

Women's fine satin boudoir Slippers, with fancy Pompons—have turn soles—are of an excellent quality satin—all colors—in all sizes.........98c

Women's felt Juliettes, trimmed with fur—have fancy felt ornaments—in gray, red, wine and black..$1.00

Children's felt Juliettes, trimmed with fur and fancy buckles—have low heels—8½ to 11 ....85c

Men's leather Slippers with turn soles—have fancy trimmed and plain vamps and are in opera and Everett styles—tan and black—in all sizes.$1.50

We've Swept Our Reserve and Stockrooms Clear—We're Ready With Complete Lines for the Great Rousing Selling of These Last Three Days Before Christmas

DOLLS & TOYS—THE FINEST & BEST!

No broken assortments here—**but full lines!**—the Dolls and Toys for which we are noted. You can still choose of those wonderful mechanical Toys that so impressively reflect the wizardry of this engineering age—you can choose of a full variety of games of a character that amuse even grown-ups—you can choose of stuffed Animals, of all manner of Wagons, Velocipedes, etc.—you can choose of our unsurpassed Doll lines in a full assortment involving Dolls of every kind, and all their accessories.

We carry a splendid assortment of Kid Body Dolls, with metal heads—are unbreakable — great many priced at 25c, 50c, 75c $1 and $1.25.

Imported porcelain Tea Sets, in a large and complete line of pretty patterns and designs—packed in neat boxes—a great variety at 25c to $5

We Emphasize Our Dollar Doll—it's an unusual value—fine, large size full ball-jointed, with bisque head.

The most wonderful collection of Stuffed Animals ever displayed — wild and tame, foreign and domestic—of the best plush, 25c to $12.50.

Games of all descriptions—for young and old—an entire room, 35x50 feet, devoted to this line—are priced from 25c to $25

Splendidly-made Toy Boats that wind up with clockwork springs—choice from several kinds at these low prices of...35c and 50c

Toy Automobiles that wind up and run with clockwork springs—in several sizes—are low priced at the following......35c, 50c and $1

Stationary Engines—run by alcohol—are equipped with whistle and safety valve—our prices for these are from ......75c to $25.00

$1.25 Character Dolls, of all-wool, with bent limbs—are like real babies—Monday at....$1.00

$7.50 Projectoscope, run by electricity—for reproducing post cards, etc., on a screen, at.........$5.00

Imported Magic Lanterns, with twelve slides—bargains at our special price of $1.25

$1.00 enamel Tea Sets, of imported ware—in blue or white—specially priced for Monday at 59c

Child's $1.25 unbreakable 3-piece set, Plate, Cup and Saucer—each set packed in a neat box.........$1.00

$1.25 Toy Garage, with two clockwork automobiles—a special price for Monday's selling at 95c

65 and 75 cent Bears with clockwork automobile—runs straight or in a circle—Monday 50c

$1.50 clockwork Trains—locomotive, tender, cars, signal posts, track, etc.—Monday $1.00

$5 clockwork Trains—engine, coal car, passenger cars, tunnels, stations, etc.—at ....[illegible]

$1.25 Pay-as-you-enter Street Cars—are specially priced for Monday's selling at but ....[illegible]

Moving Picture Machines and Magic Lanterns Combined—are complete with shutter, two films and six slides—large size.....................$3.00 and $4.50

Best grade Electric Train Sets, complete, with locomotive, tender, cars, track—packed in boxes, ready to give—priced very low from.............$5.00 to $7.50

MEN'S SETS

Ties, sox, handkerchiefs, etc.—just the things men want—here in combinations so clever and of such exceptional qualities the warmest of welcome is assured. Many of the boxes in which these come will find use on men's chiffoniers for keeping collars, handkerchiefs, etc.

Men's Combination Sets, consisting of a handsome pair hose and silk four-in-hand scarf to match—in navy, tan, gray, etc.....................75c

Men's Shirts, in negligee and pleated styles in a wide variety of the best patterns of the season $1.50

Men's $2.00 Combination Sets of pure silk sox, silk scarf and Jap silk handkerchief—all in a box.........$1.50

An excellent line of Men's Negligee Shirts, made in coat style with attached cuffs and are full laundered. The patterns are neat................95c

Men's sets of Suspenders and Garters—made of good webbing in fancy effects with plated buckles 50c

Men's high-grade lambs' wool Sweater Coats in two styles—plain with shawl collar and Norfolk—at $4.75

Men's Silk Four-in-Hand Scarfs in a large assortment of patterns and colors—made in the wide open-end style—choice at but...............$1.00

B. NUGENT & BRO. DRY GOODS CO., Broadway, Washington Av. and St. Charles St.

COLLECTION OF OLD MAGAZINES BEGINS TOMORROW

Anti-Tuberculosis Society Outlines the Work Planned for This Week.

Daily collections of old magazines and newspapers will be made in various districts of the city by the St. Louis Society for the Relief and Prevention of Tuberculosis throughout the Christmas holidays. Two days will be given to he collections in each district, starting in District No. 1 on Monday and ending there Tuesday evening. The revenue from the sale of the old papers will be added to the funds of the society.

The districts in which the collections will be made this week and the days which will be devoted to each district follow:

Monday and Tuesday: On Laclede and Lawton, from Fourteenth to Grand; on Maryland, Lindell, West Pine, Laclede, Forest Park and Duncan, from Grand to King's highway.

Wednesday and Thursday: On Wells, Ridge, Romaine place, Minerva and Bertha, from King's highway to Hodiamont; Page, from Union to Hodiamont; Julian and Plymouth, from Etzel to Hodiamont; Carr and Biddle, from Sixteenth to Jefferson; Jefferson, from Carr to Thomas; Stoddard, from Jefferson to Glasgow; Thomas, from Jefferson to Webster; Evans, from Francis to Walton, and Easton, from Glasgow to Hodiamont.

Thursday and Friday: On Arkansas, Tennessee, Louisiana, Virginia, Compton and Michigan, from Shenandoah to Meramec; Nebraska, from Meramec to Chouteau; Hickory, from Ewing to Sixth; Grand, from Shenandoah to Potomac; Gravois, from Grand to Eighth; and Meramec and Gasconade, [illegible] Grand to Broadway.

Friday and Saturday: Oregon, from Magnolia to Osceola; California, from Osceola to Chouteau; Iowa, Ohio and Texas, form Shenandoah to Broadway; Jefferson, from Park to Chippewa; Rutledge, from Jefferson to Eighteenth, and La Salle, from California to Eighteenth.

On the twentieth, thirtieth and thirty-first days of each month collections will be made on Grand and Broadway, and all streets running north and south between them, from Osceola to Bates.

More new platinum jewelry is shown by Messrs. Heffern & Neuhoff than by any other St. Louis jewelers. 805 Locust.

Marriages, Births and Deaths

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

J. Wm. Caldwell	4119 McPherson
Clarabel Cady	5772 McPherson
Walter F. Smith	Emporia, Kan
Grace Woodward	Odin, Ill
Savo Barac	Pekin, Ill
Mrs. Mary Shols	Pekin, Ill
Joseph W. Trautman	4531 Alaska
Pearl L. King	4531 Alaska
Ed H. Kassing	3458 Compton
Sophie V. Doehler	2906 Salena
John A. Wood Jr.	3628A Wyoming
M. Elizabeth Quinn	3432 Park
Eugene Dickey	Belgrade, Mo
Floy Wilkinson	Belgrade, Mo
Walter Austin Welch	East St. Louis, Ill
Mrs. Mary E. Slaughter	East St. Louis, Ill
Bert Shelton	Bonne Terre, Mo
Elsie Richardson	Hazel Run, Mo
Loren C. Sage	Bunker Hill, Ill
Rose Lenore Hoeft	Geneseo, Ill
Robert S. C. Cummings	Danville, Ill
Marie Estelle Connors	4216 Page
William J. Weber	3620A S. Broadway
Sophia I. Kessler	3442 Kosciusko
John H. Mackay	3654 Finney
Margaret M. Halloran	1514 N. 18th
Fred Ackerman	2619 Ohio
Ella Rohlfing	2604 S. Jefferson
Roy P. Harris	2837 Clark
Laota Gonzales	Springfield, Ill
Samuel E. Whittington	4001 Delmar
Helen McMann	4556 McMillan
Edward Kweskin	2622 Dickson
Dena Makalson	2631 Dickson
Adolph Glaser	814 Hamilton
Carrie L. Joseph	5832 Von Versen
Francis John Sheehan	4553 Natural Bridge
Frieda Brecht	3718 Louisiana
John C. Schueller	2739 Russell
Augusta C. Osterhoff	3458 S. Spring
Abraham Aberman	1707 Franklin
Rose Greenberg	1824 Carr

At Belleville.

William G. Behrmann	New Liberty, Ill
Katherine Koeller	New Liberty, Ill
Gordie Howell	East St. Louis
Julia Shyrock	East St. Louis

Solid Gold Wedding Rings, $3 to $25. JACCARD'S, Broadway, cor. Locust.

BIRTHS RECORDED.

K. and K. Weis, 2347 Bismarck; boy.
H. and M. Schulte, 4568 Carter; boy.
J. and T. Knopf, 3747 Broadway; boy.
F. and C. Rossell, 3512 Church; boy.
L. and E. Snow, Rochester, N. Y.; boy.
T. and J. Johnson, 3937 Hamilton; boy.
H. and H. Williams, 1281 Goodfellow; boy.
H. and M. Goenburg, 927 Maryville; boy.
S. and C. Sterett, 5085A Bartmer; boy.
A. and D. Jome, [illegible] Wise; boy.
J. and J. Briggs, 4129 N. 2d; boy.
J. and V. Hibbard, 417 Morgan; boy.
G. and M. Newport, 820 Franklin; boy.
E. and A. Brandt, 1853 S. 12th; boy.
H. and M. Kruward, 1018 N. 11th; boy.
P. and E. Stadler, 3857A Labadie; girl.
F. and B. Walther, 2836 California; girl.
G. and E. Gartenbach, 3605 Morganford; girl.
J. and B. Finger, 1717 S. 8th; girl.
W. and L. Maxwell, Benton, Ill.; girl.
T. and P. Elliott, 4112 Church; girl.
J. and R. Sigeloff, 3517 Kossuth; girl.
G. and L. Scott, 1416 Wright; girl.
A. and M. Sanders, 1518 S. 13th; girl.
H. and M. [illegible], 1423 Biddle; girl.
A. and C. Chapman, [illegible] Clark; girl.
W. and B. Schipp, 1152A N. Newstead; girl.

BURIAL PERMITS.

Mary Murphy, 89, 1442 N. 10th; pneumonia.
Elizabeth Kreckrugge, 65, 4135 California; bronchitis.
Ferdinand Riegel, 69, 3610 Rutger; nephritis.
B. C. Bass, 20, [illegible] Race Course; accident.
Lester J. Foley, 4, 1707 N. Spring; scarlet fever.
J. Henry, 48, 5059 Ridge; nephritis.
Caroline Bluma, 63, 3011A Kossuth; pneumonia.
Henrietta Maas, 84, 4015 N. 2d; nephritis.
R. J. Richmond, 57, 2214 N. 11; heart disease.
H. F. Wend, 41, 926 Madison; nephritis.
Albert V. Hill, 12, Salem; tumor.

Platinum diamond la vallieres from $20. Heffern-Neuhoff, Jewelers, 805 Locust.

Banker Accused of Forgery.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 20.—A warrant charging forgery of a note was sworn out here today against James P. Armstrong, cashier of the Irish-American Bank, recently closed and placed in the hands of an examiner. Armstrong's friends have agreed to produce him. They say he will aid in disentangling the affairs of the bank.

Poinsettia Plants, $1.50 and up. Grimm & Gorly.

We Would Appreciate It If You Would, When Convenient, Take Your Small Parcels With You

Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney

OLIVE and LOCUST from NINTH to TENTH
In connection with James McCreery & Co., New York

Merchandise Returned to Be Exchanged or for Refund of Money MUST Be Accompanied by the Original Sales-check

Come to Vandervoort's During These Last Three Days of Christmas Shopping

If You Wish to Be SURE of Quality and Satisfactory Service

These last three days of Christmas shopping will be busy ones for nearly everybody and there will not be time for as careful examination as to quality, etc., as there was earlier, consequently you should do your buying at Vandervoort's where you KNOW that the quality will be right, the style or pattern correct and where the service is of the best. Furthermore, you have the assurance that anything purchased at Vandervoort's is the best for the price no matter what the price.

The articles listed on this page are but suggestive of the thousands of others—all suitable for Christmas gifts — that abound throughout this vast store which now occupies an entire city block.

Bargains in Toys

White Enamel Rockers. Value 25c. Special 19c
White Enamel Settees. Value 25c. Special 19c
Children's Rockers in natural finish. Value 50c. Special 39c
Pastry Set. Value 25c. Special 19c
Dolls' High Chairs in natural finish. Value 25c. Special 16c
Dolls' Swings, No. 258. Value $1.25. Special 89c
Dolls' Cradles. Value 25c. Special 19c
Dolls' Cradles. Value 50c. Special 29c
White Enameled High Chairs. Value 25c. Special 19c

Basement.

Give an Umbrella

Women's piece-dyed Taffeta Umbrellas with natural and Mission handles. Value $2.00. Special price $1.50

Women's wide-spread all-silk Taffeta Umbrellas with natural or Mission handles. Value $5.00. Special price $3.50

Men's piece-dyed Umbrellas with handles of furze root. Value $2.00. Special price $1.50

Men's wide-spread piece-dyed Taffeta Umbrellas with natural wood and root handles. Value $3.50. Special price $2.50

First Floor.

Art Needlework

Piano Covers made of fiber silk in self-tone colors of green, brown and red; size 22x90 inches. Price $5.50

Library Table Scarfs in the same colors. Prices $3.50 to $5.50

30-inch Square Covers. Price $1.75

34-inch Round Covers with finished edges. Price $1.75

Pillow Covers made of fiber silk in Verdure designs to fit 24 inch pillows. Price $1.75

Second Floor.

Scissors Sets

Scissors Sets, made of the best quality German steel, hand-forged and perfectly fitted; three and four pairs in leather case. Prices $3 to $7.75

Cutlery Dept., First Floor.

Sewing Baskets, Etc.

Wicker Sewing Baskets with colored sateen lining. Price 25c

Children's Work Boxes with doll. Price 25c

Large variety of Ribbon Sewing Hangers in all colors. Price 50c

Notion Dept., First Floor.

Slippers for Gifts

Women's Felt Ribbon-trimmed Juliets. Value $1.75. Special price $1.59

Women's Felt Lace Shoes, with kid foxing and warm lining. Value $2.50. Special price $2.29

Women's Felt de Luxe Slippers. Value $2.50. Special price $2.29

"Puss-in-Boots" Felt Slippers, cut high around ankles. Value $1.50. Special price $1.39

Second Floor.

Silk Stockings

Women's Silk Boot Stockings in black and colors. Price, the pair, 50c

Women's Silk Stockings with lisle tops and soles; black and colors. Price, the pair, $1.00

Women's Silk Stockings with hand-embroidered clocks. Prices, the pair, $1.50 and $2.00

First Floor.

Women's Neckwear

Fichus, Collars and Collar and Cuff Sets of net and shadow lace. Prices 25c to $1.50

Plauen Lace Collar and Cuff Sets in white and ecru. Special prices 50c to $2.00

Lace, Chiffon, Velvet, Satin and Net Bows in white, black and colors. Prices 25c to $1.25

Jabots of net, real lace and chiffon, in black and white. Prices 25c to $1.75

First Floor.

Bath Robes and Kimonos

Blanket Bath Robes. Prices $3.75 to $25.00

Eiderdown Bath Robes. Prices $3.25 to $6.00

Flannelette Kimonos made in plain and Empire styles. Prices $1.50 to $4.00

House Dresses made of percale and gingham. Prices $1.00 to $4.00

Third Floor.

Women's Underwear

Women's Union Suits in a variety of shapes. Price, the suit, 50c

Women's heavy-weight Cotton Vests and Pants and Tights. Prices, the garment, 50c and 65c

Third Floor.

Skirt Patterns

Flannel Kimono and Embroidered Skirt Patterns of Viyella flannel, velour, etc.; put up in fancy Christmas boxes, $1.00 to $2.25

Second Floor.

Women's Gloves

One-clasp Prix-seam Cape Gloves for street wear. Value $1.00 a pair. Special price 85c

16-button-length White Glace Kid Gloves with backs embroidered in black or white. Special price, the pair $3.50

First Floor.

Why Not a Waist?

White and colored crepe de chine Waists with low neck and long sleeves; trimmed with frills. Prices $5.00 and $6.00

Shadow lace and net Waists with low neck and long sleeves; trimmed with frills and corsage ribbon. Price $2.95

Third Floor.

French Underwear

Very sheer French Chemise, trimmed with dainty Val. insertion and plain ribbon beading. Price $2.75

New style French Chemise, trimmed with fine Val. insertion and ribbon beading; made in Empire effect. Price $4.75

Attractive French Nightgowns made with embroidered panel-front and full laundered; hand eyelets and scallops. Price $3.50

Third Floor.

Children's Sweaters

Two-toned Shetland Wool Sweaters in pink and white and blue and white combinations; ages 2 to 6 years. Value $6.50. Special $5.50

Two-tone Shetland Wool Sweaters with belted back and large crochet buttons; ages 2 to 6 years. Value $7.75. Special $6.50

Fine Saxony Coat-shaped Sweaters in white with colored silk buttons and stitching; ages 2 to 6 years. Value $8.50. Special $7.50

Third Floor.

Ribbons

Brocade Hair Ribbons and Sashes to match; white, pink and blue.
4¼ inches wide, the yard 29c
6 inches wide, the yard 39c

Moire Antique Ribbons, 6 inches wide, the yard, 39c

Jacquard Ribbons, 5 inches wide, the yard, 65c

First Floor.

Waist Patterns

Hand-embroidered Waist Patterns, nicely boxed. Values $1.50 to $15.00 a pattern. Special prices 75c to $10.00

Embroidery Dept., Second Floor.

If in Doubt Give a Glove or Merchandise Certificate.

Handkerchiefs

Women's All-linen Initial Hemstitched Handkerchiefs. Price 15c

Women's All-linen Handkerchiefs with initial embroidered in pink, light blue or heliotrope; three in box. Price, the box 50c

Men's All-linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs. Price 25c

First Floor.

Smoking Jackets

Men's Smoking Jackets in a variety of styles $5.00 to $25.00

Men's Bath Robes

Men's Bath Robes always make acceptable gifts $12.50 to $50.00

Second Floor.

Pocket Knife Sale

Boys' Pocket Knives, made especially for us in Solingen, Germany. These are of the best quality crucible steel and have scissors and two blades. Value $2.00. Special price $1.00

Ring-opener Pocket Knife on a chain; guaranteed best quality steel. Value $1.00. Special price 65c

A line of Pocket Cutlery of the best quality—the products of all leading manufacturers in England, Germany, Sweden and America—is priced at 25c to $40.00

First Floor.

Lace Handkerchiefs

Real Lace Handkerchiefs of handmade Bruges, Duchesse, Rose Point and Point Applique Laces. Prices $1.50 to $35.00

Beaded Garnitures and Tunics in black, white and colors. Prices $5.00 to $25.00

First Floor.

Cut Glass Specials

Sugar and Cream Sets in floral designs. Value $6.00 a pair. Special $3.75

6-inch Nappies in three designs. Values to $1.50. Special at 75c

Oil and Vinegar Bottles in floral designs. Value $1.75 each. Special 95c

Fourth Floor.

Sale of Men's Scarfs

A sale of Men's Neckwear offers an unusual inducement to gift seekers to secure some of the most extraordinary values in high-grade neckwear we have ever recorded. The lots consist of Scarfs in wide and narrow bias stripes, two-tone effects and Dresden designs, made with the slip-easy bands.
$1.50 value for $1.00
$2.50 value at $1.50

Every Scarf is put up in a pretty Christmas box.

First Floor.

Men's Mufflers

Our extensive and varied line of Mufflers for full dress and business wear embraces a lot of the crepe pleated kind in plain white and black. These will go well with pleated shirts and vests and are indeed most attractive. Price $8.50

Other Mufflers are priced from 50c to $6.00

First Floor.

Men's Fur Caps

A splendid assortment of Men's Fur Caps in various kinds of popular furs. Prices $5.00 to $22.50

First Floor.

Men's Kid Gloves

Men's 1-clasp English Walking Gloves with spearpoint backs. Value $1.50 a pair. Special price $1.10

First Floor.

Auction Bridge

"Auction Developments," by Milton C. Work, is a companion volume to "Auction of Today," supplementing but not duplicating the contents of the first volume. The Nullo count is fully and impartially explained. Price $1.50

Book Dept., First Floor.

Traveling Bags

Men's genuine Walrus whalegrain Traveling Bags, with hand-sewed frames, sewed corners, flat brass bolts and inside lock; pearl gray leather-lined and three inside pockets. These are extra full cut bags.

18-in. size. Special price $20.00

Women's Fitted Bags, containing Parisian ivory fittings; all silk-lined. Prices $27.50 to $100.00

First Floor.

Toilet Preparations

Hudnut's Extracts and Toilet Waters; packed in leatherette cases. Price, the bottle 50c

"Mary Garden" Extracts; each bottle packed in red satin box. Price, the bottle $4.00

Piver's Extracts, including Florayne, Azurea, Letrefle and Rosiris; packed in individual boxes. Price, the box $1.25

First Floor.

New Millinery

New Dress Hats of malines and lace combined with velvet with simple trimmings of Paradise or ribbon; smart new models in close-fitting hats that can be worn for dancing. Prices $10.00 to $30.00

Third Floor.

Corsage Bouquets of imported roses, violets, gardenias, Lily-of-the-Valley, orchids, etc. Prices $1.25 to $5.00

First and Third Floors.

Wash Goods

44-inch Sheer Voile in beautiful floral and Dresden printings on white. They are especially suitable for waists, party dresses, etc. The yard 25c

Dress Patterns of cambric, batiste, gingham, etc., for maids' dresses, house dresses, etc. Each $1.00

These are put up in fancy Christmas boxes.

Second Floor.

Dress Goods

44-inch all-wool Crepe Egypta in all the best street and pastel shades. The yard 75c

French Henrietta and Wool Crepe de Chine are two popular and serviceable fabrics; street and evening colors. The yard $1.00

Second Floor.

White Goods

Waist Patterns with handsomely embroidered front, collar and cuffs in scroll or floral design. Prices $1.25 to $2.50

"Shyna" Nainsook — 39-in. wide—in a serviceable fabric for underwear. Put up in pieces of ten yards. Price, the piece, $2.00

Second Floor.

Give Curtains

Scrim and Marquisette Curtains in white and cream. Prices, the pair $1.25 to $20.00

Novelty Curtains on cable net. Prices, the pair $1.50 to $5.00

Fourth Floor.

Lamps for Christmas

Reading Lamps. Prices $1.95 to $5.50

Adjustable Floor Lamps. Prices $3.95 to $8.50

"Smoker's Delight" combination floor lamp and smoking stand. Price $5.75

Metal Lamps with shades of amber or green glass. Prices $7.50 to $19.00

Fourth Floor.

Furniture

Mahogany Book Trough Wagons, $20.00

Early English and fumed oak Dinner Chimes, $3.50 to $54.00

Mahogany Toilet Mirrors, $11.00 to $20.00

Early English and fumed oak Bookcases, $12.00

Golden oak Cheval Mirrors, $30.00

Fifth Floor.

Clocks and Wicker Baskets

Solid Mahogany Clocks with guaranteed movements. Prices $7.50 to $12.50

Solid Mahogany Candlesticks, some with glass shades. Prices $1.25 to $7.50

Wicker Sandwich Baskets. Prices 75c to $2.00

Wicker Flower Baskets. Prices $1.25 to $3.50

Florentine Book Blocks. Prices $9.50 to $12.50

Fourth Floor.

Table Linens

These are an importer's sample line and are being sold at about one-third less than regular prices.

Hand - embroidered Madeira Luncheon Sets, consisting of 24-inch centerpiece, six tumbler and six plate doilies. Value $6.50 a set. Special $5.50

Hand - embroidered Cluny Lace Piano Scarfs; size 27x84 inches. Special prices $4.50 to $9.00

Second Floor.

Sewing Machines

Housemate Rotary Sewing Machines are priced at $29.75 to $85.00

Henderson Automatic Sewing Machines, $29.75 to $45.00

Other makes are priced at $9.75, $12.50, $19.50 and upwards.

Each Machine is complete with full set of finest steel attachments.

Fourth Floor.

Our Mourning Dept. Is Ready to Serve.

An Exceptional Sale of 750 Pairs of Boys' and Men's Ice Skates

Men's and Boys' Skates with full lever clamp, blued, polished and nickeled foot plates, and cast steel runners. Regular 75c to $1.50 values, sale price 50c

Men's and Boys' Skates with full lever clamp, nickeled foot plates and cast-steel hardened runners. Regular $1.50 to $2.50 values, sale price $1.00

The same Skates, except with welded and hardened runners, valued at $2.50 to $4.00. Sale price $1.50

Men's Key Hockey Skates, full nickel plated, welded and tempered runners. Values $3.50 to $5.00, sale price $2.00

Sporting Goods Dept.—First Floor.

Leather Goods at About Half

We are inaugurating, just in time for Christmas gift-buying, a special sale of Leather Goods at about half-price. Included are such articles as:

Glove and Handkerchief Cases.
Men's and Women's Leather Jewel Cases.
Leather Toilet Cases fitted with ebony and Parisian ivory toilet articles.
Leather Picture Frames.
Sewing Boxes.
Fancy Leather Opera Bags, etc.

This merchandise will not be exchanged or credited.

First Floor.

Play Suits for Boys

Regular Indian Chief Outfits, with long trousers and coat fancily trimmed; ages 5 to 12 years. Prices $1.00 to $2.50

Boys' Scout Outfits of heavy khaki cloth, including coat, trousers, knapsack, hat and leggins; ages 7 to 14 years. Price $4.00

Boys' Cowboy Suits of khaki cloth, including tousers, shirt, handkerchief and lariat. Price $1.50

Second Floor.

Carpet Sweepers—Vacuum Cleaners

A complete line of Carpet Sweepers, including the following:
Bissell's Universal. Price $2.50
Bissell's Prize. Price [illegible]
Bissell's Triumph. Price $4.75
Duntley's Hand-power Vacuum. Price $9.75
Hoover's Electric Suction. Prices [illegible] to $110.00

Fourth Floor.

Dinnerware for Gifts

Royal Doulton English Bone China Plates in exclusive decorations of turquoise blue enamel.
The dozen $24.00 and $27.00
Bouillons, the dozen $22.00
Teas, the dozen $27.00

Haviland & Co. Service Plates including rich, gold-border effects. Prices, the dozen $16.00 to $60.00

Royal Doulton Porcelain Rail and Cabinet Plates with castle scenes. Prices 50c to $1.00

Cauldron English Bone China with Dresden decorations.
Bread and Butter Plates, the dozen [illegible]
Tea Plates, the dozen [illegible]
Teacups and Saucers, the dozen [illegible]

Fourth Floor.

Your Piano—Your Price—Your Terms

All Ready for Your Home for This Christmas

The stage is set with holly and mistletoe for the entrance of your new piano. Your family—an appreciative audience—is ready for the surprise. This store has played its part. Everything depends on your decisions now! The time is short! Christmas Day will be Thursday! Come quickly and select what best suits your purse in our superb exhibit of pianos and player-pianos. A Chickering, a Vose, a Fischer, a Haines Bros., a Brambach Grand, a Milton, a Vandervoort or a Stratford. Any of these instruments—each of sound intrinsic value—we promise to deliver to you before the gifts are opened.

We will promise more than mere delivery. We guarantee your complete and lasting satisfaction in your purchase. Easily said—in this last holiday rush, 'tis true. But our Piano Section backs its words in a signed contract.

Though your piano inspection be brief, you run no risk of a mistake. If you become dissatisfied with the piano you select or with any feature of our arrangement with you, we stand ready to come and take away the instrument at any time within 30 days and will return all you have paid us. Or you can exchange the piano any time for a year without extra cost.

For ten years this store and the piano manufacturer protects your purchase in a signed guarantee. And until the instrument is paid for, our life insurance feature protects your family in case of the purchaser's death. In such an event, the piano is given to the family free and clear.

A piano is too important a purchase to select hastily. But it can be secured hastily in the Vandervoort Store. It can be secured safely. It can be judged at your leisure in your home—a part of the holiday festivities.

We await your decision—a decision as to whether you will spend $5, $10, $15 or $25 now.

Such a sum will actually enable you to enjoy any of our pianos and player-pianos this Christmas.

$1.00 brings you the $15 Victrola and $9 in Victor Records (your own selection). Total value $24. Payments 50 cents a week for 46 weeks.

A Victor for Christmas

$10.00 brings you the $200 Victrola and $10 in Victor Records (your own selection). Total value $210. Payments $2.50 a week for 80 weeks; or it may be purchased for $10 a month for 20 months.

PIANOS

Stratford, $170-$205
Privilege of $5 first payment, $1 to $1.25 per week.

Vandervoort, $225-$250
Privilege of $7.50 first payment, $1.25 per week.

Milton, $230-$310
Privilege of $7.50 to $10 first payment, $5.50 to $7.50 per month.

Haines Bros., $330-$565
Privilege of $10 to $25 first payment, $8 to $13 per month.

Fischer, $355-$850
Privilege of $25 to $50 first payment, $10 to $25 per month.

Vose, $356-$645
Privilege of $25 to $30 first payment, $10 to $15 per month.

Brambach Grand, $455
Privilege of $25 first payment, $10 per month.

PLAYER-PIANOS

Stratford, $370-$410
Privilege of $10 first payment, $9 per month.

Vandervoort, $410-$455
Privilege of $10 to $15 first payment, $9 per month.

Milton, $475-$595
Privilege of $25 first payment, $10 to $15 per month.

Haines Bros., $610-$775
Privilege of $25 to $50 first payment, $15 to $25 per month.

Vose, $645
Privilege of $30 first payment, $15 per month.

Fischer, $645-$850
Privilege of $25 to $50 first payment, $15 to $25 per month.

Chickering, $900-$1200
Privilege of $50 to $100 first payment, $25 to $50 per month.

"Solostyle" A Music Roll of Wonderful Possibilities—a Great Gift

The "Solostyle" Artist Record Music Rolls are the direct interpretation of famous musicians, transferred to your player-piano. Price 75 cents to $3.00.

Exchange Your Music Roll for a 5-cent Fee

Select any music roll in our store (with the exception of "Solostyle" rolls). Pay $1.00 for it. Use it for 30 days. Exchange it for a new one for a five-cent exchange fee. Such is our Exchange Library Plan.

Piano and Victrola Sales—Sixth Floor.

La Vallieres at Half Price

About 75 Sterling Silver La Vallieres with new locket and festoon effects; genuine French enamel and fancy stone settings.

These are offered at exactly Half-Price

Men's Sterling Silver Cigar Cutters in new, thin models; plain, engraved and line effects. Prices $1.25 to $2.50

First Floor.

A Coffee Percolator Sale

150 High-grade Alcohol Coffee Percolators will be offered tomorrow at about one-third less than ordinarily. These machines are in various sizes and finishes and are without doubt the most remarkable values to be found.

Coffee Machines valued up to $5.00 $3.95
Coffee Machines valued up to $7.50 $4.95
Coffee Machines valued up to $10.00 $6.95
Coffee Machines valued up to $15.00 $9.95

Imported Coasters with nickel rim and tile center. Each 9c

Casseroles in neat designs with nickel-plated mountings and fireproof baking inset. Value $4.25. Special price $3.25

Basement

Silverware for Christmas

Sterling Silver Pie Servers with Colonial pattern hollow handles. Prices $2.50 to $3.00

Sterling Silver Bonbon Dishes. Prices $5.00 to $10.00

Sterling Silver Combination Fruit Sets; including 1 dozen Fruit Knives, 1 dozen Nut Picks and 2 Nut Crackers; beautiful pearl handles.
Value $37.50—special price $28.50
Value $48.00—special price $36.00

First Floor.

Embroidered Pillowcases

Hemstitched and embroidered Pillowcases in neat designs, neatly boxed; size 45x36-inch. Price, the pair $1.00

Hemstitched and embroidered initialed Pillowcases made of splendid quality cotton; nicely boxed; size 45x36-inch. The pair $1.50

Second Floor.

Cedar Chests, Boxes, Etc.

Cedar Chests—copper bound—in various sizes, with and without trays. Prices $10.50 to $30.00

Cedar Chests—some wood-bound, others bamboo-bound. Prices $5.50 to $18.50

Matting-covered Boxes in shirt-waist and skirt lengths; some are bamboo-bound, others are wood-bound. Some are covered with green matting.
Shirt-waist size; prices $1.75 to $4.50
Skirt-length size; prices $2.95 to $10.50

Fourth Floor.

Imported Spreads and Roll Covers

Imported Satin Marseilles Bedspreads and Roll Covers to match. These have scalloped edges and the Spreads have cut corners.

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Value [illegible] a set. Special price [illegible]
Value [illegible] a set. Special price [illegible]
[illegible] size, cut 4-4 for Double Beds—
Value [illegible] a set. Special price [illegible]
Value [illegible] a set. Special price [illegible]
Value [illegible] a set. Special price [illegible]

Second Floor.

The Book Store Has Many Gift Suggestions. | Santa Claus Is Here With His Four Shetland Ponies. | *WEATHER—Fair, colder.* | See Announcements in Monday Morning Papers. | Free Bus to McKinley and Union Stations.

Of All the Year, These Are the Days When This Store Is Most Appreciated

Shop Early! Carry small parcels if possible

For This Is the Store to Be Depended Upon for Last-Minute Service

Here are a few details concerning our delivery service, which has been reinforced to meet the severe demands of holiday shopping.

We have **eighteen great delivery automobile trucks.**

As well as **thirty single-horse wagons.**

Also **ten two-horse wagons.**

Besides additional **special messengers** and **additional special wagons, which re-enforce this service, to assure the satisfactory** fulfilling of every promise made to last-minute shoppers.

We faithfully promise as follows:

To deliver, in the city limits, everything purchased up until Wednesday night at closing time, even though it will be necessary to make some of these deliveries on Thursday—Christmas morning.

For St. Louis County, East St. Louis and Tri-Cities, the same promise applies on goods purchased before 3 p. m. Wednesday.

Shop Early—Remember that one hour in the morning is worth two in the afternoon—**every hour before 10 o'clock is worth three in the afternoon.**

Special Wrapping Service, main floor.

Use the Public Service Bureau—it can assist you in a thousand and one ways.

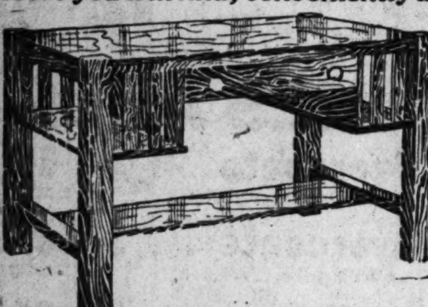
This Store Will Not Be Open Any Evening.

Here you will find, conveniently arranged, the greatest selection of the very kind of

Furniture

Appropriate for Christmas Gift Buying

We append herewith a few of the numerous suggestions we could offer if space were not limited.



Library Tables, $21.50

(As pictured.) Built of quartersawed oak, in fumed finish. Made with one large, roomy drawer and book rack at either end. Size of top, 48x30 inches. Design which compares favorably with those usually priced $30.

Living-Room Rockers, $9.50

Neat designs—built of selected quarter-sawed oak, with comfortable back and arm rests—fumed finish, lift-out spring cushions.

Arm Chairs to match, $9.50

Smokers' Stands, 79c

As illustrated—made of seasoned white oak, finished in golden oak or Early English. Fitted with match holder, metal tray, cigar pouch and ash receiver.

Chair or Rocker, $23.75

Over-stuffed Chairs or Rockers, in a very pleasing design. Wing sides, and with an extra high and comfortable back rest.

Roman Stools at 59c

Finished in mahogany, and covered with leatherette. Top measures 14x19 inches, and are 18 inches high—suitable for fancy cushions.

Chair or Rocker, $7.85

Frames substantially built of quarter-sawed oak, in the popular fumed finish. Automobile spring cushion seats are upholstered in genuine Spanish leather.

Music Cabinets, $10.75

Convenient size, in mahoganized birch. Panel doors. 19 inches wide and 15 inches deep.

Other Music Cabinets

$31.50	Burrell Walnut,	$22.50
$26.75	Circassian Walnut,	$20
$37.50	solid Mahogany,	$29.75
$17.50	Birch Mahogany at	$13.75
$23.50	Early English at	$18.75
$15.50	Golden Oak at	$11.75

Metal Cribs at $5

In plain, continuous-post style—finished in white enamel or Vernis Martin—size 30x54 inches—link fabric spring.

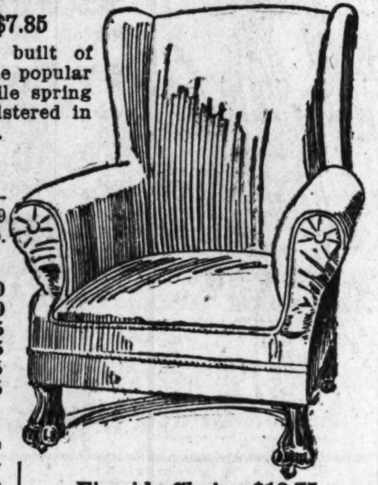
Three-Piece Parlor Suites

With Genuine Leather Covering.

$35 Parlor Suites at	$26.75
$65 Parlor Suites at	$45
$72.50 Parlor Suites at	$57.75
$77.50 Parlor Suites,	$62.50

Turkish Rockers, $10.85

Extra large size—durably built and designed into one of the most comfortable Rockers imaginable. Serviceable Boston leather covering, finished with plaited edge, wide, over-stuffed arm-rests and shapely broad backrest.



Fireside Chairs, $13.75

(As illustrated.

An ideal, practical and lasting gift. Built in a most careful manner, and of best material.

Three-Piece Suites, $29.75

Three splendidly designed pieces—plain and richly finished. Upholstered in tan Spanish leather.

Silent Butlers, $7.50

Plain, neat style, in the various finishes over quarter-sawed oak, also mahoganized birch. Rubber-tired metal wheels. (Sixth Floor.)

Buy Theater Tickets

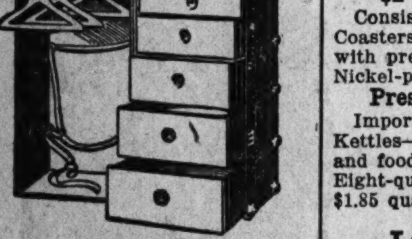
At our Public Service Bureau, and have them charged to your store account, if desired. This week's attractions:

Olympic—The Stratford-Upon-Avon Players.

Shubert—Primrose and Dockstader Minstrels.

American—Mutt and Jeff in Panama.

Columbia—Vaudeville.



Luggage

Makes a Most Acceptable Gift

Wardrobe Trunks, $45

These are the "Grand-Leader Special"—built especially for this store and the only Trunk having 30 inches of hanging space when open. Special, $45

Utility and Steamer Trunks—32 to 42-inch sizes, $5 to $25

Women's Hat Trunks—space for six large hats, $5 to $24

Suit Cases—of genuine cowhide. Heavy straps all around. Fold in lid—24-inch size, $5.50

English Coat Cases—leather lined and large pockets, $12 to $25

Sole Leather Suit Cases—reinforced ends and heavy straps—special, $7.50

(Second Floor.)

Why not a Gift Bond and be sure.

Here's a List of Articles Suitable for

Gift Giving in Housewares

$5 Carpet Cleaners, $2.95

"Superb" Vacuum Carpet Cleaners. Run like a carpet sweeper, and are as easily operated. Everyone guaranteed.

$6 Coffee Machines, $3.95

Made of copper, highly nickel plated—also come in copper finish. Six-cup capacity.

$7 Chafing Dishes, $4.75

"Sternau" make—of copper, nickel plated. Hot-water pan and ebony handles.

$2 Coaster Sets, $1.50

Consisting of Tray and six Coasters. Centers are of tile, with pretty delft blue decoration. Nickel-plated rims.

Preserving Kettles, 98c

Imported Aluminum Preserving Kettles—they are light, sanitary, and food will not scorch in them. Eight-quart capacity—regular $1.85 quality.

$2.80 Tea Kettles, $1.69

Made of imported aluminumware—seamless. Very light to handle.

Cereal Sets, $2.25

Fourteen pieces—consisting of six Cereal Jars, six Spice Jars, Salt Box and one Rolling Pin—all of imported china, with blue decoration.

Sample Housewares at ½

Relish Dishes, Salad Bowls, Fancy Baskets, Coffee Machines and Chafing Dishes, which have been used as samples, but all perfect, and offered at **one-half regular prices.**

Very Special—

Pie Dishes, Casseroles, Bean Pots—made of copper, highly nickel plated, and with fireproof baking dish—regularly $2 to $3—choice, 95c

(Fifth Floor.)

Lace Curtains Make Most Acceptable Gifts

We show a beautiful assortment, from simple Swiss Curtains at $1 pair to beautiful handmade Curtains at $75.

Scrim Curtains, beautifully trimmed, $1.50 to $15 pair.

Handmade Arabian Lace Curtains at $2.75 to $50 pair.

Beige Point Milan Lace Curtains, $3.25 to $15 pair.

Irish Point Lace Curtains, $2.50 to $25 pair.

Swiss Curtains in dainty designs at $1 to $3.50 pair.

French Novelty Lace Curtains priced at $1.50 to $15 pr.

Nottingham Lace Curtains at 79c to $8.50 pair.

(Fourth Floor.)

Special Prices on Sewing Machines

Provided for Holiday Buyers

We emphasize the fact, however, that the supply of these Machines is limited, and we therefore urge an early selection.

A good variety of fancy wood Machines, ranging in price from $12.50 to $65

$22.50 New Acme Machine, $12.50

$27.50 New Howe Improved, $19.75

$35 Standard Rotary at $29.75

Every Machine guaranteed for ten years. Complete set of attachments accompanies each machine, and free lessons given to every purchaser.

If you desire, you may take advantage of our easy payment plan of

$1 at Time of Purchase, and $1 a Week

(Fifth Floor.)

A Lindemann Player-Piano for Christmas!

This Sale Will Make It a Very Easy Matter, It Makes Possible the Buying of

A World-Famed Instrument for Only $435

Of course we could not do this as a regular thing—this is a special holiday offering. The Lindemann & Sons' instruments have been on the market since 1836. The name was firmly established when our grandfathers and grandmothers danced the minuet.

The Lindemann & Sons' instruments have always stood in high favor with musicians.

There are thousands of people right here in St. Louis who have had these splendid instruments in their homes for many years.

In purchasing one of these Players at the price of $435, you are getting an instrument worth a great deal more.

We have just about fifteen of these splendid instruments left, and those who are interested in owning a standard, high-grade Player-Piano in time for the celebration of the Christmas festivities, should act at once.

We will quote most advantageous terms of payment—terms which will not interfere one iota with any other Christmas plans you may have. (Fourth Floor.)

Toytown Daily News

Edited by Santa Claus (Himself) | Weather Always Fair.

Shop early in the day, as the quantities are limited.

Children's Desks

$8 Desks reduced to	$5.95
$7.50 Desks reduced to	$5.50
$4.00 Desks reduced to	$2.95
$3.50 Desks reduced to	$2.75

Morris Chairs

$6.50 Chairs reduced to	$3.95
$2.50 Chairs reduced to	$1.79
$2.00 Chairs reduced to	$1.39

Boys' and Girls' Sleds

$1.75 Sleds reduced to	$1.39
$3.00 Sleds reduced to	$2.35
$4.00 Sleds reduced to	$3.20
$2.00 Sleds reduced to	$1.59

Desk Sets

$8.00 Desk Sets are	$5.95
$7.50 Desk Sets are	$5.50
$4.00 Desk Sets are	$2.95
$3.50 Desk Sets are	$2.75

Toy Furniture

Large-Size Pieces.

$2.50 Sideboards at	$1.25
$6.50 Sideboards,	$3.25
$9.50 Sideboards,	$4.75
$2.50 Chiffoniers,	$1.25
$4.50 Chiffoniers,	$2.25
$8.50 Chiffoniers,	$4.25
$7.50 Buffets are	$3.50
$8.75 Buffets are	$4.38
$5 Wash Stands are	$2.50
$5.75 Dressers are	$2.88
$9.50 Dressers are	$4.75

Brass Doll Beds

$5 Beds reduced to	$2.50
$6 Beds reduced to	$3
$11 Beds reduced to	$5.50
$12 Beds reduced to,	$6

Blackboards and Desks

$2.75 qualities now	$2.20
$3.25 qualities now	$2.50
$3.50 qualities now	$2.75

Children's Sulkies

$1.75 Sulkies now	$1.45
$3 Sulkies now	$2.19
$5.75 Sulkies now	$4.25
$4.50 Sulkies now	$3.75
$5.50 Sulkies now	$4

Swinging Horses

Galloping Style.

$4.25 Swinging Horses,	$3.40
$5 Swinging Horses at	$4
$6 Swinging Horses,	$4.80
$8.50 Swinging Horses,	$6.80
$10 Swinging Horses,	$8

Large Wagons

$9.50 Coaster Wagons,	$7.25
$7 Coaster Wagons at	$5
$10 Wood Wagons now	$7.50
$13.50 Wood Wagons,	$10.35

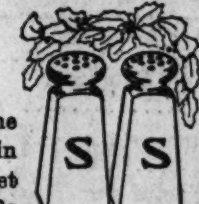
Mechanical Trains

50c Mechanical Trains,	39c
75c Mechanical Trains,	59c
$1.50 Mechanical Trains,	79c
$2 Mechanical Trains,	$1.59

(Fifth Floor.)

$1 Coin Gold Initial Salt and Pepper Shaker Sets

Special, 50c Set



These Sets just as illustrated—made of fine Austrian china, with coin gold tops, and in a great range of coin gold initials. Each set in fancy box, special, 50c

$2 Chocolate Sets, $1.98

Seven pieces—of Nippon china, with pretty wild rose decoration and gold illuminated.

$1 Pottery Fern Dishes, 50c

Imported White Pottery Table Fern Dishes, with openwork borders—$1 and $1.50 qualities.

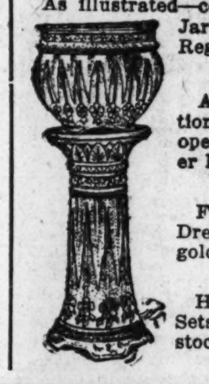
50c Brass Fern Dishes, 35c

Made of solid spun brass, with 3 lion claw feet—7-in. opening.

$4.50 Cigar Humidors, $2.95.

The best cigar chest made—will keep cigars in perfect condition—made with patent moistener—size of chest, 8½x11½ inches.

$3.95 Jardiniere and Pedestal, $2.25



As illustrated—come in very pretty mottled under-glazed coloring. Jardinieres have 10-inch opening—28 inches high. Regular price $3.95.

$2.50 Jap Vases, Special, Each, 95c

Attractive Jap Vases with pretty butterfly decorations, in light blue coloring, covered with bamboo open-work design. Suitable for reading lamp or flower holder. Usually $2.50, choice, 95c each

95c Cake Plates, 50c

Fancy Cake Plates—of Saxe china, with beautiful Dresden china flower decoration, richly trimmed with gold openwork border—11-in. size. Only 200 in the lot.

$17 100-Piece Dinner Sets, $12.50

Homer Laughlin best quality semi-porcelain Dinner Sets—olive green border designs, gold stamped. Open stock pattern. Can be bought by the piece or set.

(Fourth Floor.)

Had You Thought of a Victrola?

SPECIALS—UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK

$1 Work Boxes

Completely fitted with sewing articles — also Portfolios with space for writing paper and blotter —catch on outside—$1 and $1.50 articles, Monday until 11 o'clock only, choice 69c (Main Floor.)

$2 Solid Gold Brooches

10-k gold, with enameled flowers or fancy scroll designs, in heart, flower and signet styles. Each in velvet-lined box. Monday until 11 o'clock only 95c (Main Floor.)

50c Cashmere Gloves

For women. Come in black and colors, and are silk lined. Monday until 11 o'clock only, at the pair, 35c (Main Floor.)

$2 Table Scarfs

Moquette Table Scarfs, in beautiful color effects—suitable for library tables. On sale Monday until 11 o'clock only, at $1.25 (Fourth Floor.)

$2.98 Percolators

"Sternau" Coffee Percolating Pots, made of copper, highly nickel-plated—also copper finish. Six-cup capacity. Until 11 o'clock Monday, only, $1.98 (Fifth Floor.)

$1 Doll Beds

Brass Doll Beds—20-inch size. Strongly made, and with springs. Monday, until 11 o'clock only, at the special price of 68c (Fifth Floor.)

Child's 75c Chair

In mission style, well-made of hardwood, and come in oak finish. Monday until 11 o'clock only, at the special price of 38c (Fifth Floor.)

Suggestions in Cut Glass for Gifts

Salt and Pepper Shakers—tall, new shape, with glass tops. Regularly 39c—special for Monday, 19c each

Compotes—tall and low shapes, in combination star and chrysanthemum cuttings—usually $2.98—special, $1.98

Cut Glass Bowls—extra fine cutting, in chrysanthemum and hobnail patterns—usually $4.98—special, $2.98

(Fifth Floor.)

Brass Ink Stands

Brass Ink Stands—single and double ink styles. Regular selling prices 75c to $1.50—choice, 50c

35c Writing Paper, 17c

One quire fabric-finish Paper and Envelopes, in fancy decorated boxes—special, 17c box

Brass Desk Pieces, $5

Imported Brass Desk Accessories—selling regularly at $5.50 to $9.75—choice Monday, $5

$32.50 Desk Set, $10

One Brass Desk Set—consisting of four pieces—priced to close Monday, $10

$28.50 Desk Set, $10

One Brass Desk Set—ivory finished—priced to close, $10

$1.50 Pencil Stands, $1

Extension Pencil Stands for telephone or card tables—$1.50 and $1.75 regularly—choice, $1

(Main Floor.)

Toilet Sets, Etc.

$4.25 Ebonoid Manicure and Toilet Sets—thirteen pieces—in lined leatherette box, $3

$2.98 Ebonoid or Cocobola Toilet Sets—Comb, Brush and Mirror—in lined leatherette box, $1.75

$1.75 imported Ivory Magnifying Stand Mirror, $1

$2 Ebonoid Toilet Sets—sterling-mounted Comb, Brush and Mirror—in lined box, $1.50

$1.75 genuine Ebony Comb and Brush Set—in lined box, $1.25

$1 imported Ivory Folding Mirror—suitable for traveling, 50c

$4.25 Shaving Stand Mirrors, in imported white ivory, $2.75

$9.50 Shaving Mirrors—best nickel-plated, extension rod and extra large size, $5

75c Bradley's Souvenir Toilet Cases—with sachet, rice powder, toilet water, 17c

(Main Floor.)

25% Discount on all fancy Garters, in holiday boxes—Men's Garters and Arm Bands, in fancy boxes—Sewing Boxes, Needle Cases, Sewing Outfits, Sewing Hangers and many other practical and novel gifts in the Notion Section. (Main Floor.)

Continuing Boys' Clothing Sale

Surplus Stocks, Purchased From Henry Peavey & Co. and H. A. Seinsheimer & Co.

$7.50, $8.50 and $10 Overcoats, $4.85

For small boys, in sizes 2½ to 10 years—there is a liberal assortment of plain colors, plaids and diagonals. Sell regularly as high as $10.

Large Boys' Overcoats, sizes 8 to 18 years—come in new browns, grays, mixtures, plaids and diagonals. All cut extra long, with shawl or convertible collars and belted backs. Regular prices $6 to $7.50.

Suits and Overcoats

SMALL BOYS' OVERCOATS (2½ to 8 yrs.)—Regularly $4, at	$2.95
SMALL BOYS' OVERCOATS (2½ to 8 yrs.)—Regularly $5 and $6, at	$3.80
LARGE BOYS' OVERCOATS (8 to 18 yrs.)—Regularly $8.50 and $10, at	$6.95
LARGE BOYS' OVERCOATS (8 to 18 yrs.)—Regularly $12.50 and $15, at	$8.95
Norfolk and Double-Breasted Suits (6 to 18 yrs.)—Regularly $5, at	$3.60
Norfolk and Double-Breasted Suits (6 to 18 yrs.)—Regularly $6.50, at	$4.80
Norfolk and Double-Breasted Suits (6 to 18 yrs.)—Regularly $12.50 and $15, at	$8.95

Boys' Slip-Ons, Indian Suits, Cowboy Suits for Christmas Gifts

Boys' Rainproof Slip-ons

In popular shades of tan and olive. Many of them with stitched and cemented seams. All are guaranteed rainproof. Priced, $2.95 and up to $6.95

Indian Chief and Squaw Suits

Cowboy and Cowgirl Suits

A most complete assortment is offered for selection. Also a big variety of Leather and Fur Chaps.

(Second Floor.)

Practical Gift Hints From the Basement

Men's 75c and $1 Shirts at 49c

A lot of 1500 Men's Negligee and Plaited-Bosom Shirts, comprising broken lines from our Main Floor Men's Furnishing Section.

There are Shirts of every description, including plain and plaited-bosom White Shirts, also black and white fancy striped and checked effects. All made coat style, with attached cuffs. Regular 75c and $1 qualities, 49c

75c Nightshirts, 45c

Men's Flannelette Nightshirts, of extra heavy quality. Come in blue, pink and gray stripe effects.

Men's $1 and $1.50 Knitted Mufflers—silk mercerized—finished with fancy border or fringe ends, 59c

(Basement.)

$2.50 Curtains, $1.49

Five hundred pairs of Nottingham and Cable Net Lace Curtains, in a wide assortment of patterns—many of them exact copies of Battenberg, Cluny, Arabian and Brussels laces. Special, $1.49 pair

$1.50 Lace Curtains, 98c

Nottingham Lace Curtains, exact reproductions of handmade laces—made of best quality cotton yarn. Come in white and Arabian color. They will give good service.

$1 Each for $2 and $3 Portieres

Two hundred sample Tapestry Portieres, in all the new colorings—such as reds, greens and browns. Many pairs can be had from these assortments of single Portieres. Kinds which usually sell at $4 to $6 pair—choice, $1 each

(Basement.)

Hemstitched Tablecloths, Special, 59c

Made of bleached mercerized damask. Size 58x64 inches.

Scalloped Sheets, 85c

Extra good quality, ready-made bleached Sheets, with scalloped ends—size 81x99 inches, each 85c

$2.50 Comforts, $1.89

Soft, fleecy cotton-filled and covered with fancy figured silkoline—special at, each, $1.89

3 O'Clock Special—

All-white, woven, figured mercerized

Madras Waistings

of regular 19c quality—at

12½c Yard

(Basement.)

Christmas Gloves—89c Gloves, 65c Pair

Women's imported German Kid Gloves, in black, white and colors, 65c pair

Women's Chamoisette Gloves—white, natural and gray, 25c pair

Children's fine all-wool Knitted Gloves, 25c pair

Women's Cashmere Gloves—silk lined—black and colors, at the special price, 50c pair

Women's Cashmerette Gloves—fancy lined—black and colors, at the special price, 25c pair

(Basement.)

Christmas Handkerchiefs—Monday Sales

Women's Linen Initial Handkerchiefs—six in box,	59c
Men's Irish Linen Initial Handkerchiefs—six in box,	75c
Children's Handkerchiefs—all kinds—2 or 3 in box,	10c, 15c, 25c
Men's and Women's 10c and 12½c Handkerchiefs—all kinds,	5c
Women's Cambric Initial Handkerchiefs—six in box,	29c
Men's Cambric Initial Handkerchiefs—six in box,	50c
Women's Embroid. Shamrock Cloth Handkerchiefs, 3 in box,	25c
Women's Embroid. Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, 3 in box,	50c
Men's and Women's 19c and 25c Handkerchiefs—each,	10c
Women's Embroid. Handkerchiefs—6 in box or basket,	$1
Women's 5c and 7½c Cambric Handkerchiefs—each,	3½c

(Basement.)

Gift Hosiery in Christmas Boxes

Women's Pure Silk Stockings, in black and colors. Made with extra splicing of lisle thread, in toes, heels and garter tops. Special, 25c pair

Women's Pure Silk Stockings—in black and colors. Light and medium weight. Reinforced in soles, toes and heels, and wide garter tops. Three pairs, $1, or 35c pair

Women's Stockings in cotton and lisle thread. Black and colors. Plain and fancy. Double heels and toes. 25c and 35c qualities, special, two pairs 25c, or 15c pair

Men's Silk-Plated Socks, in black and colors. Medium weight. Reinforced with double lisle heels and toes. 35c quality. Three pairs, 50c, or 17c pair

(Basement.)

Choice of $15, $16.50 and $18 Winter Coats

$5 and $10

Two groups which are, indeed, attractive—especially at the small prices which will be in effect for Monday.

The $5 Lot contains Coats of chinchillas, zibelines and mixtures, in gray, brown, navy, also black.

The $10 Lot—Coats of plush, boucle, astrakhan, Persianer, broadcloth and novelty cloths. Beautifully lined in satin, with large collars of plush.

In both lots are all sizes for women and misses. Regular $15, $16.50 and $18 Coats, special, $5 and $10

New Arrivals—

Afternoon Dresses, Special, $7.98

The price is small, but they are topnotch so far as styles are concerned. Materials are crepes, charmeuse, messalines, nets and chiffons, and the ever-desirable serge.

Trimmed with rows of buttons, loops, lace collars, crushed silk girdles, novelty braid and piping, and the skirts are draped, or in plain effects. All colors and all sizes for women and misses. Choice, $7.98

(Basement.)

STIX, BAER & FULLER D.G.Co GRAND-LEADER

Entire Block—Sixth, Washington, Seventh and Lucas

BORDER FENCE EXPLAINED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Senator Ashurst told the Senate today that his bill for a barbed wire fence along the Mexican border was not designed to stop incursions of rebels into American territory, but to keep out Mexican cattle, infected with ticks.

More new platinum jewelry is shown by Messrs. Heffern & Neuhoff than by any other St. Louis jewelers. 805 Locust.

Globe Open Every Night Till Xmas! Save Money!

Useful Presents Reduced in Price

Select from a Quarter-Million Dollar Stock

Men's good Overcoats and Suits.......... 3.50
Men's splendid Overcoats and Suits.......... 5.75
Men's fine Overcoats and Suits.......... 9.75

EXTRA! EXTRA!
Men's splendid Chinchilla Overcoats, 5.00
Boys' splendid Chinchilla Overcoats, 1.95
Men's Cassimere Pants..... 95

Boys' good Overcoats and Suits.......... 1.95
Boys' splendid Overcoats and Suits.......... 2.95
Boys' Knicker Pants.......... 19c
Boys' flannelette and percale Waists.......... 19c

BOYS' PLAY SUITS
Indian Suits—Cowboy Suits—Squaw Suits—Police Suits,
75c to 2.95

Mail Orders Free by Parcel Post.

Useful Christmas Presents at Half Price and Less

98c for Ladies' 1.50 Muffs.
1.49 for Ladies' 2.98 Muffs.
5.95 for Ladies' 10.00 Fur Sets. Very large; in gray, black and brown.
59c for Ladies' 1.50 Fur Throws.
98c for Children's 1.50 Fur Sets.
1.98 for Children's 3.50 Fur Sets.
2.98 for Children's 5.00 Coats.
4.48 for Children's 8.50 Coats.
3.95 for Ladies' $6 All-Wool Serge Dresses.

Better grades in Furs, Suits, Coats, etc., at proportionately low prices.

6.95 for Ladies' Nunsveiling Dresses.
2.95 for Ladies' $5 Long Coats.
4.95 for Ladies' 7.50 Long Coats.
6.95 for Ladies' 12.50 Long Coats.
7.95 for Ladies' 12.50 Suits.
69c for Ladies' 98c Kimonas.
49c for Ladies' 75c Waists.
89c for Children's 1.50 Dresses.

Coats, Suits, Waists and Skirts for Extra Large Women.

Alterations Free

We Give and Redeem Gold Stamps

BETTER CLOTHES FOR LESS MONEY
Globe
ENTIRE HALF BLOCK
7TH AND FRANKLIN AVE.

Fare Free to Out-of-Town Customers

$2 Umbrellas Ladies' and Men's Silk Umbrellas; $2 qualities, cut to.......... 1.29

$2 Flannel Shirts Men's Flannel Shirts; double and single breasted; $2 qualities.......... 1.50

1.50 Men's Gloves Men's Gloves; dress kid, auto and lamb lined Kid Gloves, 1.50 qualities.......... 95c

1.95 Sweaters Men's and Boys' Sweaters and Sweater Coats; 1.95 qualities, at.......... $1

TOMORROW THE BIG TOY DAY

REDUCTIONS IN EVERY SECTION

Only a Few of the Ridiculous Cuts We Offer

He's a Bear (on wheels) 39c for a fuzzy, wooly brown bear, with a muzzle and chain; something new; worth 75c.

95c FOR FULL-JOINTED DOLLS 25 inches tall; bisque head, moving eyes, real eyelashes, shoes and stockings; sewed wig; cannot be bought anywhere for less than 1.50.

Telephones 12c for a 25c Phone; 2 receivers and ringing bells.

Candles 7½c for 24 or 36 fine, dripless, colored candles, the 10c kind.

Rugby Balls 89c buys a $1.25 Pigskin Rugby Ball; good rubber bladder.

95c FOR KID-BODY DOLLS 20 inches tall, riveted joints at hip and knees; shoes and stockings; moving eyes; a 1.50 Doll.

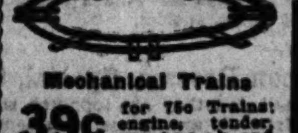
Skates 89c buys a $1.25 pair of steel Roller Skates; adjustable with clamp.

Go-Cart 35c for a 75c Go-Cart; leatherette hood, collapsible steel frame.

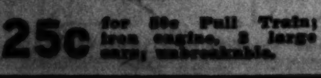
Toy Chairs 19c for 35c Chairs; nicely painted; plain or rocker.

Shoofly Rockers 35c for 75c Shoofly Rocker; hardwood; perfectly painted.

89c for 1.50 Toy Pianos; mahogany finish; 15 keys.



Mechanical Trains 39c for 75c Trains; engine, tender, car track and brake.



25c for 50c Pull Trains; iron engine, 3 large cars; unbreakable.

Tree Ornaments AT REDUCED PRICES
1c kind, dozen.... 9c
2c kind, dozen... 19c
3c kind, dozen... 29c
4c kind, dozen... 45c

Contributions to the Post-Dispatch Fund for Christmas Festival

Details of the preparation for the Christmas Festival at the Coliseum will be found today in the main news section, Part 3.

Mengel Box Co. List No. 7602.

F. Brigatman	$50	B. Ross	15
A. Deubler	50	J. Wolf	25
Hunter	10	F. Weigert	15
Brangaal	10	T. Lubeski	10
C. Bishop	15	W. Mundt	10
P. Honen	10	Foster	25
F. McDonald	10	P. Brady	10
W. Pinnell	10	Miller	15
J. Cauley	25	Koeling	10
G. Shultz	10	J. Glaze	25
J. Winkeler	25	Oldenburg	10
F. Fenton	15	J. Jones	15
G. Cunningham	25	E. Wilgert	15
E. Mhore	25	Kiss	05
A. Burnley	10	Restle	05
J. Binz	10	Barbaytin	10
E. Mason	10	S. Plant	15
E. Kielbusch	10	A. Clayton	10
H. Wallace	10	C. Preis	15
P. Hartnott	10	C. Plut	25
W. Leva	10	Crowley	10
J. Fulkman	25	C. Nigg	15
E. Guenther	25	M. Hoeffner	10
E. Hendricks	10	Lorenc	10
M. Bux	10	H. Oldani	05
B. Bromley	10	Frukler	25
J. Blackwell	10	J. Riley	50
M. Paquin	15	W. Miles	10
F. Schaffer	25	O. Hoeffner	15
Hill	10	R. Luckett	10
H. Vean	10	G. Pruett	25
Litzinger	15	O. Hefty	10
Fuchs	05	E. Eckhardt	10
M. Merlo	10	H. Wolf	25
Clasi	10	G. Bolhofner	25
Lockhous	15	J. Harris	25
Lohman	10	H. Kissinger	25
Smith	15	W. Turner	15
Mayer	10	H. Fenton	10
J. Thurina	15	C. Sheuler	10
T. Prebel	15	J. McAnnar	10
Hornecker	10	W. Mayer	25
Reed	10	Rowland	05
Erickson	10	G. Beaux	10
Deala	15	M. Hughes	05
A. Herper	10	Burle	10
Kuntz	10	Zinser	10
M. Neece	10	Winkler	10
Smith	10	F. Hoffman	05
V. Powers	05	G. Brightman	10
J. Palozzale	15	R. Tedford	10
Burkhardt	10	J. Blauer	25
Slerus	10	F. Crane	50
L. Hudson	05	Meyer	10
E. Angus	15	Dempky	10
H. Geltz	10	Bean	10
Baehr	10	Sparks	10
Lorenz	10	Ray	10
Hackse	25	Well	10
C. Edwards	25	Stanley	10
F. Boyer	25	Brockman	10
W. Hilse	25	J. Schleicher	2 00
Cheatam	10	Cash	55
S. Allen	25		
A. Kerzick	15	Total	$21 00
A. Krugnest	10		

Publication Office Post-Dispatch, List No. 10,865.

W. C. Steigers	$5 00	Cash	1 00
B. E. Bradley	2 00	Charles Ayres	25
A. E. Schmid	2 00	E. H. Lebens	1 00
Geo. M. Bur-		Edw. Moyle	25
back	5 00	G. W. Benisch	25
R. E. Dillard	1 00	B. J. Dietrich	50
W. Orcott	1 00	J. W. Wiegand	1 00
L. M. Little	1 00	W. H.	25
P. Gordon	1 00	L. D. Gehrig	1 00
Cash	2 00	Gertrude Bauer	25
Mr. Cummings	50	Loretto McBride	25
R. A.	25	Mamie McKnight	25
Cash	25	I. M. C.	25
Cash	50	Mae Sheehan	25
Cash	25	C. N.	25
D. S.	25	J. H. Lavin	50
F. McCarthy	50	Mary Donelan	25
B. Strasmer	50	P. Pfan	25
N. E. W.	50	H. H.	25
E. A. Kurgas	1 00		
J. Raker	50	Total	$38 25

Special Motor Car Rate.

A special rate has been inaugurated for either touring cars or limousines for shopping or calling, by Marshall Bros. Livery Co., Union and Delmar avs. Attractive announcements of the innovation have been sent to the various ladies' clubs of the city. This concern is local distributer of the Firestone, Columbus and Columbus Electric Lines.

United Shoe Machinery Co., 1423 Olive street, List No. 437.

Cash	$ 50	C. M. Charlsen	25
Cash	25	E. Coey	25
C. A. Wilson	25	W. Boyer	25
Jacob C. Hill	25	R. J. Patterson	25
Al Neuman	25	C. R. Hartness	25
H. G. Klanke	25	M. T. Hayes	25
D. S. Andrews	50	C. Camples	25
S. L. Drake	25	A. B. Smith	25
C. E. Rodman	25	S. J. Eck	25
J. P. Robinson	25	Geo. H. Abul	25
A. C. Eck	25	A. Filsinger	25
F. Steffins	25	F. F. Connor	25
R. Burns	25	Geo. R. Allen	25
Fred Nelson	25	C. A. Emmerson	25
Cash	25	John Bolton	25
Jas. Cowan	25	W. H. Scott	25
Wm. McKenna	25	Joe Meek	25
A. A. Taylor	25	F. Kurtzeborn	25
Ed Comley	25	J. La Buck	25
F. W. Cann	25	C. J. Becker	25
Jas. Wallace	25	R. Guehne	25
A. A. Cromwell	25	B. S. Bogans	15
Chas. Peterson	25		
Wm. Sykes	25	Total	$12 15
A. Cederquist	25		

The Oliver Typewriter Co. Employes, List No. 3135.

M. E. F.	$25	Grant	15
B. W.	25	F. Smith	25
E. E. W.	25	McC.	25
C. M. V.	25	C. B. Keith	25
M. E. C.	25	Cash	25
H. J. K.	25	Cash	10
E. G. Coeytaux	25	M. Stumm	25
E. A. Murphy	25	Quinn	25
L. M. C.	25	Clarence	25
S. A. J. Sandel	25	J. E. G.	50
G. M. Davis	25		
M. E. H.	25	Total	$6 90
Ethel M.	25		

Railroad Men's Contribution, by Fred Baehr, Watch Inspector, 1403 Market street, List No. 28.

Fred Baehr	$0 50	S. B. Bean	25
R. P. Wiggins	25	E. Detrick	25
O. T. Toolson	25	H. Dennis	25
S. McLaflin	25	J. F. Donelly	25
A. A. Reech	25	R. Nicholson	25
W. A. Borders	50	R. B. Schick	25
B. C. Banta	50	S. Sutton	25
J. Lavoise	25	S. L. Webster	25
Jos. G. Hynes	25	W. Hays	25
B. W. Harvey	25	Jos. Kirkwood	50
J. McBen	25	L. F. Squibb	25
W. H. Humminy	25	C. H. Masters	25
J. D. Bennett	25	H. Rhea	25
C. W. Fulton	25	H. Ely	25
L. W. Roberts	25	Geo. D. Alter	25
C. E. Austin	25	J. Morrill	25
E. E. Ellworth	25	J. C. Ettinger	25
A. W. Burbank	25	J. A. Arnold	25
Geo. Theslon	25	H. A. McIver	25
W. Decker	25	W. H. Willis	25
J. S. Weldroth	25	A. C. Leake	25
C. S. Blackmar	25	G. T. Allison	25
Ed Williams	25	G. F. Coleman	25
R. L. Reilly	25	Ed Fish	50
T. B. Scott	25	J. H. Davies	50
W. C. Markup	25	Horace Pond	50
M. J. Hines	25	J. T. Marsh	50
J. R. Wright	25	Chas. Hatch	25
C. O. Bowman	25		
E. H. List	25	Total	$16 50
A. L. Spidell	25		

Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., Tower Grove District, List No. 8823.

C. C. Doyle	$2 00	R. E. Bruce	25
H. H. Mensen-		Jos. A. Schmitt	50
dick	1 00	L. Fohrman	25
O. J. Wesselman	25	H. J. Glannan	25
W. J. Hurt	25	O. J. Kerr	25
Ed. J. McArdle	25	Frank C. Scheer	25
L. C. Kuhlman	25	R. Keller	50
J. L. Kreyling	50	P. M. C.	25
W. E. Smitt	25	W. E. Illert	25
Fred Milford	25	F. Zinselmeier	25
Chas. Tyner	50	A. J. Fink	25
H. R. Harrington	25	T. J. Knell	25
W. D. Osburg	25	R. P. Edgington	50
B. Day	25	Geo. Bullner	50
W. J. Dencker	25	Ed. W. Shaffer	25
M. Eikan	25	A. Hukenbeck	25
O. J. Doerr	25	Anna Watkins	25
E. W. Cholnski	25		
J. E. Spies	25	Total	$12 85

Mechanical Engineers Missouri Pacific Railroad, List No. 4668.

C. Harter	$1.00	T. Wood	50
C. Oakes	1.00	E. Hansmann	25
C. Kohlbepp	50	H. Maule	50
C. Clawson	50	C. Jones	25
S. Green	50	A. Boley	50
F. Ingalls	50		
R. Brunner	50	Total	$6.50

Goodyear Rubber Co., 411 N. 4th St., List No. 2750.

H. Brummler	$25	W. Wells	25
W. Sanders	25	W. Fahey	25
H. Ruwwe	25	G. Cade	25
B. Nicholson	25	H. McLean	25
E. Reinhold	25		
H. Grupe	25	Total	$2.50

South Arkansas Lumber Co., List 4500.

Mrs. McClure	$1.00	L. Spencer	1.00
C. K. McC.	1.00	A. Newsham	1.00
G. Ingles	1.00	P. McKeown	50
Cash	1.00	R. Newsham	50
C. Bowman	1.00	F. McClure	1.00
M. Ellis	1.00		
T. Wandell	1.00	Total	$12.00
M. Devaney	1.00		

Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co., American Lady Factory, List No. 7414.

W. H.	$25	L. Krafft	25
M. B.	25	E. Korn	25
H. B.	25	E. Christensen	25
E. Larsen	25	T. O'Keefe	25
J. Haupt	25	A. Ouelen	25
W. Bruning	25	A. Kiedinger	25
E. Haley	25	L. Spink	25
J. McKean	25	R. Perry	25
E. Wess	25	T. Foley	25
W. Smith	25	A. Regan	25
F. Brown	25	C. Kisker	25
E. Noble	25	T. Wallace	25
G. Kunnol	25	J. Lentz	25
J. Sperk	25	D. Saunders	25
J. Havlik	25	W. Neil	25
W. Kettler	25	T. Ward	25
E. Vinton	25	E. Hansen	25
R. Hellman	25	C. Umbs	25
W. Breen	25	F. Agen	25
E. Robinson	25	M. Morgan	25
H. Wessel	25	C. Schrade	10
W. Woods	25	H. Kassman	25
J. Sherman	25		
W. Simpson	25	Total	$11 60
R. Carson	25		

J. Kennard & Sons' Co., Warehouse, List No. 387.

E. L. Hanell	$25	M. G.	25
Geo. Arrison	10	G. Sommer	10
John	10	W. G. Horrell	25
R. W. Allen	10	Tony Freismyer	10
H. Randolph	10	Henry Bell	25
Geo. Ries	10		
O. Smunbacker	15	Total	$2 00
G. S.	25		

Home Life Insurance Co. of New York, Wright Bldg., List No. 9476.

J. Bloodworth	$5 00	Geo. Barnes	50
K. J. Guhne	50	C. W. Martin	50
J. Kirby Brown	25		
Frank Nicholas	25	Total	$7 00

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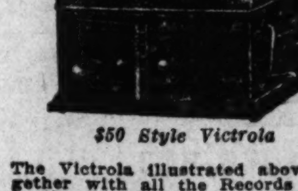

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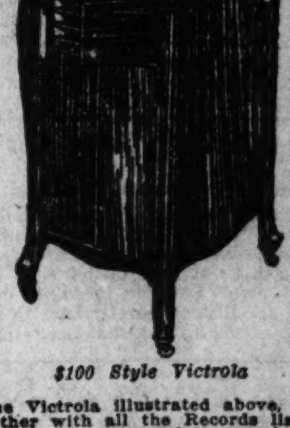

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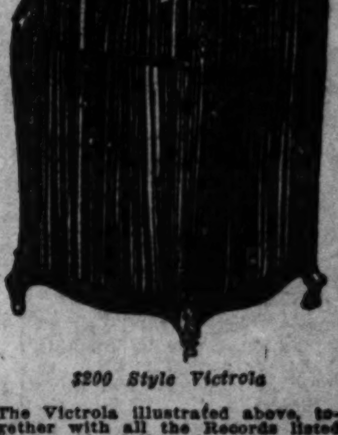

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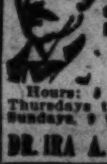

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Trorlicht-Duncker Carpet Co., List No. 2746.

J. W. Peyton..	$0 50	C. Liebig	10
H. G. Kramer.	50	Fred Knob	10
T. J. Cole	50	H. Diedrict	10
O. W. Heintze..	50	C. Crocker	25
A. V. Kerley....	50	Cash	10
E. W. Stimson..	50	W. Schweer	10
W. Hafkemeyer.	50	J. Powers	25
W. E. Keck....	50	F. Kraus	10
Fred Biel	50	Schubert	25
A. Friend	50	E. S. Howard..	25
W. P. Hughes..	50	Miss Major	25
H. Schageman..	50	Spencer	10
H. H. Wilson..	1 00	Felman	10
W. Quernham Jr	25	W. H. Placke..	25
G. A. Wimer...	50	Bockwinkle	25
Carl Bonfig....	25	Ganz	25
Miss N. Delaney	25	Wolfarth	25
F. Buschman ..	25	H. J. Allen....	25
Miss Thornton..	10	Richardson	10
Miss Uhrig	10	Bauer	10
Miss Gagan	10		
T. Saunders	10	Total	$12 50
P. Schlafke	10		

Mound City Roofing Tile Co., 3301 Morganford Road, List No. 7396.

W. Gallandt....	$0 50	Jim Biddle	25
W. Rodermund.	50	Joe Hahn	25
W. Knopfel	25	Otto Kuntz	25
W. Kongfel....	25	John Welke	25
J. Buse	25	Henry Sale	25
Cecilia Gibbons.	25	Walter Reahn	25
R. Schneider	25	Fred Daude	25
Mike Shamp....	25	Joe Farber	25
L. Winkler	25	Geo. Bushmuler	25
H. Daude	25	A. Gallandt	1 00
James Wagstaff	25	I. Wiedmer	25
George Farber..	25	A. Grasshoff	25
Al Stamp	25	J. Goldbach	25
Fred Fichtson..	25	O. C. Mackwitz	1 01
Fred Peuster...	25	Ben Heller	25
V. Furguson	25	W. Cunningham	25
Louis Hill	25	J. J. Masterson.	1 00
Aug. Ahlmeyer	25	J. P. Fitzgerald.	50
Frank Koenig	25		
Pete Weber	50	Total	$18 01
Robert Shefler..	25		

Jaeger Loan and Jewelry Co., 2621 Olive street, List No. 331.

W. C. Perkins.	$ .50	J. M. Chiswell.	50
John C. Korn...	25		
Dad Veal	25	Total	$2 00
J. F. Farrar...	50		

City Workhouse, List No. 3066.

F. J. Primavesi.	$1 00	J. J. McGrath ..	25
F. C. Fleming..	1 00	J. McLaughlin .	50
W. P. Ostrander	50	C. J. Deis	25
G. E. Chapman	50	R. A. Elkins	25
F. L. Diutoreina.	25	O. Heinzelman .	25
A. Wotawa	25	G. W. Ellmann..	25
Hy. Giese	25		
Havier Metzger .	25	Total	$6 00
Wm. Hess	25		

Edw. C. C. Reisel Plumbing Co., 4418 North Broadway, List No. 3278.

Edw. C. C. Reisel	$0 50	H. Heil	25
Edw. Kuhlman.	25	Mr. Peldman...	25
H. J. Hucke...	25	Pat McBride ..	25
C. Reifeiss	25	Tom McBride...	25
B. Gaertner	25	Pat Call	25
W. Mees	25	Total	$3 25
W. Mossinghoff.	25		

Keuffel & Esser Co., 813 Locust street, List No. 6183.

E. P. Dickson Jr.	$1 00	G. Schirly.	10
T. W. Wirt	1 00	Robt. Trautmann	25
W. F. Bukicht..	1 00	A. Ward.	10
A. W. Ehlert....	50	D. Braker.	10
A. B. Schuyler..	25	Phil Ukele.	25
Clarence Gephart	10	Martin Sutterer..	25
Marie J. Swetzer	50		
Anna Both.	25	Total	$5 65

St. Louis Ice Cream Co., 517 South Jefferson, List No. 9224.

J. Thomas.	$ 20	Larsen.	1 00
Mr. Wilson.	10	Pearlstien.	50
Emma Water...	25		
Jabe.	25	Total	$2 55
John H. Riffle..	25		

Chicago Lumber and Coal Co. Employes, List No. 8533.

Cash	$1 00	B. Sullivan	25
Cash	1 00	L. H.	25
F. A. H.	25	K. Sullivan	25
J. L. M.	25	G. R.	50
C. P.	25	C. W. H.	25
E. B.	25	C. M. F.	25
L. R. H.	25	E. H. K.	25
J. G. C.	25	H. F. B.	25
E. A. T.	25	J. C. A.	50
A. C. J.	25	Cash	50
B. H. L.	1 00	E. G. H.	25
H. M. W.	1 00	Cash	25
W. G. S.	25	G. W. P.	25
L. W. D.	25	A. M. H.	25
Cash	25	B. J. R.	25
E. O. T.	25	C. W. R.	25
V. G.	25	Cash.	2 50
H. S.	25	Cash	25
M. S. C.	25	L. E. Cornelius	1 00
Cash	1 00		
J. C.	50	Total	$18 00

Collected by Julia Jansen, 9 Years Old, 2629 South Broadway, List 2617.

T. E. Burger....	$0 50	Aug. Bohn	25
Wm. Jansen	25	J. Bulte	25
Arthur Weber...	25	F. Hediger	25
Cash	10		
Julia Jansen	25	Total	$2 10

George W. Orth Mfg. Co., 3050 Cass avenue, List No. 3036.

G. W. Orth....	$2 00	Irene Maloy	50
Louise Mild	25	Waldo Curry	50
Helen Communes	25	Grossman	25
Katie Helwick	25	Mae Wigge	10
Nellie Finch	25	Robt. Williams.	25
Lulu Laux	10	Gertrude Quednow	25
Katie Stockslek.	25	Rose Carroll	10
Nellie Schafer..	25		
Annie Hare	25		
Edwin Ritzel...	50	Total	$6 80

Terminal Railroad Association, Superintendent Car Service Office, List No. 10,161.

W. O. Skerritt..	$ 50	M. E. Wright...	25
F. W. Ludwig Jr.	25	A. H. Farrar.	25
W. T. Streutken	25	Ray Kelley.	25
Phil Rose	25		
B. A. Schick....	25	Total.	$2 50
H. Davis.	25		

Landau Cabinet Co., List No. 3401.

R. Dierkes	$1 25	Max Wagner.	25
A. B. Lynn.	1 00	Arthur H. Noss.	25
K. Bieker.	25	J. Hertlein.	25
A. Moss.	25	H. Wellman.	25
J. Arthur Coleman.	25	Al George.	25
J. Hinia.	25	M. Zimmerman..	25
E. Mater.	25	J. Medley.	25
D. Atchison.	25	C. W. Bell.	25
A. Berdel.	25	Geo. Kubricky..	25
P. Fisher.	25	Waller Hann.	25
S. Whitworth.	25	George Fraber...	25
L. Bickel.	25	Louis Mateo.	25
F. Kohn.	25	Fred Bats.	25
Jno. F. Stark..	25	Pat Sweeney.	25
C. R. C.	25	A. Leussler.	2 00
Dan O'Shea.	25	Landau Cabinet Co.	5 00
R. Taylor.	25		
J. Koerner.	25	Total.	$17 00
A. Berg.	25		

Frederick & Bascom Rope Co., Lists 356, 357, 358.

E. P. Frederick	2 00	C. Trunk	25
C. F. Ebeler	50	E. Burroughs ..	10
Frank Rohlfing.	50	F. Weber	25
Michael Koch ..	25	E. Buman	25
W. Kamp	25	L. Rodgers	25
G. Lakin	50	R. Keller	25
W. Funk	25	W. Landwehr ..	25
H. Neimeier	25	C. Braun	25
W. Maschmeier.	25	T. Waller	25
G. Ellison	25	F. Helbig	25
G. Garvehnan ..	25	D. Grady	25
H. Funk	25	W. Beyran	10
E. Becker	25	T. Hill	25
J. Heidenreich..	25	C. Keller	25
J. Grubeck	25	G. Easthope	10
J. Newhouse ..	25	J. Earley	25
G. Gantsche	10	T. Kistner	15
F. Goerke	10	R. Eisele	25
H. Kleen	10	T. Schreiber	25
B. Ginter	10	John Schott	25
F. E. Saittele..	25	F. Fuchs	10
E. Waller	25	D. McKenzie	10
F. Kiburz	25	C. Boeckcher	25
L. Harting	25	C. Marsh	25
W. Vollmer	25	Al Wippern	25
E. Scheele	25	Scott Hayes	25
E. Stause	25	Fred Camp	25
G. Dalwitz	25	O. Vallum	25
W. Hoes	25	L. Vogel	25
A. Fellows	25	Wm. Vallet	25
G. Deppe	25	C. Smith	10
W. Balston	25	A. Bauman	10
G. Gastorf	25	A. Grady	10
B. Cahill	25	Roy Hays	10
F. Kuehn	25	A. Stark	10
J. Wentzel	25	W. Henderson ..	25
J. Weltzel	25	L. Dobbin	25
B. Fann	25	Jeff Stadler	10
A. Gastorf	25	W. Kinsler	10
A. Gatermann ..	25	Sam Peters	25
Otto Nix	25	Louis Peter	25
George Kelm ..	25	W. Staubaugh .	10
Joe Nix	25	L. Baru	10
H. Freebersyser.	25	A. Scanlon	10
Ira Vollmer	25	G. Schirmer	10
Geo. Paddock ..	25	F. Schapper	10
S. Nicholas	25	F. Thiel	10
G. Pallmeyer	25	J. Mitchell	10
W. Rainspoll ..	25	M. O'Malley	10
W. Nicholas	25	J. Perlou	10
Geo. Brinkman..	25	Tony Nix	25
R. Colley	25	L. Conner	25
R. Derwin	25	T. Schneider	10
W. Leistler	25	F. Klausmeier ..	25
K. Dalwitz	25	C. Hartwig	20
A. Beirhouse	25	F. White	25
J. Byrnes	25	Will Boettcher	25
J. Ward	25	W. R. Green ..	25
H. Pfannebecker	25	C. Holtkamp ..	10
T. Vollmer	25	F. Wm. Vogel	25
S. Webster	25	Stanley Miller .	25
W. Abeln	25	Albert Woehner.	25
C. Vollmer	25	Chas. Lewis	25
G. Lohmeyer	25	A. F. Benike	25
C. Lund	25	F. Burhouse	25
A. Peters	25	T. Borreman	25
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50c Boys' Coasters; strongly made..........25c

50c Ranges for............25c

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$1.50 Ranges; nickel-plated....98c

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For Upright Pianos, size 25x80; heavy Battenberg work; beautiful patterns; special, Monday 98c

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$1.49 Round Scalloped Cloths; bleached mercerized satin damask; size 64 inches in diameter; beautiful patterns. Fresh, clean goods 98c

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Extra Leaves to extend the table, 59c each.

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The quantity is limited.

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Silk Fiber Stockings; seamless, double sole and toe, high spliced heel, deep garter hem; 6 pairs in a box, $2.25; or, pair..............39c

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35c imported French Dress Sateens; the finest quality make in beautiful foulard designs; these goods are made to retail at 35c. Sale price, Monday.................15c

10c white Duck and pure white cotton flannel, off the bolt, at only, yard 4½c

12½c fleece lined dress flannelette; also double fleeced flannel, at, yard..........7½c

35c silk mercerized Poplins in all shades; extra fine quality, at per yard 24c

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This offer includes our entire basement stock of over 1000 Untrimmed Hats, Plushes, Velvets, Felts, Beavers and Velours. Former prices were 95c to $2.95. Tomorrow any Hat will be sold at the one price of 50c.

COMMISSION ASKS RIGHT TO CONTROL RAIL SECURITIES

Annual Report Also Urges Legislation to Empower It to Safeguard Lives.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Emphasizing the necessity for further action by the Federal Government to provide greater safety for travelers and employes upon American railroads, the Interstate Commerce Commission, in its annual report, submitted to Congress, makes vigorous recommendations for additional powers over the physical construction and operations of the roads. **The commission also recommends that to it be given authority to supervise the issue of railroad securities and some measure of control over the capitalization.**

Conditions disclosed by the commission's investigation of railroad accidents during the year present a situation which, the commission believes, ought to be the subject of immediate legislation. Seventy-six accidents investigated included 51 collisions and 25 derailments, and caused the death of 283 and the injury of 1880 persons. Commenting on these facts, the report says:

"The commission again is compelled to note the exceedingly large proportion of train accidents due to dereliction of duty on the part of employes. Fifty-six of the accidents investigated during the year, or nearly 74 per cent of the whole number, were directly caused by mistakes of employes. These mistakes were of the same nature as those noted by the commission in its last annual report, namely, disregard of fixed signals; improper flagging; failure to obey train orders; improper checking of train register; misunderstanding of orders; occupying main track on time of superior train; block operator allowed train to enter occupied block; dispatcher gave lap order or used improper form of order; operator made mistake in copying order; switch left open in face of approaching train; excessive speed; failure to identify train that was met.

Errors Constantly Recur.

"These errors are exactly the ones which figure in the causes of train accidents year after year Their persistence, leading always to the same harrowing results, points inevitably to the truth of one or the other of the following alternatives: Either a great majority of these deplorable railroad disasters are unavoidable or there exists a widespread lack of intelligent and well-directed effort to minimize the mistakes of employes in the operation of trains. It is not believed that all those accidents which are caused by the mistakes of employes are unavoidable. It is quite true that man is prone to error, and as long as absolute reliance is placed upon the human element in the operation of trains accidents are bound to occur, but until it can be shown that all reasonable and proper measures have been taken for its prevention, no accident can be classed as unavoidable.

"All of the mistakes noted above are violations of simple rules, which should have been easily understood by men of sufficient intelligence to be entrusted with the operation of trains. The evidence is that in the main the rules are understood, but they are habitually violated by employes who are charged with responsibility for the safe movement of trains. The evidence also is that in many cases operating officers are cognizant of this habitual disregard of rules, and no proper steps are taken to correct the evil. Many operating officers seem to proceed upon the theory that their responsibility ends with the promulgation of rules, apparently overlooking the fact that no matter how inherently good a rule may be, it is of no force unless it is obeyed. On very many railroads there is little or no system of inspection or supervision of the work of train service employes so far as pertains to those matters which vitally affect safety. Employes are not examined on the operating rules except at the time of their promotion, and only the most perfunctory efforts are made to determine their fitness to perform the duties assigned to them from time to time.

"This lack of supervision and inspection with respect to matters affecting the safety of trains is unexplainable when the careful supervision of all matters directly affecting the revenue of the roads is considered. The auditing and checking systems used for detecting the dishonesty of employes are marvels of ingenuity and careful attention to detail, but means of determining whether trains are operated in accordance with the requirements of safety and in conformity with the rules are almost entirely lacking.

Laws Held to Be Necessary.

"In previous reports the Commission has recommended legislation requiring the standardization of operating rules. It is vital to the safe movement of trains that rules should be explicit and uniform in character, so that they may be easily understood and that there may be no doubt as to their application. To this end Federal legislation is necessary.

"Disobedience of signal indications on block-signaled railroads is one of the most serious phases of the accident situation. Such disobedience often occurs in connection with the movement of important high-speed passenger trains, and when it results in a collision or derailment a most deplorable casualty list is its invariable accompaniment. Fourteen of the investigated accidents which have occurred on block-signaled roads since July 1, 1911, were caused by enginemen running by stop signals or failing to reduce speed as directed by caution signals. In these 14 accidents 105 persons were killed and 311 were injured. In seven of these accidents the culpable enginemen themselves were killed.

"No adequate reason can be offered for these serious lapses from duty by men who in many cases suffer death as a consequence. Frequently it is hard even to suggest a plausible explanation for the disobedience of signal indica-

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VICKSBURG, Miss., Dec. 20.—Stephen Castleman, principal witness in the trial of G. A. Hobbs, a State Senator, testified today that Hobbs approached him several times endeavoring to get money in payment for influence in having a bill passed by the Legislature.

Castleman said he reported the matter to Gov. Brewer and that the Governor advised him to continue the negotiations. He asserted he entered into the deal only to catch Hobbs and Lieutenant-Governor Bilbo, jointly accused in the indictment. Castleman said he finally paid Hobbs $200.

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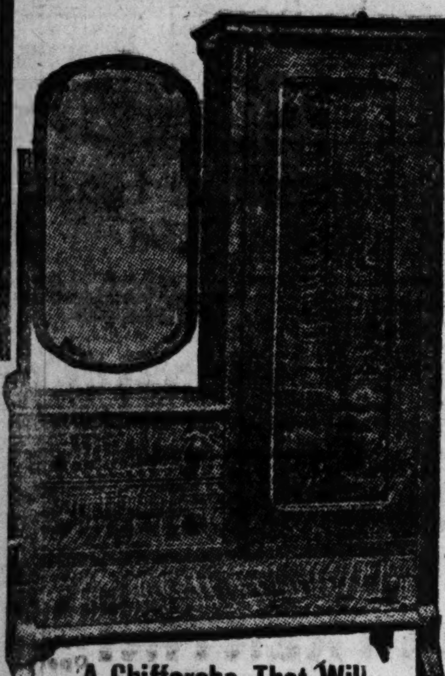

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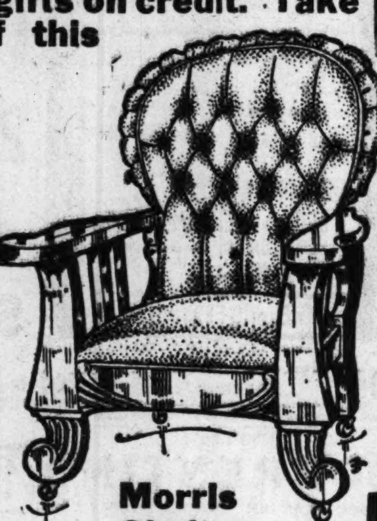

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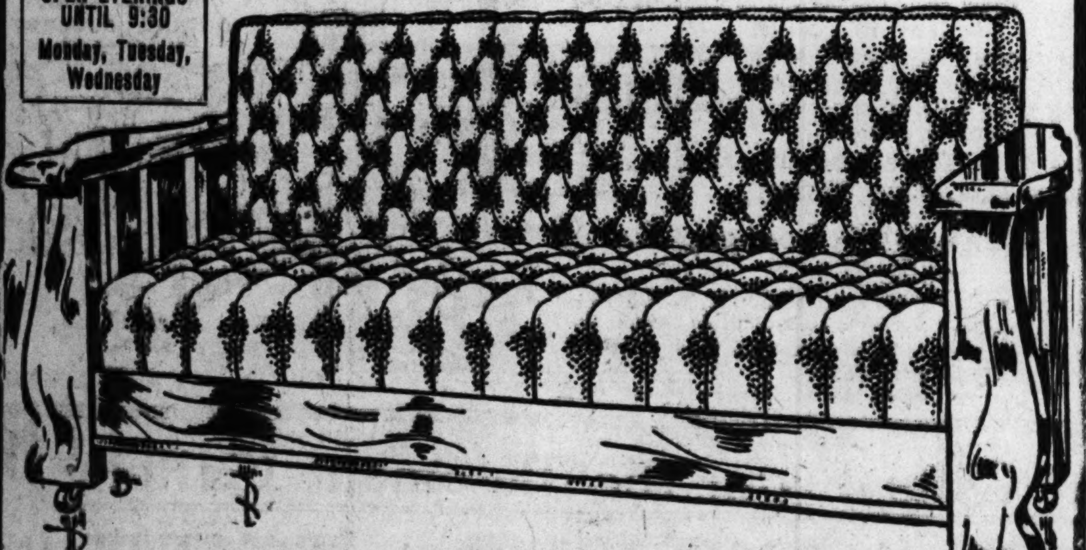

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Daniels Plans to Establish Advance Base Stations in United States.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—To carry out his plans previously announced, for the concentration of marines at important centers in Continental United States, Secretary Daniels soon will order home all the marines in the insular possessions, Guantanamo, Cuba, and Panama, except such small details as are needed for police duty.

The marine brigade in the Philippines will be reduced from 900 to a guard of 150 men to be distributed at Alongapo and Cavite. Details at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, Panama and Guantanamo will be reduced to 105 men at each station. The legation guard at Pekin also will be reached if conditions in China become more stable.

"These changes," said Secretary Daniels today, "are made in order that men may be available for the establishment of advance base stations, where large bodies of marines will be concentrated and kept ready for instant service wherever they may be required."

One of the advance bases may be on the Pacific Coast, another may be at Pensacola, Fla., where 850 marines already are established, and another probably will be at Philadelphia, as at present.

No change will be made in the detail of marines to the battleships.

MAN, 64, STUDENT IN NIGHT SCHOOL AT M'KINLEY HIGH

Francis M. Purdum, Head of Family of Adults, Takes Manual Training Course.

Francis M. Purdum, 64 years old, of 1414 South Ewing avenue, is the oldest student in the St. Louis public schools. He is taking a course in wood turning, pattern making and machine shop work in the night manual training class at McKinley High School.

Purdum is the head of a family of adults and is employed as a fitter. He entered the night school class several weeks ago to advance himself in his work.

A report on the night schools, just issued by the Board of Education, shows that for the first half-term, which closed Friday night, the total enrollment was 13,065, an increase of 5687 over the same period last year. The average nightly attendance was 8916, an increase of 2379 over last year.

This large growth is explained, by the board, as being due to aid given by employers in making the advantages of the night school work known to employed persons. The night school students are almost all actively employed on full time during the day. Less than one-half of one per cent of them are unemployed.

Tuition is free to residents of St. Louis. No student under 14 years of age is received, but there is no maximum age limit. Thirty high school branches and 14 district school branches are taught. The largest enrollment is in English, 943 students. Many of these are adults of foreign birth, some of them recent arrivals in the United States. Bookkeeping is second in popularity, with 804 students.

The second term will begin Monday night, Jan. 5, in five high schools and 14 district schools.

COMMISSION SEEKS TO CONTROL RAIL SECURITIES

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tions. That they are disobeyed, however, is a fact, and the lives that are annually sacrificed from this cause call loudly for some means of arresting its results.

The most disastrous accidents of this character occur on roads equipped with modern systems of automatic block signals, where elaborate precautions to prevent accidents (short of guarding against the consequences of signal disobedience) have been taken. The trains involved in these lamentable disasters generally are operated by trusted employes of long experience. But the record abundantly proves that even splendid signal equipment and admirable discipline, coupled with long experience and high moral character on the part of the employes, cannot prevent the occasional man failures which produce such fatal results. These facts are brought to the attention of the Congress, with the suggestion that these men failures indicate the necessity for the development and perfection of some system of automatic train control to be used in connection with existing signal systems.

"High speed was an important contributing cause of several serious accidents during the past year. On many roads there is no limit to the speed at which passenger trains are allowed to run. Enginemen are thus encouraged to run their trains at excessive speed in an effort to make up time lost on schedules that are in many cases already sufficiently fast for safety. Such high speed is especially dangerous in times of fog or storm, when signals can be seen but a comparatively short distance. The maximum allowable speed of trains on all roads should be established at a safe limit, and it should not be left entirely to the judgment of enginemen to determine whether or not this limit is exceeded.

"Inasmuch as the only purpose of investigation is to learn the true causes of accidents, so that such causes may be eliminated as fully as practicable, it is manifestly impossible for the commission fully to accomplish such purpose unless empowered by law to enforce its recommendations. Furthermore, the commission should be authorized to conduct independent investigations with respect to all matters affecting the safety of railroad travel, the object being to prevent accidents as far as possible rather than, as at present, merely to point out the causes of accidents after their occurrence. There is particular need for an investigation of the conditions surrounding the use of steel rails and car wheels upon railroads."

Important Recommendations.

Among the important recommendations for new legislation are the following:

That one period be fixed for the beginning of all actions relating to transportation charges and that that period be within three years from the completion of the service as to which damages are claimed.

That a carrier which fails to demand payment of charges for any transportation service within a period of 90 days shall be deemed guilty of giving a rebate to the shipper.

That all suits brought to enforce or set aside orders of the commission be directly under the supervision of the commission, instead of as now, under the direction of the Department of Justice; and that the commission be charged primarily with the duty of presenting such cases in court subject to the right of the Department of Justice or private individuals to intervene to protect public or private interests.

That the commission be authorized to make orders, after investigation, respecting the construction and maintenance of the physical properties of railroads engaged in interstate commerce and rules and regulations pertaining to the use and operation of such properties.

That the commission be given control and supervision over railway capitalization.

That, further, to minimize the danger of accidents, the commission be empowered "to require the use of block signal systems and to require the adoption and use of steel or steel underframe cars in passenger service."

That explicit authority be given the commission to examine all books and papers of common carriers subject to the law.

That the commission be relieved of all duties under the parcel post law, "or that such duties and the standard to be applied be more clearly stated."

The report gives some consideration to the law providing for physical valuation of railways. Up to the present time it has not been possible to do more than prepare an outline of the plans for the great task of valuing American railroad property.

The report shows that the work of the commission increased tremendously in volume. Scores of violations of the law by both carriers and shippers were investigated. In this connection the report says that "the false billing of freight by shippers continues." It is pointed out that serious abuses of transit privileges by both carriers and shippers constitute a continuing evil, remedy for which is being worked out by the commission. Failure on the part of carriers to collect from shippers certain demurrage charges was made the subject of many investigations, because this is regarded by the commission as one of the most insiduous forms of rebating. Stress also is laid upon violations of the anti-pass law, but the report indicates that these are becoming less and less frequent.

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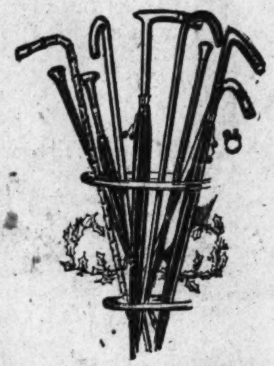

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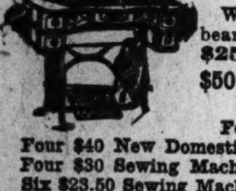

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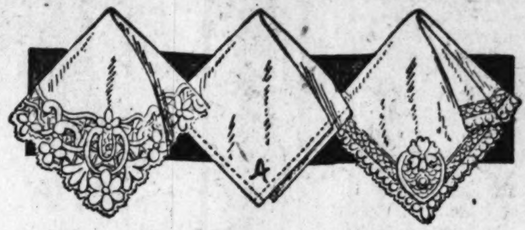


Xmas Handkerchiefs

Largest Variety at Lowest Prices

Men's Initial Linen Handkerchiefs

The very best values in St. Louis—large size Linen Handkerchiefs with your choice of open worked or long letter initials—box of 6 for **$1**

Others at **79c, $1.45 & $2** box

Women's Initial Linen Handkerchiefs

Pretty embroidered initials in fancy wreath design—packed in fancy boxes—two splendid lots at **65c & $1.00.**

Fancy Boxed Handkerchiefs

Beautiful embroidered linen & shamrock Handkerchiefs—packed in picture or burnt wood boxes—**25c, 50c & $1.00.**

25c Handkerchiefs, 15c, or Six for 85c

Elaborate Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs in corner & all around designs, & Swiss Handkerchiefs in newest side effects—25c value—at..**15c,** or 6 for **85c**

Save ¼ on Real Appenzell Handkerchiefs

Our own importation of newest & most beautiful designs—the handiwork of the peasants of the Canton Appenzell in Switzerland—handkerchiefs of very finest texture & most exquisite workmanship—tomorrow at savings of a fourth of marked prices.

Fancy Boxed Handkerchiefs

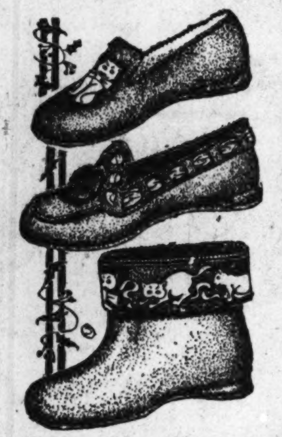
Three special lots of hand-embroidered Irish linen or Swiss machine Embroidered Handkerchiefs—packed in pretty holly boxes, **50c, $1.00 & $1.50.**

Main Floor, Aisle 3

Who Has Not Thought of Slippers?

They are on a majority of gift lists, & in hundreds of cases have been marked off in this great Slipper store, where the range of selection is so satisfying that every want is easily filled.

Short listing here as a suggestion for those who have yet to buy:



Women's & Children's

Infants' pretty, soft, red felt Juliets, **50c & 75c.**

Children's red felt Juliets, with red coney trimmings, **75c, 85c & 95c.**

Puss-in-Boots, new Cavalier style Slippers, sizes 6 to 2, **$1.45.**

Children's & Misses' red comfy Slippers, in kitty design, **75c, 85c & 95c.**

Women's soft Juliets or Romeos—all colors, **95c, $1.15 & $1.35.**

Ribbon trimmed low Comfy Slippers—all new combinations, **$1.15 to $1.45.**

De Luxe Comfy Slippers—all new staple or delicate shades, **$1.45.**

Bath Slippers of Turkish toweling, silk or satin, in various colors, **50c to $2.**

Women's finest elderdown Foot Warmers—all colors & combinations, **50c.**

Children's & misses Jersey Leggings — all-wool, seamless—75c value, **50c.**

Children's Leather Slippers—red kid—sizes 9 to 13, **$1.25.**

Slippers for Men & Boys

Men's Opera & Faust Slippers—tan, with gray kid lining—all sizes, **$3 to $4.**

Men's Everett, Opera, Romeo or Faust style Slippers—black or tan, with kid or cloth lining, **$2 & $2.50.**

Men's black or tan Slippers—hand-turned soles—every style, **$1.25 & $1.50.**

Men's & boys felt Bedroom Slippers, with soft, flexible soles, **50c to $1.50.**

Men's Indian Moccasins & Camp Shoes of tan rawhide, **$1.25 to $4.**

Each Pair of Christmas Slippers Will Be Neatly Packed in a Handsome Christmas Box Without Extra Charge.

Shoe Section, Second Floor

$35 & $37.50 Royal Wilton Rugs, $27.50

A representative lot of thirty-one patterns, all in the popular 9x12 size—many are copies of some of the finer specimens of genuine Oriental Rugs. They are productions of one of the very best mills in the U. S., with a record of more than 60 years in making reliable Rugs—$35 & $37.50 values—choice Monday for.............................. **$27.50**

$22.50 9x12 Axminster Rugs—Oriental & medallion patterns, **$16.50.**

$18.00 9x12 Wilton Velvet Rugs—some seamless, **$13.50.**

$30.00 11.3x12 Axminster Rugs, **$21.75.**

$32.50 10.3x13.6 extra size Axminster Rugs, **$24.75.**

$13.50 9x11 rich Velvet Rugs, **$10.00.**

$35.00 12x13.6 extra size Axminster Rugs, **$26.50.**

$4.00 36x72 best Axminster Rugs, **$2.95.**

$3.00 27x54 Kerman Axminster Rugs, **$1.95.**

$2.50 36x72 rich Velvet Rugs, **$1.90.**

$1.25 27x54 rich Velvet Rugs, **95c.**

$1.25 18x36 Axminster Rugs, **$1.00.**

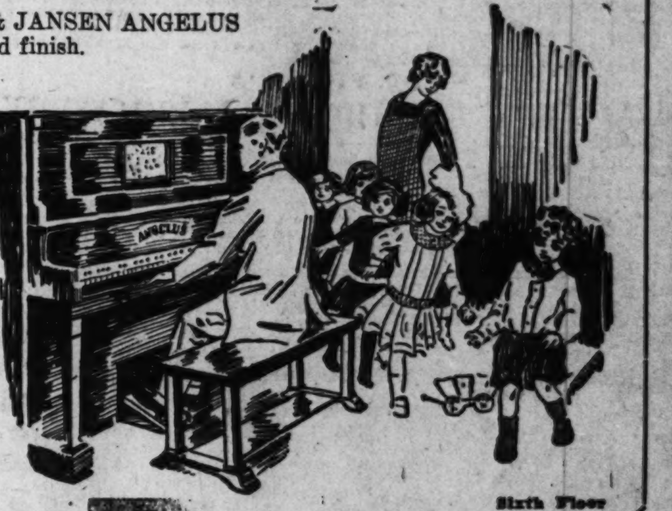
Fourth Floor

Many a Joyous Family Circle Will Gather Around Their New Angelus Player-Piano Christmas Morning

WHAT a delightful gathering it will be! What a memorable Christmas day in the home! What an elevating & refining influence will be brought to the home in the advent of the new Angelus Player.

No other player-piano ever translated into such exquisite sound the soul of the music of the world's greatest composers. No Player has made the majesty of music, its virility & warmth & beauty, so appeal to the ear through piano reproduction as the ANGELUS does.

We sell the MEHLIN, KNABE, EMERSON & JANSEN ANGELUS Player-Pianos in the varied styles & in any desired finish.



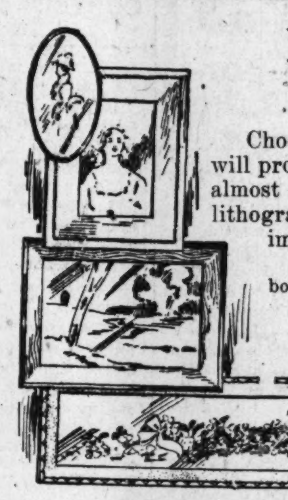
There is complete stocks for selection, from which you may choose an instrument whose size, style of beauty, volume & action best suits the environment it will have in your home.

We also carry the BRINKERHOFF & MAYTONA Player-Pianos, & a splendid Player that sells at under **$400.**

And then, there are the Pianos, many of the oldest & best standard makes of which are shown here exclusively. Such instruments as the MEHLIN, KRAKAUER, MELODIGRAND, SHAEFFER, STERLING & HUNTINGTON PIANOS are here at prices much below what they are usually priced.

Our system of DEFERRED PAYMENTS is most liberal & brings the joy of a Player or Piano within the reach of most every home.

Sixth Floor



Let the Gift Be a Picture

Choose one here from our Art Galleries that will prove a lasting & pleasing remembrance. An almost endless selection range, including prints, lithographs, engravings, pastels & a new line of imported oils just received.

Oil Paintings, in many subjects, in shadow boxes, **$2.50.**

Panel & oblong Oil Paintings, $7 value, **$5.**

Beautiful Talbot sunset scenes, $10 value, **$7.**

Photogravures of music & living room subjects, $3.50 value, **$2.50.**

Original copper plates of Nell Gwynn, La Belle Hamilton, Duchess of Devonshire & many Oil Paintings, worth $25, special at, **$17.**

Fifth Floor

$4 to $7.50 Cut Glass Pieces, $2.98

850 sample pieces of beautiful Cut Glass, in various floral & combination cuttings, including 8 & 9-in. bowls, vases, sugar & cream sets, butter dishes, 9-in. nappies, 3 & 4 pint jugs, comports, punch bowls, water bottles, celery trays, etc.—while the lot lasts—Monday, choice for **$2.98**

$8.00 cut glass 8-piece Water Sets—Monday, $5.

$5.50 dozen cut glass handled Sherbet Glasses—set of six for $1.98.

$3.75 cut glass oval Nut Bowls—Mon., $1.98.

$4.00 cut glass 8-inch Fruit Bowls—Monday, $1.75.

$2.75 12-inch Footed Plateaus—Mon., $1.50.

$1.25 cut glass 6-inch handled Nappies, 89c.

$3.00 cut glass 8-inch Fern Dishes, $1.98.

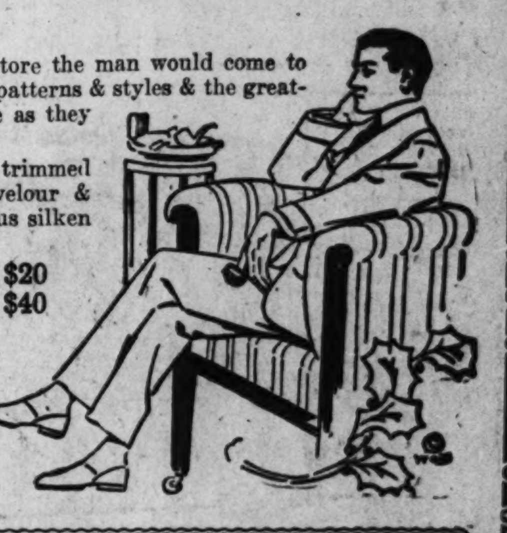
Basement Salesroom

Consider the Luxury & Comfort for the Man in Smoking Jacket, House Coat or Lounging Robe

IN his after-business hours he seeks comfort in the evening at home. With slippers, paper or book & cigar or pipe, it requires only the Smoking Jacket, House Coat or Lounging Robe to isolate him completely from the cares & worries of the day.

Then, could there be a better gift than these garments?

This is the store in which to make best selection. It is the store the man would come to himself if he was going to buy. The complete assortments, correct patterns & styles & the greater values are reasons that should cause you to come, just the same as they would him.



In Coats & Jackets there are English & Scotch fancy fabrics, trimmed with silk cords & binding, also more elegant garments of silk, velour & velvet. Lounging Robes & Dressing Gowns, too, in fancy & luxurious silken materials, with silk cords & girdles.

Smoking Jackets & House Coats at..........$4.75 to $20
Lounging Robes & Dressing Gowns..........$7.50 to $40

A Special! Men's $12.50 Lounging Robes at $8.75

For Monday's enthusiastic selling—Men's Tavistock & wool Lounging Robes, in assorted shades of gray, brown, etc.—splendidly made & well tailored—sizes 36 to 48—special, while a limited quantity lasts, at **$8.75.**

Men's Clothing Section, Second Floor

In the Toy World—

Stocks Afford Satisfactory Choosing—Many Important Saving Chances Monday

WITH stocks unbroken & with such a wide diversity of suggestions as are offered here this is truly the store for buying the Christmas Toys. A marvelous arrangement of the mechanical wonders, of beautiful dolls & of useful & instructive articles awaits the viewing of Monday's shoppers. Among the saving chances we enumerate:

$3.50 Sidewalk Easy-Go, large size, $2.95.
Big reduction on all large jointed Dolls.
All fine Pool Tables at reduced prices.
Large white play Furniture reduced.
Large Hobby Horses at big reductions.
All imported Music Boxes reduced.
All fancy Trousseau Doll Trunks reduced.
Fancy Wood Automobiles selling for less.

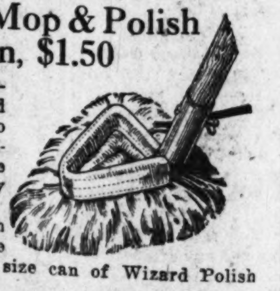
$1.25 large size full-jointed Dolls, sewed wigs, 95c.
95c flexible steering Sleds, nicely painted, 75c.
$1 Sidewalk Sulkeys, rubber tired, large size, 59c.

"Hug Ma Kiddies" Dolls at much below worth.
All Stuffed and Plush Animals at lowered prices.
Mechanical and steam Boats greatly reduced.

Santa Claus is in daily attendance and will be until Christmas. Bring the children.

Basement Salesroom

$2.50 Wizard Mop & Polish Combination, $1.50



A household necessity—Cleans brightly polished floors adding much to the cheerfulness & attractiveness of the home at the Yuletide. They are useful gifts.

Monday, with each $1.50 Wizard Mop, we will give a regular $1 size can of Wizard Polish **FREE.**

Complete line of Universal Percolators; all sizes & styles—$2.25 to $8.25.

$1.75 Roasters for $1.24—Oval granite self-basting Roasters—Monday—while 100 last.

$1 Flour Bins, 71c—100-lb. size; nicely japanned, blue or brown with hinged cover.

$1.25 Food Choppers, 87c—No 1. Universal, with extra cutting blades.

70c Bread Boxes, 48c—Large size with hinged cover—nicely japanned in blue or brown.

35c Coal Hods, 21c—17-in., made of heavy galvanized iron with strong bail.

$1.15 Clothes Bars, 87c—6-ft. Valley Folding Clothes Bars—well made.

$1.70 Curtain Stretchers, $1.18—Full size with adjustable pins.

$3 Wash Boilers, $2.05—No. 8 heavy all-copper—full size.

Special Demonstration Acme Fireless Cooker

Will do anything a stove will do—cook, roast & bake, $12.50 to $21.50.

$27.50 McDougal Kitchen Cabinets, $21.98

This well-known Kitchen Cabinet fitted with glass cereal jars—metal top—board & flour bin—Monday, $21.98.

Basement Salesroom

Useful Gifts From the Basement Gallery

Bedspreads, $1.33

Large size, white crochet, good weight, neat patterns, scalloped edge—Monday—a limited lot, **$1.33.**

15c to 29c White Goods, 12½c

40-in. voile, pique, nainsook & dainty checks & stripes—India linens & fancy novelties—mill cuts, 10 to 20 yds.—clean, crisp lengths for waists, fancy aprons, doll dresses, etc.—Monday, yd., **12½c.**

25c French Percales, 15c

36 inches wide, neat stripes & figures on light grounds—soft, silky finish for waists, men's & boys' shirts—Monday, yd., **15c.**

Pillowcase Sale

Fruit of loom—size 45x36 in. Hemstitched & scalloped edge—pr., 75c.

Our special 45x36 Embroidery Edge, pr., 50c.

No. 628 Irish Embroidery—H. S. & initials—pr., 75c.

No. 617 Irish Embroidery—H. S. & initials—pr., $1.00.

No. 1328 Hemstitched & embroidered—45x36—pr., 39c.

$2.50 Crib Sets, $1.00

Neatly boxed sheet, 45x72 in.—cases to match—embroidered in light blue & white only—limited quantity—no mail or phone orders filled—set, **$1.00.**

$3.50 Bed Sets, $1.99

Set consists of one Irish embroidery & H. S. sheet, 81x99, with 2 cases to match, also embroidered initials—neatly boxed—only 50 sets in lot—set, **$1.99**

Basement Gallery

Women's White Waists, 89c

In Boxes Ready for Gift Giving.

Dainty new Waists of voile, lingerie, cotton crepe & lawn, in a splendid variety of styles, low neck, open front, long sleeves or high neck with elaborate yokes, embroidery & lace trimmed, some with pleated frills—Waists that are unusual values—Monday........... **89c**

$3 & $3.50 Silk Waists, $1.90

Splendid values in messaline, chiffon, colored & white net Waists, in many styles—trimmed or plain—open front, long sleeves, **$1.90.**

$2.50 & $3 Wool Sweaters, $1.75

Fancy stitch or plain weave Sweaters, of all-wool yarns—high necks or shawl collars, in Oxford, cardinal, tan, navy & white—all sizes, **$1.75.**

$2 & $2.50 Silk Petticoats, $1.65

Soft messaline, chiffon taffeta & fancy silk, with plaited or tucked flounces—solid colors, changeable & black, **$1.65.**

$1 & $1.25 Petticoats, 79c

Heatherbloom, soft sateen & Hydegrade cloth Petticoats—well tailored—sectional tucked flounces, self underlay & dust ruffles—all lengths, **79c.**

Basement Gallery

Men's & Women's Initial Handkerchiefs

A saving of ⅓ on these tomorrow—Belfast cambric with colored initials for men & neat wreath designs for women—Monday, box of 6 for **50c.**

10c Handkerchiefs, 5c

For men, extra quality soft, white Handkerchiefs—for women, pure Irish linen & pretty one-corner embroidered Swiss Handkerchiefs—exceptional values, **5c.**

$1.50 Corsets for 89c

Of batiste & coutil—medium & low bust—lace & embroidery trimmed—6 hose supporters attached—18 to 26—Monday, **89c.**

$1 Brassieres for 49c

Best fitting brands of batiste & allover embroidery, pointed & round embroidery effects—closed back & front styles—embroidery & lace trimmed—34 to 44—Monday, **49c.**

Women's Slip-on Gowns

Embroidery trimmed, Empire style—85c value—Monday, **65c.**

Women's 49c Gowns, 39c

Slipover & high-neck nainsook Gowns—lace or embroidery trimmed—Monday, **39c.**

Women's Cotton Knit Skirts

In blue & navy, with borders—worth 49c—Monday, **39c.**

New Duckling Fleece, 12½c

Hundreds of pieces to select from—Persian & stripe designs—genuine merimack Duckling Fleece—Monday, yd., **12½c.**

Basement Gallery

IT WILL FIND YOURS!

The POST-DISPATCH Finds More
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"FIRST IN EVERYTHING."

RICH COUNT FINDS NEPHEW WITH HIS WIFE; KILLS BOTH

Member of German Parliament Surprises Couple in Apartment at 4 A. M.

IS PRISONER IN CASTLE

Polish Nobleman, Separated From Wife Several Years, Was Reconciled Recently.

By Associated Press.

GRAETZ, Germany, Dec. 20.—Consternation has been caused in German society circles by a tragedy at Castle Dakowynokrz, near this city, where Count Matthias Mielzynski, a Polish nobleman and member of the German Imperial Parliament, today shot and killed his wife and nephew. The Count tonight is a prisoner in the castle, one of his many country seats, under a guard of gendarmes.

Stories of the shooting are contradictory. The one most generally believed is that the Count, who for some time, it is reported, has been suspicious of his wife, pretended to go on a journey. Returning unexpectedly at 4 o'clock this morning, he is said to have gone to his own room and there obtained a rifle. Then, entering the bedroom of the Countess, he fired two shots, killing his wife and his nephew instantly.

The infatuation of the Countess and the nephew for each other had long been rumored. The Countess was 38 years old and the nephew 24.

A woman companion of the Countess, who was reported wounded by the Count, was not present.

Count Mielzynski is a painter of some repute. He is accustomed to spend most of his time at his Berlin studio.

He is 44 years old and was married in 1896 to Countess Felica von Potok-Potocka, who was born in 1875. For some years the couple were separated but reunited a short time ago. Three children were born to the Count and Countess.

Count Mielzynski has been a member of the Imperial Parliament since 1903. He was one of the Polish aristocrats who dined with the German Emperor during the latter's visit here on Aug. 27, to dedicate the new city hall and the chapel in Posen Castle. He is a retired Lieutenant and owns large estates.

The function was boycotted by the Polish populace as a protest against the Prussian policy of Germanization in the Polish provinces. The Count's carriage was stoned and its inmates drenched with water when they were on the way to the castle.

MAN SHOT ON STEPS OF JEFFERSON CLUB

Party Entering Place Gets Into Fight With Crowd Departing —Several Shots Fired.

A battle between two parties of men, in which a dozen shots were fired, occurred on the steps leading to the Jefferson Club at 12:30 o'clock this morning and caused a riot call to be sent to the police. Nearly 20 men were arrested, and it was found that the index finger of the left hand of James F. Bradley of 4362 Olive street had been shot off.

Oliver Barton of 3231 Laclede avenue, a tinner, and four friends drove to the club in an automobile. A stranger struck him as he neared the door, and a general melee followed. Jess E. Kirkendall, one of the prisoners, was accused of being one of the men who fired revolvers.

HEIR TO AN ENORMOUS FORTUNE SENT TO JAIL

German Imprisoned for Libeling Director of Parent's Firm That Employs 20,000.

MULHEIM-AN-DER-RUHR, Germany, Dec. 20.—August Thyssen Jr., son of the great mine owner and manufacturer and heir to one of the greatest fortunes in the world, was sentenced today to a month in jail for libeling the director of his father's firm. The elder August Thyssen employs nearly 20,000 workmen and is the owner of iron works and great stretches of mining property.

Father and son have been estranged for a long time owing to the spendthrift character of the son, who two years ago was brought up in the Berlin Bankruptcy Court with debts said to aggregate $4,000,000. In February this year he rejected an offer from his father of $30,000 a year to renounce his rights of inheritance. He cannot be disinherited owing to the existence of a deed establishing his rights.

STUDENTS GIVE $20,000

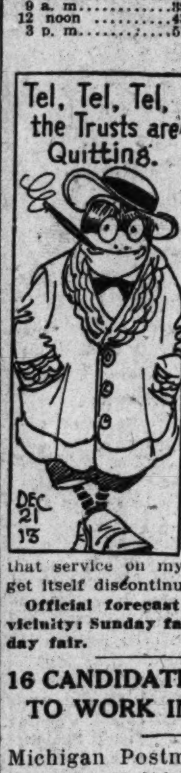
Harvard Employes Get Many Valuable Presents.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 20.—The employes of Harvard today received handsome remembrances of the yuletide season from the college youths in the university.

It is estimated that fully twenty thousand dollars was distributed to the folk who tend to the comforts and wants of the students. The waiters received gifts ranging from $10 to $30. The elevator men got $5 to $10. The "Goodies" received from a dollar upwards.

COLDER, FAIR SKIES TODAY AND TOMORROW

5 a. m.	39	5 p. m.	47
9 a. m.	39	7 p. m.	43
12 noon	43	8 p. m.	41
3 p. m.	51	9 p. m.	40


Tel, Tel, Tel, the Trusts are Quitting.
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"Now that the Tel-Tel has d i s-solved," began Mr. B.

"What Tel?" Mr. Q. interrupted.

"The Telephone and Telegraph Trust. Now that it has dissolved, I say."

"Will talk be any cheaper?"

"Undoubtedly."

"Then I quit. I'm on a party line, and if the women on that line can talk any more than they do now, just tell the Tel-Tel, or whatever Tel it will be now, that service on my phone is about to get itself discontinued."

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Sunday fair and colder; Monday fair.

16 CANDIDATES FOR JOB TO WORK IN POSTOFFICE

Michigan Postmaster, Short of Men for Holidays, Invites Men to Get Experience.

BUCHANAN, Mich., Dec. 20.—Saying the Government had refused to allow him the services of two extra clerks for the Christmas rush, Postmaster Albert A. Worthington of this place requested the 16 Democratic candidates for his office to come in and help him out.

He explained the experience would be valuable in case any one of them received the appointment. It was said tonight all of the 16 candidates would report for work in the postoffice next week.

FLAG REPAIRER WANTED

Government Seeks Needlewoman for West Point Place.

The United States Civil Service Commission yesterday sent out notices that an expert needlewoman, who has had experience in repairing flags, lace or delicate fabrics, is needed to repair flags of great historic value at Military Academy at West Point. Applicants should apply for examination blanks immediately, as they must be on file in Washington not later than Jan. 26.

Blanks may be obtained from the Civil Service Commission's office in the old Custom House, Third and Olive streets. The commission advises that women with no greater experience than plain sewing should not apply. The salary of the position is $3 a day.

TICKLING ALMOST FATAL

Sailor Swallows Feather and Operation Is Performed.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—A man described by the Journal of the American Medical Association in its issue today as "J. R. P.," a sailor on the United States steamship California, swallowed a feather, and he barely escaped being tickled to death. He ate a piece of chicken that gave him a peculiar sensation as it passed from his mouth to his stomach.

Weeks after he began to experience tickling sensations in the right part of his abdomen. The tickling finally developed into acute pain. When the pain became unbearable the sailor told the ship's surgeon, who performed an operation. Inside the appendix was the feather.

STORIES ON WRONG HILL

Writer of Book Confuses J. J. Hill With Son Louis.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 20.—Edward Hungerford, writer of character sketches, has confused James J. Hill and Louis W. Hill in his new book, "The Personality of American Cities."

Stories told of Louis Hill are pinned on the father. Louis is not treated in the volume, but his father is given credit for nearly every well-known peculiarity of the son. Friends of the elder Hill are on a still hunt for Hungerford's informant.

SEEK WEST POINT "PETS"

Senatorial Committee Will Investigate Favoritism.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Congressional investigation to disclose to what extent if any, "teachers' pets" exist at West Point, was asked in the Senate today by Chairman Chamberlain of the Military Affairs Committee. A resolution to authorize the committee to investigate was introduced.

MENELIK REALLY DEAD?

ROME, Dec. 20.—That Emperor Menelik of Abyssinia died on Dec. 12 is confirmed in the latest dispatches received here from Addis Abeba, the Abyssinian capital.

Although official announcement of the Emperor's death is lacking, this is due probably to the necessity of precautions being taken to insure the succession to the throne.

Song Publisher Gets 13 Months.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Robert B. Kellogg, publisher of song poems, who has been on trial in the Federal District Court on a charge of having used the mails with intent to defraud, was found guilty today and sentenced to 13 months imprisonment at the Atlanta Federal Penitentiary.

LINDSEY, FATHER OF JUVENILE COURT, WEDS A SOCIALIST

Denver Judge, 43, Marries Miss Henrietta Brevoort of Detroit at Chicago.

THEY MET IN SANITARIUM

Jurist Describes Bride, an Artist, as a "Rank Revolutionist."

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Judge Benjamin B. Lindsey of Denver, Colo., today married Miss Henriette Brevoort of Detroit, at the Auditorium Hotel. The couple, while parties to a tentative engagement which had not been announced, did not decide on the date of the marriage until yesterday. The Rev. Dr. Ernest Wray O'Neal of Chicago performed the ceremony in room 360 at the hotel. The bride's stepfather, Dr. F. J. Clippert of Detroit and Randolph Walker, chairman of the Citizens' Committee of Denver, were witnesses.

Judge Lindsey is 43 years old and is credited with being the father of the juvenile court idea, which he originated in Denver 10 years ago. Since he originated that idea, which is now in common use, he has been engaged in a bitter political fight against political bosses in Denver.

Bride, 23, a Socialist.

The bride is 23 years old and an enthusiastic Socialist. She is an art student, but prefers to style herself a "working girl." She is a graduate of a convent in Windsor, Ont., and a New York finishing school, where she took up the art of creating original designs in interior decorating. Since her arrival in Chicago four days ago, she has been employed as an artist by a concern at 610 South Michigan avenue.

Judge Lindsey and Miss Brevoort met in the spring in a sanitarium at Battle Creek, Mich., where both were convalescing after operations. The art student became imbued with the principles of sociology through frequent conversations with an English Socialist staying at the resort.

"We met on the lawn one day," said Judge Lindsey, when surrounded by reporters and photographers at the hotel. "I just was recuperating from an operation necessitated by the 10 years' fight in Denver. I was weak and dizzy. My head felt like it was splitting.

"Girl Rank Revolutionist."

"Miss Brevoort put a wet handkerchief on my forehead. We talked. She is radically against things as they are. She is a rank revolutionist. She is a thinker. After we had left the sanitarium we corresponded. A tentative engagement was the fortunate result for me.

"She came to Chicago three days ago with her father to take a position. She has been interested with various artists, such as Elsie de Wolf, the former actress, in New York in producing artistic interior designs. We decided not to prolong the engagement. My friend Walker and her stepfather did the rest. And here we are. I am the luckiest man in the world."

PRESIDENT REMOVES IOWA DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Attorney-General Was Dissatisfied With Administration of Office by Van Wagenen.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Attorney-General McReynolds today telegraphed United States Attorney Anthony Van Wagenen of the Southern District of Iowa, that he had been removed from office by President Wilson. No charges have been filed against Van Wagenen, but the Attorney-General has not been satisfied with his administration.

Van Wagenen Calls Removal "Act of Petulance."

SIOUX CITY, Io., Dec. 20.—Anthony Van Wagenen, removed summarily from the office of United States District Attorney by the President today, declared his dismissal was an "act of petulance."

Mr. Van Wagenen said friction first arose between him and the Attorney-General over the latter's refusal to proceed against an alleged plumbers' trust in Sioux City after he had submitted evidence that a monopoly existed.

"What the Attorney-General's object is in not prosecuting flagrant matters like this I cannot understand," he asserted. "Every turn the Attorney-General takes looks to me like he is in league with the corporations and trusts."

SURVEYORS BOX IN STREET HURTS A CAR PASSENGER

Theodore Child Knocked From Step as He was About to Alight.

A surveyor's box mounted on a tripod, which employes of the city water department had left standing in the street, knocked Theodore Child, 3517 Henrietta street, from a street car at 11 o'clock last night at McRee avenue. A physician who treated him said his skull probably was fractured. He was taken to his home.

Child is 18 years old and is the son of Harold Child. He was preparing to get off the car and stood on the lower step so as to swing himself outwards, when his head hit the obstruction. The police say there was no lantern on the surveyor's box which might have served as a warning.

WRESTLING BOUT IN ST. CHARLES COSTS INSTRUCTOR A JOB

Paul C. Bragg, Winner, Suspended From Military School After Investigation.

MANY BETS WERE MADE

St. Louis Professional Loses to Student on Whom Stranger Laid $700 in Wagers.

A wrestling match Thursday night in St. Charles, on which about $700 was wagered, and which caused much talk among members of the "sporting fraternity," had a sequel yesterday when Col. H. F. Wolter, president of the St. Charles Military College, dismissed from the faculty Paul C. Bragg, physical instructor, who had been one of the participants in the match.

Bragg won two out of three falls from Bob May, a professional wrestler from St. Louis. The local money in St. Charles had been wagered on May. May left St. Charles within 15 minutes after the match. Bragg departed Friday morning on his Christmas vacation.

Col. Wolter announced that Bragg would stand suspended until he made a satisfactory explanation of the wrestling match.

Arrived in St. Charles in September.

Bragg arrived in St. Charles last September from Washington, D. C. He showed a gold medal he had received following his rescue of two men from drowning in the Potomac River. He also told of bridge jumping feats and his prowess as a boxer and wrestler.

He began working his way through a preparatory course in the military college, giving his services as a physical culture teacher in exchange. He played on the college football team and wrestled with all the local celebrities, winning all the matches.

Less than two weeks ago, May, who had wrestled in St. Charles last winter, and defeated all comers, appeared in St. Charles again. He wanted a match and one was arranged with Bragg for the night of Dec. 11. May easily threw Bragg, the match ending in a brawl, which came near being a fist fight.

Another match was arranged between the two for last Thursday night. Early in the day a stranger, who introduced himself as Erslinger, appeared in St. Charles and began making bets on Bragg

Many Bets Are Made.

St. Charles sports had figured that May was the best bet, and when they had an opportunity of placing even money on May, they jumped at the change Erslinger offered. Erslinger explained that he had known Bragg's relatives in Washington, which was sufficient excuse for his actions to St. Charles sports.

Howard Turner, who formerly conducted a barber shop in St. Charles, and was known as a cousin of May appeared later in the day. He offered money on May, but Erslinger refused several times to take his money, saying that he did not like Turner. By the time the match began St. Charles sports had put up about $700.

May won the first fall in five minutes. To the consternation of his backers the next two falls and the match went to Bragg in quick order. The match ended at 10:45 p. m. and May and Turner caught the 11 o'clock car out of St. Charles.

St Charles sports were disappointed, and following their investigations of the match, Bragg's dismissal was announced. It was found that Bragg had sent his trunk to an express office Thursday afternoon, and that he departed from St. Charles Friday.

WALL STREET PUTS ONLY $35 IN CHRISTMAS KETTLE

Salvation Army Finds People of Poorest District More Liberal.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Times are hard in Wall street and vicinity, says Miss Myrtle Evans, the pretty Salvation Army lass who has been standing nine hours daily at Wall and Broad streets with her kettle and appeal for funds for the Salvation Army Christmas dinner.

Miss Evans had gathered in coppers, dimes and nickels exactly $35.06 since Dec. 10.

The poorest district in Harlem, says the press agent of the Salvation Army, has done better.

WIDOW DIED OF POISON

Autopsy Reveals Enough Strychnine to Have Killed 10.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 20.—Strychnine sufficient to have killed 10 persons was found in the stomach of Mrs. Emma Fitch, a wealthy widow of this city, who was supposed to have taken an overdose of headache medicine.

The autopsy was made at the request of relatives. As a result of the investigation an inquest will be held Dec. 31.

Auto Robbers Nearly Kill Him.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 20.—Three automobile highwaymen attacked and robbed D. B. Christian, president of the Heckler-Davidson Construction Co. and former member of the Board of Elections in front of his home tonight, clubbing him so badly he may die. The robbers obtained $180 in money, a $250 diamond stud and a valuable watch. They drove away at terrific speed.

HUNGRY 15 YEARS AGO; HOME UPKEEP NOW $1000 A WEEK

Howard Cole by Purchase of New Jersey Estate Revealed as Unknown Millionaire.

MADE WEALTH IN TIMBER

Often Pawned Watch Until He Got a Start in South; to Have Wall Street Office.

The existence of one of St. Louis' unknown millionaires is brought to light in the person of Howard Cole, president of the Howard Cole Land Co., by his purchase, announced yesterday, of New Jersey's show country place, Florham Park, near Madison, as a Christmas present for his wife. During their four years' residence here, at 4564 West Pine boulevard, they have lived in quiet retirement, apart from the city's social life, despite the fact that Mrs. Cole was the celebrated and handsome Mrs. Jarvis Hunt of Chicago, formerly one of the most conspicuous figures among the country's wealthy horsewomen. To the general public Cole's name is unknown.

Florham Park, an estate of 700 acres, was founded by the late Dr. Leslie P. Ward, one of the founders and first vice-president of the Prudential Insurance Co., who is said to have spent $1,000,000 in building and furnishing the 30-room mansion and an equal sum on the grounds, stables, garages and other buildings. Owing to the desire of the Ward administrators to dispose of the place, Cole was enabled to purchase it at a bargain, for approximately $200,000. He estimates that its upkeep will cost $50,000 a year, about $1000 a week. Some time before the sale the paintings, tapestry and furniture had been sold by the Ward estate.

Acts on First Impulse.

Cole's acquisition of the property was another illustration of the rule which he says has guided him in his career, that of acting upon his first impulses. Five weeks ago he was motoring through New Jersey with a friend, and at the first glance became infatuated with Florham Park, which sightseers from distant places often go out of their way to visit.

On his return to New York he made an offer to the agent of the property. Much to his astonishment, for his bid was about one-tenth of the original cost of the estate, it was promptly taken under consideration, and three weeks later the deal was closed. He was prompted by his wife's and his own love of outdoor life, and by the fact that the climate of St. Louis has proved unfavorable to her health.

Sells Home to C. A. Niemeyer.

He sold his residence on West Pine boulevard to Charles A. Niemeyer, president of the Vane-Calvert Paint Co. On Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Cole will depart from St. Louis, and after a short visit in Chicago, will take up their residence at Florham Park, in one of the buildings on the estate, pending the completion of extensive improvements on their mansion.

Cole will continue to maintain his suite of offices in the Pierce Building, and also his branches in Des Moines, Vancouver, Chicago and Arcadia, Fla. But he will open a new office, occupying the entire tenth floor of the building at 1 Wall street, New York, which stands on a site said to be the most valuable in the United States.

At the entrance of Florham Park is a clock tower, equipped with chimes, which can be seen for miles. From the entrance seven roads of stone radiate through the estate, with its gardens and woodland, its fine lake, picturesque greenhouses, stables, garages, paddocks, pheasant and duck preserves and cottages for the superintendent, chauffeurs and other employes, numbering about fifteen.

House Occupies a Knoll.

The house, of stone and brick, occupies a knoll surrounded by trees. On the first floor are dining and breakfast rooms, a great parlor, a library and pantries. Bedrooms, bathrooms and showers are on the second floor, and on the third are more bedrooms and baths and a billiard room.

It is the intention of his wife and himself, Cole says, to continue at Florham Park the quiet life which they have led in St. Louis. They will do lit-

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New St. Louis Millionaire's Wife; Estate, His Christmas Gift to Her

Florham Park, New Jersey's Country Show Place, Is an Estate of 700 Acres—Mansion on It Is Said to Have Cost $1,000,000.

MRS. HOWARD COLE.

SPRINGFIELD GIRL ELOPES TO ST. LOUIS WITH A JAPANESE

Missouri Miss Departs With Manager of Her Parents' Farm.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 20.—It became known here today that Miss Daisy McKerrall, a member of a prominent family of Greene County, had eloped to St. Louis to be wedded to Jei Okino, a Japanese, who has managed the McKerrall farm for the last five years. The couple left here Wednesday afternoon and were expected to return to Springfield tonight.

Mrs. Mary McKerrall, mother of the prospective bride, had been informed of the intentions of the young woman and the Japanese and had stated that she would not object to the marriage.

Mrs. McKerrall met Okino while visiting in California. His attentions to Miss McKerrall have been the cause of family strife and two brothers of the young woman have been arrested for assaulting the Japanese.

A Japanese and a white girl came to St. Louis last Thursday and were refused a marriage license in East St. Louis. They refused to divulge their names, but said they were from Springfield, Mo. They told a marraige license clerk in East St. Louis that they had also been refused a license in St. Louis

MRS. HARRIET ADAMS, AUTHOR, BADLY BURNED

Noted Temperance Worker Is Injured by Gas Explosion and Recovery Is Doubtful.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 20.—Mrs. Harriet Adams, former president of the United Women of the Republic, a writer of fiction and nationally known as a temperance worker, is in a hospital here suffering from burns received this afternoon in a gas explosion at her home. She is 75 years old, and it is thought she cannot survive her injuries.

The explosion was caused by Mrs. Adams striking a match in a room filled with gas from an open jet.

MOELLER GUILTY OF LUKOS MURDER, GETS 99 YEARS

Jury Rejects Plea That Slayer of Saloon Keeper Acted Under "Suggestion."

Fred Moeller was found guilty of the murder of Stephen Lukos and sentenced to 99 years' imprisonment last night, the jury returning its verdict in Judge Kinsey's court at 11:15 o'clock, five hours after the case was placed in its hands. The crime was committed during an attempted holdup on the night of Sept. 2, in Lukos' saloon, Fifteenth and Madison streets, in the presence of the victim's 17-year-old bride.

The jurymen were asked to consider whether hypnotic suggestion, operating on a weak mind, could have impelled Moeller to commit murder, but rejected the theory and held he was responsible for his deed.

In the final arguments, Simon Bass, attorney for the defense, conceded that the murder was a cold-blooded one, but contended that Moeller was of diseased mind and that he mechanically obeyed when Richard Murray placed a revolver in his hand and directed him to kill Lukos if he resisted. Murray was jointly indicted with Moeller, but fled and has not been caught.

The fact that Moeller returned to his home, 1422 Wright street, and went to bed in a shirt the cuffs of which were stained with Lukos' blood, was proof, Bass said, that his client was insane. He recalled that Dr. W. M. Hoge swore Moeller was afflicted with dementia praecox and had probably been insane for several years, and that his aged mother testified he had been subject to fits since he was bitten by a dog when 14 years old.

Circuit Attorney Harvey, who conducted the prosecution, demanded the death penalty, describing the murder as "a dastardly crime for the purpose of robbery." He reminded the jury that another alienist, Dr. Sidney I. Schwab, testified that Moeller was sane and was counterfeiting derangement.

"As Moeller confessed to the murder," said Harvey, "his attorneys had only one resort—that of pleading insanity."

RAILROADS LOSE RATE CASES BUT BLOCK STATE SUITS

Judge McPherson, Simultaneously With Barker's Suit for $2,000,000 Overcharge, Suspends Morning Decree That Dismissed Cases Restraining the State.

NEW DELAY SEEN; BARKER IS AMAZED

Missouri Attorney-General Demands Rebate From Missouri Pacific Under 2-Cent Fare and Maximum Freight Rate.

By Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 20.—Almost simultaneously with the filing at Jefferson City late today of a suit for $2,000,000 against the Missouri Pacific Railroad by Attorney-General Barker for claimed overcharges made by the road while the 2-cent fare and maximum freight rate laws were enjoined, Judge Smith McPherson, in the Federal Court here, made a new order suspending until Jan. 10, the decrees he had ordered at the morning session of the court, which had prompted Baker to file his suits.

The order left the Missouri rate cases tonight in a more complex legal tangle than ever. Another trip to the Supreme Court of the United States, more litigation and more delay appeared to be in prospect for the cases which have been in the courts since 1906, and in 13 of which the Supreme Court upheld the reasonableness of the rates in a decision last summer.

Had Dismissed Injunctions.

At the mornig session of the court, Judge McPherson read from the bench his decision, holding that, under the mandates of the Supreme Court, he could do nothing but dismiss the injunction suits—suits which the railroads had brought to prevent the State from enforcing the 2-cent rate—without prejudice, not reserving, as the railroads had asked, jurisdiction to decide the many thousands of claims for overcharges while the laws were held up by the injunction. The railroad counsel left the courtroom without making a motion or any request for the decree to be held up until they could file motions.

Immediately on hearing of Judge McPherson's decision, Attorney-General Barker at Jefferson City, filed the suit against the Missouri Pacific. He had prepared to file it immediately, fearing the railroads might enjoin him from suing.

Later in the afternoon, Frank Hagerman, attorney for the railroads, presented a new motion to the Court, asking the Judge to amend the decrees he had ordered at the morning's session by inserting provisions retaining jurisdiction of the claims for overcharges. **In this motion the railroads asked the thing Judge McPherson had held in his morning decision he could not put in the mandate.**

Reads Ask Amendment.

The railroads asked that two clauses be inserted in the decree, as follows:

The Court reserves jurisdiction to settle and determine all liability, if any, for alleged overcharges after the granting of the injunctive orders herein, or liability, if any, upon the injunctive bond herein filed.

The Court will here or hereafter refer to a special master, to be hereafter appointed, the ascertainment, after due notice, of the liability to shippers and passengers for alleged overcharges.

In support of the motion, the petition said the complainants "offer to prove that there are many thousands of alleged claims of said character in existence, each running from a few cents to a few dollars, and held by many thousand persons."

Both these clauses had been argued at length at the previous hearings on the case and in the morning Judge McPherson had held that he could only dismiss "without prejudice" the injunction bills. **Nevertheless, after the filing of the motion, Judge McPherson issued his new order suspending the "entering" of the decrees until Jan. 10.**

By this order the railroad attorneys say the bringing of any and all suits against the railroads is stopped until the motion is heard.

Would Go to Supreme Court.

Hagerman issued the following statement tonight:

"I shall strongly advise the railroads to ask a mandamus from the Supreme Court of the United States requiring Judge McPherson to hold jurisdiction over all refund claims. This application cannot be presented to the Supreme Court until January because that Court will today or Monday adjourn until after the holidays."

While the railroad lawyers assert that under Judge McPherson's new order suspending the entering of the decrees until Jan. 10, all suits for overcharges either by the state or by shippers are prevented until the matter is finally disposed of by the courts, Attorney-General aBrker does not take that view of it.

"When a Judge reads a decision from the bench," said Barker tonight, "in such a matter as merely entering decrees under the direction of a mandate of a higher court, that is supposed to dispose of the matter. It will be up to the railroads to prove in the State courts that we are stopped from bringing suits for these just claims to overcharges by the new order. The new order is, to say the least, surprising. The State will not withdraw the suit we have already brought this afternoon. Quite the contrary, I expect to go ahead Monday and bring suits to the amounts of $2,000,000 each against the remaining railroads."

Judge McPherson had ordered costs aggregating $35,000 assessed against the railroads.

The railroads had asked Judge McPherson to include in the mandate a provision that all suits brought to recover excess charges paid in should be brought in the Federal court and that their liability should be limited to the $10,000 bonds the railroads put up at the time the injunction was granted to guarantee the payment of excess charges. A commissioner to be appointed by the Court to adjudicate these claims also was asked. Judge McPherson in the morning refused both requests. He said:

"The railroads insist that the decrees now be entered should have a reservation clause as to jurisdiction over the parties and the subject matter. Such reservation clauses are often and wisely inserted. But both the opinion and the 13 mandates declared that the cases shall be dismissed without prejudice at the costs of the companies."

The Judge declared he found it his duty literally to follow the mandate of the higher court.

In answer to the Attorney-General's brief that his court was chargeable with delays in rendering decision, Judge McPherson recited in his opinion that for two years the State delayed appealing, and that the opinion of the Supreme Court was not filed for 15 months after the cases were argued to that court.

"This Court has never delayed the cases two months all told in the aggregate, except by agreement of counsel," declared Judge McPherson.

BARKER SUES FOR $2,000,000

Attorney-General Brings Action Against Missouri Pacific for Overcharges.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 20.—Suit for $2,000,000 was filed by Attorney-General Barker in the Cole County Circuit Court today against the Missouri Pacific Railroad. The Attorney-General alleges the $2,000,000 represents the overcharge collected by the road from passengers and shippers during the life of the injunctions restraining the State from enforcing the 2-cent passenger fare and maximum freight rate laws, which recently were upheld by the Supreme Court of the United States. Other roads will be sued similarly for approximately $16,000,000. These injunctions, granted to 13 railroads, were dismissed at Kansas City today by Federal Judge McPherson in accordance with the mandate of the Supreme Court. Then later in the day Judge McPherson suspended until Jan. 10 the decrees dismissing the injunctions.

Barker, in his suit, asks an accounting and that the Missouri Pacific be compelled to pay into court all excess charges over the lawful passenger and freight rates.

Immediately after filing the suit against the Missouri Pacific, Attorney-General Barker dispatched by mail three similar suits to be filed in other cities. To La Plata was sent a petition in a suit for $2,000,000 against the Wabash Railway; to Macon went a suit against the Burlington for $2,000,000 alleged overcharges, and to Kirksville a suit for a like amount against the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe road. The suits actually will be filed in these cities Monday morning, according to the Attorney-General.

"These suits are brought by me for and on behalf of all shippers and passengers, and in as much as the railroads are now paying all these claims in Arkansas, Oklahoma, Minnesota and other states, I do not anticipate any trouble in making them pay in Missouri," said the Attorney-General.

All money not claimed or collected over and above the claims would be put in the escheat fund of the State and finally would revert to the revenue fund

SENATOR STONE BETTER BUT KEEPS TO HIS ROOM

Doctor Will Not Permit Him to Leave Apartments for Several Days.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Senator W. J. Stone of Missouri, who has been confined to his hotel in this city with grip, was reported to be much better today by his physician, Dr. W. M. Sprigg.

The Senator was ordered to bed by his physician Tuesday, and a nurse was called to take charge of the case. Dr. Sprigg stated today the Senator is getting along nicely, but he does not intend to allow him to leave his apartments until he has fully recovered.

It is not expected that he will be able to resume his duties in the Senate for a week or 10 days at least. His illness made it impossible for him to be in the Senate yesterday to vote on the final passage of the currency bill. President Wilson sent flowers to the Senator.

Why Not Give a Savings Account? St. Louis Union Trust Co., 4th-Locust.

WHITE HOUSE TURKEY PROVIDER DIES AT 73

Horace Vose Sent Bird Every Thanksgiving Since Grant Was President.

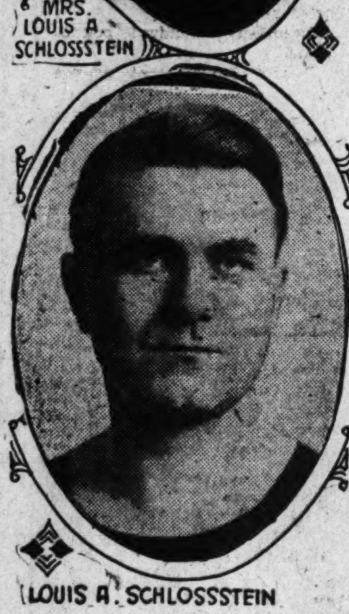
WESTERLY, R. I., Dec. 20.—Horace Vose, widely known as the purveyor of turkeys for Thanksgiving dinners at the White House, died today. He was 73 years old, and had been suffering from heart trouble for six months.

When 15 years of age, Vose began the business of raising turkeys and during the term of President Grant conceived the idea of offering the choicest of his flock for the President's Thanksgiving dinner.

Since that time he has annually provided a turkey for the White House, though on the occasion of his final gift last month, his bird shared honors with a turkey from South Trimble's Kentucky farm.

COUPLE MARRIED UNDER MICHIGAN EUGENIC LAW

MRS. LOUIS A. SCHLOSSSTEIN



LOUIS A. SCHLOSSSTEIN

ST. LOUIS COUPLE WED UNDER EUGENICS LAW

L. A. Schlossstein, Whose Bride Is Detroit Girl, Praises Michigan Statute.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Schlossstein of 8140 Miami street, who are probably the first St. Louisans married under a eugenics law, believe that universal eugenic marriages would go far toward eradicating inheritable ailments that bring the human race much of its sorrow and would build up a new, strong race. The Schlosssteins were married in Detroit, Mich., Dec. 1, under that State's newly enacted statute.

Schlossstein is chief draftsman for the Busch-Sulzer Bros.-Diesel Engine Co., at Second and Utah streets. He is 31 years old, captain and charter member of the Century Boat Club and formerly played a conspicuous part in athletic club circles of St. Louis, being especially enthusiastic over aquatic sports.

Mrs. Schlossstein was formerly Miss Myrtle Blank of Detroit, and became acquainted with Schlossstein seven years ago, two years after he had moved there from this city as an employe of an adding machine company. Mrs. Schlossstein is 26 years old. Both she and her husband are the picture of health.

"It is the only safe and sane way to marry," the bride said to a reporter.

"In this day of mingling of races and bloods, eugenic marriages form the only real safeguard for posterity," said Schlossstein.

MAN GETS YEAR IN JAIL FOR 'PHONE WIRE THEFT

Clayton Operator Caused Arrest of Two When Signals on Board Danced.

Harry Olmstead, 24 years old, of Rochester, N. Y., was sentenced to one year in the county jail by Judge Wurdeman in Clayton yesterday afternoon. Olmstead and John Taylor, 55 years old, of 4141 South Grand avenue, were arrested by Sheriff Bode Thursday on a charge of stealing copper wire from the Kinloch telephone line. Taylor is in jail waiting sentence.

The apprehension of Olmstead and Taylor was due to Miss Ethel Bullock, a Kinloch operator in Clayton. Last Thursday noon Miss Bullock noticed the signal lights on her switchboard dancing. When she put the plugs in place she could obtain no response. She recalled that wire thieves had been reaping a rich harvest in that neighborhood and at once notified Wire Chief J. G. Bain of the Clayton division.

Bain and Sheriff Bode armed themselves and went westward half a mile, following the telephone line along the La Due road until they saw Taylor and Olmstead hurriedly sliding down a pole. Olmstead pleaded guilty, throwing himself on the mercy of the court.

DIES ASKING FOR SANTA

Sick Child in Chicago Succumbs After Writing Christmas Letter.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Assistant Postmaster John M. Hubbard is the Santa Claus who accepts all letters addressed to Santa Claus in Chicago. Yesterday he received a missive from a little sick girl.

"We gave the letter to a woman," he said. "She cried over it and then went out to the home. Today she came back and handed me the letter. 'She died before I got there,' the woman told me. 'She kept asking for Santa Claus to the last. She died an hour before I reached her.' The woman took another letter and went away."

PROFESSOR, IN PAY OF NEW HAVEN R. R., QUITS HARVARD

Bruce Wyman of Law Department, Resigns After Admitting Getting $833 a Month.

INSISTS HE WAS SINCERE

In Letter to President Lowell Says Presence in Faculty Might Be Embarrassing.

By Associated Press.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Bruce Wyman, professor of law at Harvard, who testified yesterday before the Public Service Commission as to his work for the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, sent a letter of resignation to President Lowell of Harvard tonight.

After saying he had seen no fault in the combination of his functions as professor at Harvard and consulting counsel for the New Haven road, Prof. Wyman wrote:

"I feel that I should embarrass the college and the law school if I did not now separate myself from my connection with them, which, without regard to the innocency of my motives in the matter before the public, may obviously do them an injury."

Prof. Wyman asked that his resignation become effective at the close of the present college year, and that he be given leave of absence for the remainder of the year.

Received $833 a Month.

Explaining his acceptance of a retainer from the railroad whilte teaching law at Harvard, the professor wrote:

"For many years I have believed that centralization of the management of transportation and public control by administrative bodies were the sound policy and afforded the best solution of our railroad problems. I had given several years of study to this policy, and to the details of its application, and I looked upon a retainer from the former management of the New York, New Havan & Hartford Railroad as an opportunity to give practical effect to my studies."

Prof. Wyman testified in the investigation of the New Haven's legal expenses that he had received a salary of $833 a month for services rendered the New Haven and Boston & Maine roads.

Prof. Wyman told the commission he was employed by the New Haven and Boston & Maine as a consulting counsel in 1912 and 1913, and admitted that while acting in that capacity he had aided Gov. Foss in framing the public utilities bill aimed to give the State better control of the railroad situation.

"My conscience is absolutely clear," said Prof. Wyman. "I challenge anybody to show any change in my public utterances before or after my connection with the New Haven road."

Asked how it was he was retained by the New Haven and no public announcement made of the fact until eight months later, the professor said he had never shunned publicity. He continued:

"Former President Mellen told me: 'You will be villified like the rest of us.'

"I replied to him: 'I have good courage. I am ready for the fight.'"

Evidence was introduced about a meeting at Hartford, Conn., at which Prof. Wyman, Joseph B. Eastman, Vice-President Buckland and Commissioner Anderson of the Public Service Commission spoke. Mr. Wyman said he received $40 for that address and he hoped Mr. Anderson received the same.

Commissioner Anderson objected. He said he did not receive more than his traveling expenses and he did not know that Mr. Wyman was paid. Mr. Anderson supposed that Mr. Wyman represented the Harvard College and the general public.

Christmas Candy From Oakes'. Three pounds delicious candy for $1.

ARMSTRONG WEDS GIRL NAMED IN DIVORCE SUIT

Playwright's Second Wife Is Leading Woman in Company Producing His Plays.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Paul Armstrong, playwright, and Miss Catherine Calvert of Baltimore, leading woman in one of Armstrong's plays, were married at New Haven, Conn., last Wednesday. Miss Calvert was named by Mrs. Rella Armstrong in the divorce proceedings last September.

Miss Calvert is 22 years of age, and both she and Armstrong strongly denied any misconduct. She declared that she regarded Armstrong merely as a friend.

Referee Dougherty, who heard the testimony, found them guilty of misconduct on the steamboat C. W. Morse, on a trip to Albany, and at the Armstrong apartment in New York City.

Armstrong is 43 years old and has been a successful playwright for several years. His earnings run into large figures and allmony of $15,000 a year was granted to his wife, who has custody of their three daughters. The first Mrs. Armstrong was Miss Rella Abell of Kansas City, Mo.

IT WAS A SOUTHERN PRISON.

AFTER several thousand copies of the Magazine Section of this issue of the Sunday Post-Dispatch had been printed it was discovered that the prison in which took place the whipping of a convict described by the writer on page 15, was not the institution in Jefferson City, but a Southern penitentiary. The error was corrected and appears in only about 3 per cent of today's distribution of more than 300,000 copies.

MAN ASSISTED BY RICH WOMAN FREE IN MURDER CASE

Moriarity Found Not Guilty of Killing Wife of George J. Gould's Gardener.

ALIBI WAS ESTABLISHED

Former Employer Employed Counsel and Helped at Trial of Jerseyite.

By Associated Press.

TOMS RIVER, N. J., Dec. 20.—Joseph Moriarity, also known as William J. Leehan, was acquitted by a jury today of the charge of murdering Mrs. Caroline Turner, wife of a gardener on the estate of George Gould at Lakewood, N. J.

The jury was out an hour and 10 minutes. Its verdict caused an uproar in the courtroom which could not be quelled for five minutes.

The case of the prosecution, the defense contended, collapsed when witnesses for the prisoner testified that Moriarity had been home all afternoon on the day of the murder.

Judge James Minturn, in his charge to the jury, drew special attention to the testimony given by Eli Goldberg who said that Detective Jamison had told him that Moriarity had been arrested for the crime that the reputation of the detective agency might be saved. He also pointed out that the detective agency had been employed to get evidence against a suspect.

By far the most interesting testimony was the story of a woman who said that on the night Mrs. Turner was supposed to have died, an automobile was wrecked near the witness' house and that she heard a voice she identified as Mrs. Turner's calling for help. The defense contended that Mrs. Turner's death was in some way connected with this automobile accident.

The taking of testimony closed with the defendant on the stand. He denied emphatically that he had committed the murder, and his attorneys believed they established a good alibi.

Prosecution Is Assailed.

Before the summing began counsel for the prosecution agreed to adhere to a stipulation that conviction would be asked for first degree murder only and that if Moriarity was not guilty of that crime he was not guilty at all.

In his closing speech for the defense, W. H. Jayne denounced the methods of the prosecution. The case against Moriarity, he said, had been worked up by detectives as a "commercial undertaking" to advertise their profession. The State's evidence, he asserted, was wholly circumstantial and much of it perjured. He contended that the defense had accounted for Moriarity's movements on the day of the alleged murder so closely that only seven minutes remained unaccounted for, and it would have been impossible for him to have committed the murder in such a short time.

Rich Woman Aids Prisoner.

Interest had been added to the trial of Moriarity by the efforts exerted in his behalf, by Mrs. Julia Lynch, by whom he formerly had been employed as a secretary. Mrs. Lynch, who is wealthy, was convinced of Moriarity's innocence, and she retained counsel for him.

Sitting in the courtroom at the trial she constantly gave suggestions as to the selection of the jury or to the lawyers as to points of evidence. Many of her friends rallied to her side of the case, while other women of the community were in opposition.

Mrs. Turner, the State contended, was slain on the afternoon of April 29, 1911. She was last seen alive by friends while entering the Pine woods at the end of Lakewood's main street. Her body was found the next afternoon, with the skull crushed. A 7-foot club lay nearby.

Moriarity, who left Lakewood not long after the crime was committed, was arrested on April 3, this year, at Fort Lee, N. J.

HOBOES LIVING IN CLUB HOUSES ALONG MERAMEC

Valley Park Constable Hears of Six Robberies From Deserted Cabins.

That hoboes are living easy at the expense of owners of club houses along the Meramec River between Valley Park and Eureka, Mo., has been discovered by Constable Jack Sturdy of Bonhomme Township, with headquarters at Valley Park.

Both banks of the Meramec between Valley Park and Eureka are dotted with cabins of all sizes and descriptions and are visited only in the summer time and week-end by the owners and club members. Tramps walking along the Missouri Pacific tracks on the north bank and the Frisco tracks on the south side of the river have been sleeping in many of these, according to Sturdy.

On their leaving, they invariably take blankets, shoes and other wearing apparel. Sturdy says he has received complaints of six such robberies in the last week and many others earlier in the winter. He also says that he has given an average of 200 hoboes a month orders to get out of Valley Park.

PRESIDENT GETS A CANE

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 20.—A hickory walking stick, carried by Andrew Jackson, when he was elected President, was sent by parcel post today to President Wilson as a Christmas present from Levi W. Ludlum of this city.

Andrew Jackson gave the stick to Barney Fox, his neighbor in Tennessee. Later Fox gave it to Ludlum with the understanding that when Ludlum got too old to "go out much," he should present it to a Democratic President.

KING VIEWS "MONA LISA," BROUGHT ROYALLY TO ROME

Italian Monarch Goes to Ministry of Art to See Painting About to Be Returned to France.

By Associated Press.

ROME, Dec. 20.—When Leonardo da Vinci's masterpiece, the "Mona Lisa," was brought to the ministry of fine arts here today from Florence, Signor Credare, the Minister of Fine Arts, who had heard that King Victor Emmanuel dseired to see the painting, immediately said:

"Take the picture to the Quirinal."

"Do no such thing," answer His Majesty, "the King can go where all go."

The King, accompanied by his first aid, Gen. Brusati, was among the early arrivals at the ministry to admire the painting. Afterwards the picture was inspected by the Cabinet Ministers, Senators and the members of the Diplomatic Corps and their families.

The picture was in charge of Dr. Corrado Ricci, director-general of fine arts in Rome, who was accompanied by Prof. Giovanni Poggi, director of museums in Florence and numerous officials. The train on which the painting was brought here was guarded along its entire route by soldiers in the same manner as a train bearing a royal personage.

The "Mona Lisa" was taken from the station to the Ministry of Fine Arts, where it was inspected by the King and State officials.

"Mona Lisa" will be officially delivered to Camille Barrere, French Ambassador to Italy, tomorrow in the presence of Marquis di San-Giuliano, the Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Signor Credaro. It then will be placed on exhibition at the Borghese Museum.

Afterward the picture is to be exhibited in Milan before being handed over finally to the French authorities for transport to Paris, where it is to be replaced in the Louvre.

A committee connected officially or through sentiment with the Louvre Museum, today, raised a fund of $5000 as a reward for Senor Geri, the art dealer, through whose efforts the painting was recovered.

PRESIDENT WILL WRITE MESSAGE ON HIS VACATION

Plans to Decide on Anti-Trust Law Recommendations and Pick Currency Board.

President Not to Be Disturbed, Mayor Wires Post-Dispatch

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

PASS CHRISTIAN, Miss., Dec. 20.

THERE has not been and will not be any plans made for any kind of public entertainment or demonstration of any kind for President Wilson on his arrival or during his stay in our city. The President's wishes in this respect will be rigidly observed.

He is coming here for quiet and rest and it is the intention of our people to see that he is not disturbed in any way. There will be no invitations extended to anyone for special occasions and we anticipate no trouble whatever in preventing the curious from intruding upon the President. He will stay at the Hernando home, which stands immediately upon the gulf front and in a quiet part of town.

A. P. SAUCIER, Mayor.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—President Wilson and his family will leave Washington right after the President signs the currency bill, probably on Tuesday, for Pass Christian, Miss., for a three weeks' rest and vacation. Leaving here Tuesday, the President would arrive in Pass Christian Christmas eve.

The President will not spend all his time at Pass Christian in resting and recuperating. According to a high authority, the President will do these two important pieces of public business while away:

Write, or at least, outline his message to Congress recommending the changes the President believes necessary to supplement the Sherman anti-trust law, to make that law so effective as to prevent possible escape of prison sentence for violators.

Select the members of the Federal Reserve Board, the men who will administer the Government's new banking and currency system.

Between now and the time he leaves, the President will not do more with either of these subjects than to confer with some of his advisers.

The President today wrote on his own typewriter a statement about the Carabao dinner of the Army, Navy and Marine Society, which, it was expected would be made public later.

Residence Overlooking Gulf Chosen for President's Occupancy.

GULFPORT, Miss., Dec. 20.—A furnished residence at Pass Christian, Miss., known as the "Herndon place," has been selected for occupancy by President Wilson and his family during his holiday vacation. The house is situated in one of the prettiest spots along the coast and has an outlook upon the Gulf of Mexico and a wide stretch of beach. The property is owned by Mrs. J. M. Ayer of Chicago. The telegraph companies are making preparations at Pass Christian for the accommodation of the President and the newspaper correspondents. Direct wires to Washington and New Orleans will be provided.

MERCHANT KILLS MAN IN QUARREL OVER CHILDREN

CHICKASHA, Ok., Dec. 20.—Arthur Basaraba, a merchant in Tuttle, a small town in the north part of this county, shot and killed J. T. Selby, an insurance agent and auctioneer, today.

Trouble arose between the two men because Selby refused to let Basaraba's children come into his office. Basaraba surrendered to the Sheriff here.

Blood Medicine

That originated in a famous doctor's successful prescription, that is made from the purest and best ingredients, that has a record of relief and benefit believed to be unequalled the world over—such is HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA.

New Millionaire of St. Louis Pawned Watch 15 Years Ago

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tle social entertaining, and will devote themselves to out-of-door pursuits. They will purchase a string of thoroughbred horses and a kennel of pedigreed dogs, and also attempt scientific agriculture and stock raising, Mrs. Cole saying that she will milk the cows and churn her own butter, as well as manage her household on the latest domestic principles. One unique feature planned by her is an aviary of rare songbirds.

Romance of Business.

The way which led Cole to a position to buy one of the fine country places of the United States is a remarkable romance of business. Fifteen years ago, at the age of 30, he left his home in Parkersburg, W. Va., $30,000 in debt and with $100 in cash and a gold watch as his only possessions. His debts were due to his becoming involved in oil speculations, which he admits now he knew nothing about.

He went to Fort Worth, Tex., and passed through a period of hardships, during which he often went hungry and more than once found it necessary to pawn his watch. His fortune turned when he persuaded several wealthy men to form a real estate loan company and employ him, on a commission of $1 a share, to sell stock. He made $500 and went to Houston to repeat the operation. In a few months he saved $2500, and with this sum was able to seize upon an opportunity which beckoned him from Louisiana.

In that State the Levee Board assessed a tax of 5 cents an acre on land. Farmers owning say 3000 acres of land, 1000 of it under cultivation and the rest in timber, found that the tax on the timbered land ate into profits of farming, and let the unimproved land revert to the Levee Board, which thus found itself in the possession of hundreds of thousands of acres.

Louisiana Land Deals.

The board was anxious to sell the land so that it might again be taxed, but although it was covered with oak, ash, gum and cypress, it was regarded as worthless. It was called "wild land." When Cole told his friends he proposed to speculate upon this wilderness of timber, they said he was mad.

Reserving $1500 for expenses, Cole bought from the Levee Board options upon 4000 acres, at 25 cents an acre. His first customer was a Northern banker, whom he took to Louisiana in a private car and who paid him $1.50 an acre for his options. The profits were at once invested in other options which were as quickly sold.

Constantly turning over his capital, Cole increased it with such rapidity that one year from the time he left Parkersburg he had handled half a million acres of land, had paid his $30,000 debt and had nearly $70,000 clear. Still paying 25 cents an acre, he sold at from $1.50 to $3. His purchasers were mostly speculators, and in many instances he made a new profit by selling their lands for them to lumber companies. He has handled one piece of land, he says, as often as four or five times, getting handsome profits on each deal.

Conquers a New World.

Louisiana becoming too small for him after a few years, he found a new world to conquer in agricultural lands in Florida, where his biggest transaction was one involving 900,000 acres. Then he took up timber lands in Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee and Texas, following them with deals on the same huge scale in British Columbia. He rarely made less than $100,000 a year, and today estimates he is worth $1,250,000. In 1909 he opened a main office in St. Louis, which, because of its central location, he found the best possible headquarters for his business, extending, as it does, from Vancouver to Jacksonville. He calculates that his earnings in this city have been half a million dollars.

By cutting up 100 acres of Florham Park into city lots, he expects to recoup the entire purchase price of the estate, and still have 600 acres left as his residence.

Was Architect's Wife.

Mrs. Cole, who was the wife of Jarvis Hunt, a famous architect, is Cole's third wife. They have no children. His first wife was a childhood sweetheart, who died at the birth of their second child, a boy. The boy and an elder child, a girl, live in Atlanta, Ga.

After his wife's death Cole married her sister. The union proved unhappy, and in December, 1909, she obtained a divorce. In the same month Mrs. Hunt divorced her husband, and in January, 1910, married Cole at Jacksonville.

The second Mrs. Cole soon afterwards brought suit in Kansas City against her successor, alleging the alienation of Cole's affections, for $250,000. The suit was dismissed in March, 1911. It was understood that Cole set aside $100,000 for the support of his second wife and his children.

That the present Mrs. Cole has literary aspirations was revealed to her friends a few months ago when she had privately printed a small de luxe book of poems, bound in vellum and richly illustrated. They are mostly childhood carols and negro dialect verses of a humorous cast. She was Miss Louis Coleman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Coleman of Chicago, and is wealthy in her own right.

BE MERRY

This is the season for good cheer and happiness, but You know how hard it is to "be merry" when Your liver has developed a "lazy spell." To overcome this trouble just try a short course of

Hostetter's Stomach Bitters

It will prove very helpful. It is for Poor Appetite, Nausea, Indigestion, Constipation, Biliousness and Grippe.

AGED MOTHER OF MISSING BANKER TO PAY CREDITORS

Faces Depositors and Tells Them She Will Be Responsible for Losses.

RECEIVER IS APPOINTED

Plainfield (Ill.) Man's Liabilities Estimated at $200,000; Assets $50,000.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PLAINFIELD, Ill., Dec. 20.—A receiver was appointed today for John J. Evarts, owner and operator of the Plainfield bank, the private banking institution which failed to open Friday, the day after Evarts left town.

Evarts' aged mother, widow of the bank's founder, bravely met every depositor who asked to see her. To each she declared she would be responsible for the deposits her son had taken and would pay every cent.

"I know he's honest," she added, "and I expect to hear from him at any time."

Most of the depositors declared they felt no worry, but three residents of Plainfield appeared at the Federal Building and presented their petition in Judge Carpenter's court. Erastus W. Willard of Joliet, several miles south of Plainfield, was appointed to conserve what is left of Evarts' estate. There is still no trace of the missing banker, and there is only a guess as to what there is to meet the claims for the deposits, at first estimated at $120,000, but now believed to be larger.

The petitioners are Theodore J. King, a $200 depositor; L. D. Thompson, $75, and William Upton, $750. All are of Plainfield. They estimate the total liabilities of Evarts between $100,000 and $200,000 and say there is only $50,000 in assets. There is nothing to tell how badly incumbered the securities and real estate may be.

Property Concealed, Is Charge.

The petition declares Evarts had been insolvent for four months prior to his departure. Dec. 15 is given as one of the dates on which the depositors say he "conveyed, transferred, concealed portions of his property with the intent to defraud the creditors, and the property so concealed constituted a large portion of his estate."

There have been 10 private bank failures in Illinois in the last two years, three of them in the last six weeks, and all of these last have come into the Federal Court of the Chicago district.

Stephen Wiley, treasurer of the school district, showed the same confidence; in fact, the whole village in which Evarts has lived since 1887, when Jeremiah Evarts, the father, founded the bank, believe the banker is coming back.

Friends Express Faith in Banker.

But the villagers would like to have some material evidence to bolster up confidence. They say Evarts has small personal holding in real estate in Chicago, New York, Kansas City, Ohio and Montana.

Ralph N. Ballou, cashier of the National Produce Bank of Chicago and a director in the State Bank, is in Plainfield trying to straighten out Evarts' affairs.

The Plainfield State Bank was finally organized a few weeks ago, after repeated efforts to get a supervised bank established. The people of the village said Evarts' bank had been there a long time and had not failed yet and there was no need for supervision.

Of interest to late Christmas shoppers. There is no danger of buying old-style or shop-worn jewelry from Messrs. Heffern & Neuhoff, 805 Locust. Everything in their shop is absolutely new.

FARMERS CRITICISE JURY

CLINTON, Mo., Dec. 20.—A mass meeting of neighbors of Tilly O. Puckett, who was acquited recently of the charge of murdering his mother, Mrs. Susan Makinson, was held Thursday and today resolutions were submitted to local newspapers for publication. The jury and the attorneys for the defense are criticised for the verdict.

About 125 farmers were at the meeting. Since the trial Puckett has been living in Clinton.

Xmas Piano Bargains

$550 large size Player-Piano—good as new...$235
$750 Mahogany Player-Piano almost new $345
$700 Bradbury Player-Piano—used only a few months......$300

NEW PIANOS

$195 for Uprights usually sold at $275.
$225 for Uprights usually sold at $350.
$300 for Uprights usually sold at $400.

Other prices in proportion. We make them, that's the difference.

USED UPRIGHTS

Some Wonderful Bargains in perfect condition and fully warranted.

$300 Nice Upright—7⅓ Octaves......$ 65
$350 Medium size Chickering ......$ 85
$425 Burl Walnut Bradbury $135
$375 large size Bradbury $115
$400 Henning Oak, massive case $175
$650 Mahogany Bradbury—used 3 months..$270

And many others in our Bargain Room

F. G. Smith Piano Co.
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A Used Packard Limousine

Exactly the Thing

Enjoy the comfort of a Packard closed car thru winter at a small expense by disposing of it in the Spring, with a slight depreciation. There's a demand for Packards.

We have two Packard "18" with Packard-built Limousine bodies, just out of the paint shop, with engines overhauled and upholsteries refinished.

You can't find better town cars, for the gasoline, oil and tire expense is very low.

Also a Packard "30" limousine and a Pierce Arrow which has been overhauled, repainted and reupholstered.

The prices from $850 to $1500, are not a penny too high.

We invite comparison.

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Only 3 Days Remain to Do Your Part in the Great Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival

COMMITTEE ARRANGES FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF 2500 DINNER BASKETS

COLISEUM TICKETS ARE TO BE GIVEN OUT NEXT TUESDAY

35,000 Gifts Purchased and Ready for Distribution Following Entertainment.

CIRCUS TO BE PROVIDED

Plans for Arrival of Santa Claus Not Completed, but Surprise Is Promised.

Warning to Christmas Festival Contributors

No one is authorized to solicit money for the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund. Give contributions only to persons you know to be reliable.

All individuals and firms who have Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival lists and money that has been contributed for the Festival are requested to send the lists and money as soon as possible to the cashier of the Post-Dispatch, or notify the Christmas Fund Department of the Post-Dispatch and messengers will be sent.

All contributions will be acknowledged in the columns of the Post-Dispatch.

Filling the bags to be packed in the 2500 Christmas baskets that are to be distributed the day before Christmas to provide Christmas dinners and Christmas cheer for 2500 families.

FILLING THE BASKETS...

Only three days remain in which to obtain shares in the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival, Unlimited. With every share goes a guarantee of exceedingly abundant returns in Christmas joy on the investment. The guarantee can be given because it has the backing of all human experience. The good deed done always brings a large return in happiness won. The Christmas happiness bestowed always brings a large return in Christmas happiness received.

Everything has been done by the managers and workers of the festival that is humanly possible to be done to provide Christmas cheer for all the poor children of St. Louis and to make it certain that there shall not be an empty Christmas stocking in St. Louis. These skillful managers and hard workers do everything except pay the bills, although they are individually liberal contributors. It would not be fair to expect them to do the managing and the hard work and pay the bills, too. It would not be fair to them and it would not be fair to you. Particularly, it would not be fair to you. It would be depriving you of the privilege of having a part in the festival and the opportunity of adding to your own Christmas joy by helping to provide Christmas joy for poor children who otherwise have none.

Baskets Being Packed.

Every department of the work on the Christmas Festival is well under way. The Christmas dinner baskets are being packed at the Kinloch Building, Tenth and Locust streets. This work will be finished tomorrow. All the arrangements will be perfected Tuesday for distributing them on the day before Christmas. That means that they will be all packed with the exception of the chickens. These are to be delivered at the Kinloch Building on Wednesday and will be placed in the baskets just before they are given out to the card holders.

Dr. George B. Mangold, Chairman of the Committee on Applications, found it necessary yesterday to order an increase of the number of Christmas dinner baskets from 2300 to 2500, as the number of approved applications approximates the larger number and it is the wish of the managers that no approved applicant be disappointed.

Cards are being sent to the approved applicants. These cards, presented at the Kinloch Building Wednesday, will secure the Christmas dinner baskets. Attached to each are two street car fare coupons which will be good on any car of the United Railways Co. in going to and returning from the Kinloch Building. The free transportation is provided by the courtesy of President Robert McCulloch of the United Railways Co. No baskets will be given out at the Kinloch Building except to holders of cards.

Festival Tickets Ready.

The tickets for the Coliseum Festival are ready and are being distributed to institutions which will in turn place them in the hands of children. No Coliseum tickets will be distributed to individual applicants at the Post-Dispatch office until Tuesday.

The work of getting the Coliseum ready for the festival will begin tomorrow morning, when a force of carpenters will begin the erection of a platform at the south end of the arena for the big Christmas tree. It cannot be placed in the center this year because the entire arena space will be needed for the Rhoda Royal Circus, which is to give a special Christmas circus performance for the guests of the Christmas Festival.

During the next two days the 35,000 gifts that have been purchased by James A. Reardon, Chairman of the Gift Committee, will be delivered at the Coliseum and will be placed in readiness for distribution at the close of the entertainment on Christmas afternoon.

Before the gifts are distributed, however, there will be two hours of the most glorious Christmas entertainment that the poor children of St. Louis ever dreamed of.

Christmas Gifts to Be Distributed at Coliseum

3000 dolls.
3000 toques.
10,000 horns.
2400 knives.
3000 picture books.
2000 story books.
2500 rubber balls.
600 rattles.
10,000 pounds of candy.

To girls between 9 and 14 years:
1 doll.
1 story book.
1 toque.

To boys between 9 and 14 years:
1 knife.
1 story book.
1 toque.

To girls between 4 and 8 years:
1 doll.
1 picture book.
1 toque.

To boys between 4 and 8 years:
1 picture book.
1 rubber ball.
1 toque.

To all babies:
1 doll.
1 rattle.

One tin horn and one package candy for all, both old and young. No other gifts to grown people.

The first event on the program will be the illuminating of the big Christmas tree. After the guests filling the Coliseum have feasted their eyes on that there will be the grand entree of the circus, headed by Santa Claus and Seymour's band of 25 pieces.

It is not certain yet how Santa Claus will arrive. The unseasonably warm weather has interfered with the plan of bringing his reindeers from the North Pole. There are rumors that he is planning a hilarious surprise. It would not be strange if he would subdue one of the circus animals and ride into the arena on its back.

Girls Will Give Dance.

After the circus animals and horses and performers have made their glittering way around the arena, Santa Claus will take his place on a throne that will be specially built for him and will review the rest of the performance.

Children will gather about the tree and sing old Christmas carols.

A special Christmas dance will be given in costume by Felice Swords, Marie Stephens, Nettie Farley, Lucile Murphy, Geneva Anderson, Gladys Riley, Winnifred Spear, Virda Hicks, Rhoda Silverburg, Adele Heineman, Margaret Cosgrove, Beryl Hicks, Marie Cavanagh, George Golhthan, under the direction of Anne Fleming Bates.

There will be other numbers and then will come the big circus. There will be performing animals, horses and ponies, rough riders, acrobats, clowns and everything that costs 50 cents and $1 to see at the circus in the summer time.

During and after the circus the band will give a concert. It will keep on playing while the gifts are being distributed.

Rules for Distributing Gifts.

Chairman Reardon yesterday issued the following regulations for the distribution of the gifts:

Captains of all exits as well as all help will see that no one distributer will distribute more than one article, so as to prevent duplication of any gift.

Care must be taken to see that each and every guest according to age is given the articles enumerated and no more.

No gifts shall be taken by the help. All are bought for the guests with money subscribed for the purpose by a generous public. Should any be left they will be distributed among the charitable institutions maintaining children after the distribution is over.

As there will be two aisles at each exit, one aisle shall be devoted for the exit of boys and the other for the exit of girls, and the gifts for both sexes will be stored inside the respective aisles.

To prevent a rush through the aisles, the captains of each exit will keep policemen and attendants convenient to keep the guests in line and maintain order.

Discretion must be used in all cases by those distributing gifts as to ages of guests.

Tree to Be Largest.

Employes of the Bell Telephone Co., under the direction of W. S. Morris, superintendent of buildings and supplies, will start tomorrow on a scout through the Ozarks in the vicinity of Streator Hill, Mo., in search of the largest Christmas tree that can be found in that region of big Christmas trees.

When the most perfect tree has been located it will be marked and woodmen will fell it, and Tuesday it will be loaded on a specially constructed truck and brought to the Coliseum, where carpenters will at once begin the work of setting it at the south end of the arena.

In the meantime the decorations that are needed for transforming the monarch of the woods into a veritable Christmas tree will have been made ready and decorators, under the direction of Stephen B. Martin, chairman of the Christmas Tree Committee, and W. H. Oberbeck, vice-chairman, will at once begin decorating it.

Electricians of the Union Electric Light and Power Co., under the direction of Mr. Horn, will spangle it with electric lights, so that when the 10,000 little guests gather about it at the big Christmas Festival at the Coliseum on the afternoon of Christmas day it will sparkle and glow like a tree from Fairyland.

Where Coliseum Festival Tickets Can Be Obtained

Clerk of the Juvenile Court, City Hall.

Mrs. A. Worthage, Blair avenue and Warren street.

Salvation Army.

American Rescue Workers, 1107 South Seventh street.

St. Ambrose Church, 2110 Cooper street.

West End Business Men's Association.

Riverside Mission, 409 South Second street and 1110 South Fourth street.

J. W. Eltzholtz, Niedringhaus Mission, 701 Cass avenue.

St. Vincent de Paul Society, 413 South Fourteenth street.

C. Emrich, 2733 Franklin avenue.

Other charitable organizations.

No tickets will be issued at the Post-Dispatch office to individual applicants until Tuesday.

Hostesses Are Named.

There will be no lack of hostesses for the 10,000 guests of the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival, who are to gather Christmas afternoon at the Coliseum. The following have been named to act in that capacity:

Mrs. Edward A. More, 4526 West Pine boulevard; Mrs. T. E. Barrow, 5330 Washington; Mrs. Dewey Hickey, 3022 Longfellow boulevard; Miss Anheuser, 3131 Russell avenue; Mrs. E. A. Faust, 1 Portland place; Mrs. G. A. Buder, 2023 Park avenue; Mrs. Horace S. Rumsey, 4265 Westminster place; Mrs. L. B. Ely, 5273 Westminster place; Miss Olivia Brueggeman, Newstead and Lindell; Mrs. Alphonse Dur, 5329 Delmar; Mrs. John W. Drabelle, 1261 North Euclid avenue; Mrs. M. L. Wilkinson, 4401 Westminster place; Mrs. H. W. Wolff, 5490 Delmar; Mrs. J. S. Calfee, 33 Kingsbury place; Mrs. Stewart McDonald, 5305 Delmar; Mrs. Howard Bailey, 4944 Lindell; Mrs. Guy Study, 829 Clara avenue; Mrs. C. T. Farrar, 4523 West Pine boulevard; Mrs. Calvin Lightner, Washington Hotel; Mrs. Lon Sanders, 236 East Lockwood avenue, Webster; Mrs. Morton Jourdan, 4445 Lindell; Mrs. Fred L. Bronaugh, 5705 Cates avenue; Mrs. O. L. Garrison Jr., 5746 Von Versen avenue; Mrs. J. H. Hoskins, Westmoreland Hotel; Mrs. W. K. Bixby, Lindell and King's highway; Mrs. H. J. Pettingill, St. Regis Apartments; Mrs. Albert Bond Lambert, 2 Hortense place; Mrs. F. E. Newberry, Westmoreland Hotel; Mrs. W. K. Stanard, 4544 West Pine boulevard; Mrs. Fred Bannister, 4538 West Pine boulevard; Mrs. Paul Moll, 4548 Berlin; Mrs. George D. Fisher, Lucerne Apartments; Mrs. A. H. Gale, 4301 West Pine boulevard; Mrs. O. F. Ball, 5337 Cabanne avenue; Mrs. F. C. Reilly, 20 North King's highway; Miss I. Russell Hopkins, 5765 Waterman; Mrs. Saunders Norvell, Kingsbury place; Mrs. Murray Carleton, 484 Lake avenue; Mrs. A. C. Leggat, 5076 Waterman; Mrs. Herbert W. Cost, 6025 Waterman; Mrs. G. L. Crawford, 4251 West Pine boulevard; Mrs. Sam Lazarus, 4481 West Pine boulevard; Mrs. Charles A. Stix, 26 Portland place; Mrs. Maurice Steinfeld, 4253 West Pine boulevard; Mrs. Henry W. Kiel, 1635 Missouri; Mrs. F. H. Kreismann, 4363 McPherson avenue; Miss Alice Martin, Taylor and Olive; Mrs. W. M. Ledbetter, 5222 Waterman avenue; Mrs. C. C. Collins, 20 Lenox place; Miss Lillian E. Epstein, Fourty-fourth and Washington; Mrs. George S. Johns, 4518 Forest Park boulevard; Mrs. W. T. Hill, 4370 Flora boulevard; Mrs. William A. Rooke, 2353 Cleveland; Mrs. Reid Northrup, 29 Washington terrace; Mrs. J. E. Thompson, Buckingham Hotel; Mrs. F. D. Gardner, 4508 West Pine boulevard.

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Cash	25		

Detailed lists of contributions to the Christmas Festival Fund will be found on Pages 6 B and 7 B, Part 2, of today's paper.

Dr. A. H. Sippy of 4154 Morgan street, who every year organizes a staff of physicians to treat any of the guests who become ill at the Coliseum, has enlisted the following physicians to serve with him this time: Dr. Otto F. Claus, 3511 Hebert street; Dr. J. F. Gallagher, 913 North Sarah street; [illegible] avenue; Dr. Charles H. Pope, 1890 Railway Exchange Building; Dr. O. F. Fischer, 2315 Pestalozzi street; Dr. Selig Simon, 318 Century Building; Dr. J. W. Vaughan, 4900 Washington bouelvard; Dr. W. W. Vaughan, 4913 Page boulevard; Dr. J. R. Vaughan, 5603 Skinker road.

Miss McClure, head of the Visiting Nurses' Association, 2221 Locust street, will again be on duty with a corps of nurses.

H. J. Bube will again be chairman of the Door and Usher Committee. He has appointed the following to assist him:

A. A. Vetter, J. E. Vetter, Walter Bube, J. P. Murphy, N. P. Zimmer, T. A. Morrey, William Ambruster, F. C. Breitt, Dr. A. A. Sante, Max Rubenstein, Fred Ulrich, George Bennett, Philip Freundlich, Frank Finke, Sam Bachroch, Louis Wachtel, Walter Freund, Gene Bube, Edward Bube.

The members of the Committee on Gifts are: James A. Reardon, chairman, Chris. Kehoe, Oscar Stifel, Samuel Russack, captains; Mmes. Edward Dykstra, H. E. Mortland, James Adkins Jr., William Clark, J. Vincent Reardon, Richard Winters, T. D. McIntyre; Misses Anna Hinrichs, Laura M. Frederick, Marguerite Reardon, Katheryn Hefferman, Sybil M. Spargo, Elizabeth Hoke, Amalia T. Suche, Mildred Fischer, Tessa Benis, Dora Krauss, Elsa Pohl, Mazie Earle, Alice Martin, Carrie Adler, Josephine Adler; Mmes. Sarah S. Cook, H. Loewenstein, F. Mayer, S. J. Fendler, H. S. Wolfheim, Rose Fox, J. M. Michaels, Isaac Haas; Messrs. Nathan Epstein, Herman Crohnheim, S. R. Evans, Isaac Lears, Sam Kohren, Fred. Abrams, Tobe Laski, Milton Russack, Oscar Epstein, Nathan Steiner, H. G. Sherman, Leon Cohen, Leon Epstein, Samuel J. Siff, Morris Grossman.

250 Dolls Are Donated.

Otto F. Karbe, chairman of the Santa Claus Committe, is assisted by Miss Charlotte Rumbold, Dr. Charles H. Pope, Louis Nolte and Judge J. H. Grimm.

Walter Sanford, chairman of the Entertainment Committee, is assisted by Frank L. Talbot, Melville E. Stoltz, Harry Buckley, Miss Anne Fleming Bates and Miss Bertha Phillips. Talbot has gone to Kansas City to complete arrangement with Rhoda Royal for bringing his circus for the Coliseum performance. Rhoda Royal will be here in person to direct the performance.

To especially lucky little girls at the Coliseum, 250 beautifully dressed dolls are to be given. These have been donated by the Rubicam Business School, 1933 Delmar boulevard. They have been dressed by students of the school in competition for prizes and, take it from an expert, they are dolled up some.

Twenty-four prizes consisting of cash, gloves and theater tickets, were offered by the management of the school. The prizes are to be awarded by three judges—Mrs. Henry Davis of 5104 Vernon avenue, Mrs. F. O. Thompson of 3941 Castleman avenue, and Mrs. Harold Crouch of 2327 Athlone avenue. The presentations are to be made at the Christmas exercises of the school, Tuesday afternoon. All the day students participated in the contest.

The doll-dressing contest was the idea of William D. Kunkel, registrar of the school. It was carried out under the direction of Principal M. E. Ross of the main school and Miss Mills of the Branch school.

The dolls are to be delivered to James A. Reardon, chairman of the Gift Committee, Tuesday afternoon, and will be distributed with the other dolls at the Coliseum.

What It Takes to Fill the Christmas Baskets

The 2500 Christmas baskets that are to be distributed Wednesday to 2500 families contain not only enough provisions for a bountiful Christmas dinner, but enough groceries and vegetables for several following meals.

Here is what is takes to fill the baskets:

Twenty-five hundred cans of tomatoes.

Twenty-five hundred cans of soup.

Twenty-five hundred pounds of coffee.

Six hundred and twenty-five bushels of potatoes.

Fifty bushels of onions.

Twenty-five hundred pounds of dried peaches.

Twenty-five hundred pounds of beans.

Twenty-five hundred pounds of rice.

Twenty-five hundred pounds of sugar.

Twenty-five hundred pounds of candy.

Five thousand loaves of bread.

Nine thousand pounds of chicken.

Great numbers of pathetic letters are received at the Post-Dispatch office every day from children, who have reason to fear that their stockings will be empty on Christmas morning.

Vera Drewes, who is 9 years old, hopes Santa Claus will not forget her and her two little brothers, who are 4 and 6 years old. As for her other two brothers, they have reached the advanced ages of 11 and 13 years and, she writes, "they don't want anything because they know that mamma cannot spare it, because mamma has to work for us five children and she earns only $5 a week."

This letter is from Frances L. Taylor, 12 years old: "I am one of the poor children of St. Louis, and we kindly ask you to give us what you can on Christmas day. I have a dear mother, but no father to take care of me and let you see us. I know, indeed, my mamma will be very glad if you will send us some tickets to the Coliseum Christmas Festival. My little sisters all long for a happy Christmas, and so does grandma, grandpa, mother, Alice and I. Of course, the children all want dolls and so do I. We will be at the Coliseum early Christmas morning. There are six of us, Alice, 14 years old; myself, 12 years old; Ruby, 9; Myrtle, 8; Helen, 6, and Margaret, 4. My mother is a poor widow and has a large family to support. There is nine folks in all, and I am sure she could not let Santa Claus come to see us. If you are kind enough to bring the children something apiece, she will be very glad. Please, dear Santa Claus, don't forget us. We need you very much."

Francis L. Taylor writes: "I am one of the poor children of St. Louis and we kindly ask you to give us what you can on Christmas day. I have a dear mother but no father to take care of me, and let you see us. My mother is a poor widow and has a large family to support. There are nine folks in all, and I am sure she could not let Santa Claus come to see all of us. If you are kind enough to bring the children all something apiece she will be very glad. Please, dear Santa Claus, don't forget us. We need you very much."

A mother writes: "I want to ask you if you will please fix it so I can take my four little ones to the Christmas Festival. I want to take them to see the great Christmas tree. If they don't get to go there will be no Christmas for them. I told them there would be no need for them to hang up their stockings, for their papa has had almost no work for five months. I see in the paper where all the poor little children are to be made happy and I feel that you will help me, too. You will not only make my little ones happy but you will cheer an aching heart that no one but a mother knows. We are so much in need that I hope you will help us."

Edward Horstman writes: "I am a little boy 8 years old. I have two little brothers younger than myself. My mamma is sick in bed with typhoid fever and my papa can't work every day. Mamma said Santa Claus won't come to our house this year because the doctor takes all our little money we have for medicine. So she said to me if I wrote to you maybe you would send us a basket or let us know where we can get one. We would thank you a thousand times, and it would make us all very happy."

All Lame Children Invited.

Santa Claus wants all the little lame children of St. Louis to meet him at the Coliseum Christmas day. Any lame child who wants to go to the Festival has only to write to Miss Sara Elizabeth Edwards, in care of the Post-Dispatch, and a ticket will be sent for the lame child and for a parent or other grown person to go along. Any person who knows of a lame child who would like to go to the Festival is requested to send name and address to Miss Edwards.

Tiny Tim boxes are also to be sent to little lame children by the Tiny Tim Committee of the Dickens Fellowship. Miss Edwards requests that boxes be sent to 515 Locust street. Members of the Tiny Tim Committee will be hostesses to the Tiny Tims at the Coliseum.

Robert Holm, secretary and treasurer of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association, acting for President Ar[illegible] Busch, sends the check of the association for $300, "and wish y[illegible] success with your grand Christ[illegible]tival."

Insane Woman Kills Baby and Her[illegible]

PARIS, Ill., Dec. 20.—Mrs. Eunice Fix, an aged woman who has been insane for several months, today killed her 2-year-old grandson with a butcher knife and cut her own throat. The parents of the child had stepped out of the room for a few minutes.

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At the right a beautiful La Valliere of solid gold, Roman finish; fine amethyst center and drop, and 1 pearl, $22.50

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TWINS FOR SUFFRAGETTE

Niece of Forbes-Robertson, the Actor, Is Mother.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—For two very good and sufficient reasons, Mrs. Beatrice Forbes-Robertson Hale, niece of the actor and the wife of Swinburne Hale, an attorney of this city, is entitled to her eminence as an advocate of suffrage and the rights of women. The two good and sufficient reasons are twins—twin girls at that—and they arrived this morning at the Hale home, Forest Hills Gardens, Long Island.

Night before last Mrs. Hale addressed a meeting of suffragists at Forest Hills Gardens.

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HOUSE CONFEREES BLOCK QUICK WORK ON CURRENCY BILL

Glass, One of Framers of the Measure, Says Reserve Features Put in by Senate Would Mean Calamity and Guarantee Plan Also Is Fought.

HOUSE ACCEPTS LONG FARM LOAN CLAUSE

Six Months' Rediscount Also Agreed To — Differences Described as Serious and No Agreement Is in Sight.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The task of settling the differences between the House of Representatives and the Senate over the administration currency bill was taken up tonight by the Democrats of the Conference Committee of the two houses, headed by Senator Owen and Representative Glass. The Republicans of the committee did not attend. No one would predict when an agreement would be reached, and Representative Glass flatly declared the differences were serious, and no immediate agreement was looked for. Predictions had been made earlier in the day of a report to the Senate Monday.

The conferees adjourned just before midnight until tomorrow morning. It was announced that about 20 material points of difference had been found after the entire bill had been read and studied. No attempt was made tonight to take these up, but many changes in phraseology of Senate amendments were agreed on.

The House conferees entered upon the work instructed to accept Senate amendments calculated to aid agricultural communities. The instructions were adopted by the House after an effort to have it concur in all the Senate amendments had failed. The amendments indorsed by the House are those providing that six months' commercial paper shall be eligible for rediscount at the Federal banks, instead of three months' paper only, as originally provided by the House bill, and giving national banks the right to make loans on five-year farm mortgages up to one-third of time deposits.

House Fights Guarantee.

The Senate amendment providing for the establishment of a depositors' insurance fund was mentioned during the House debate, but it was not included in the instructions. The House conferees, however, held a session before meeting the Senate committee and decided to make a fight against the provision. Strong support for the amendment on the floor of the Senate was evidenced during the consideration of the bill and a further fight was predicted if the conference report eliminated the provision.

The House conferees were prepared also to make a vigorous fight against several of the reserve requirements changed by the Senate. On this point Representative Glass was particularly emphatic in the debate in the House.

"The bank reserve requirements of the Senate bill," he said, "would result in calamity. Under the Senate amendments, the total reserves of the banks in cash and in credit with the reserve banks would be less than the banks at present hold in cash in their vaults. Within a few months, under these provisions, we would have a saturnalia of expansion—of wild inflation."

The reading of the bill was begun by the Democratic conferees immediately after they met. Within an hour, serious points of difference developed. The House members announced their intention of insisting that the Secretary of Agriculture and the Comptroller of the Treasury be retained as members of the committee to organize the new system and as members of the Federal Reserve Board. The Senate amendment removed them from both.

Other Points of Difference.

On the number of regional banks the House members agreed to accept the Senate provision that not less than eight be created, but insisted that the provision be eliminated, fixing the maximum number at 12. They also announced they would insist on the House provision that the capital stock of each regional bank be fixed at 5 per cent of the capital of the National banks in its district, instead of at 6 per cent of the capital and surplus of the banks, as provided in the Senate bill.

When the currency bill, as passed by the Senate yesterday, was called up in the House today Representative Glass asked the House to disagree with the Senate amendments and to ask a conference. Objection was made immediately to this plan. Minority Leader Mann asked the House to adopt the Hitchcock bill. Then Representative Murray of Oklahoma asked that the Senate bill be accepted because, he said, it was a better bill than the original House measure. Both these plans were defeated by overwhelming votes after Glass had pointed out some of the weaknesses in the Senate bill and had insisted that the note reserve scheme would lead to tremendous inflation.

Murray followed with a request that the House adopt three of the changes made by the Senate—the make-up of the Federal Board, the paragraph which provides that national banks may lend money on farm mortgages for 5-year periods and the paragraph allowing the reserve banks to discount six months' agricultural paper.

Representative Lever of South Carolina followed with a motion that the two last provisions of the Murray resolution be adopted. A parliamentary tangle ensued and an attempt was made to block the motion, but the Southern and Western members were in the majority and it was carried.

Glass Is Disappointed.

Although greatly disappointed at the action of the farming representatives Chairman Glass announced he would accept the Lever motion, but he would resign from the conference committee rather than be bound by the Murray instruction concerning the make-up of the Federal Reserve Board.

Glass said the House was making a fearful mistake in upholding the Senate amendments, even though they were calculated to be of great political value to those members who represent farming districts.

It developed after the committee met this evening that few of the Senate conferees cared for the farmers' provision.

Senators Owen, Reed, O'Gorman, Pomerene, Shafroth and Hollis, Democrats, and Nelson, Bristow and Crawford, Republicans, are the Senate conferees. Chairman Glass of the House Banking Committee, who was sponsor for the bill in the House, and Representatives Korbly and Hayes comprise the House Conference Committee.

Senate Democratic conferees decided at the night session not to take their Republican colleagues into the conference. Senator Crawford, one of the Republican conferees, learning he could not participate, left Washington for home to spend the holidays. The House conferees desired to have their Republican colleague, Representative Hayes, join in the deliberations.

The House members are expected to insist that "lawful money" be removed from the note-redemption feature of the bill and that all Treasury notes shall be redeemed at the Treasury and at the reserve banks in gold.

They will insist that the Comptroller and the Secretary of Agriculture be placed on the Federal Reserve Board as planned originally by the administration.

They will insist that the plan proposed in the House bill for the retirement of the present bond-secured bank notes over a period of 20 years shall be reincorporated into the bill.

Will Print 80,000 Copies.

An order of the Senate was made this afternoon for printing 80,000 copies of the new currency law when promulgated. It is estimated these will be sufficient to supply the initial demand. Twenty-five thousand banks will desire copies at once.

The Democratic Senators were congratulating themselves today that an amendment extending the effectiveness of the Vreeland-Aldrich emergency currency act had been added to the bill. It was held that much time must elapse before the new act can be placed in full operation. In that period the $500,000,000 of emergency notes, authorized under the Vreeland-Aldrich law would safeguard against financial disturbances. Without extension the act would expire July 1, 1914.

Already Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo is receiving applications from national banks in various sections of the country asking to be admitted to membership in the Federal reserve bank system provided in the measure. Applications came today from 11 national banks in Baltimore, the Iowa National Bank of Davenport, Io., the Batavian National Bank of La Crosse, Wis., the National Bank of the Republic of Chicago, the National Bank of Danville, Va., and several others.

Secretary McAdoo is preparing to begin work at the Treasury on the vast change in the nation's financial system that the new law will entail. He virtually barred his doors to callers today and had a long talk over the bill with Charles A. Conant of New York, an expert on finance.

Currency Bill Called Miracle in That It Organizes Credit.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—The currency bill is the political mirror of the age, "because not 10 of the men in Congress who voted for the bill understand its fundamental principles."

This is the opinion of J. Laurence Laughlin, professor of political economy at the University of Chicago, expressed today in an address at the City Club.

"The present banking laws have been on the statute books since the Civil War, and sound currency legislation has almost been impossible to get," he said. "Since that time the fundamental idea of the currency problem has been that it depended upon the quantity of money in circulation.

"I am willing to stake my reputation that the bill is for good or good for nothing, not because of the regulation of note issues and the quantity of money in circulation, but because of the organization of credit provided for. It seems to me a miracle this thing should have been incorporated in this bill.'

With the organization of credit provided for there is no reason now why a business man, in an emergency and with a good, sound business behind him, should ever have to go into bankruptcy, he said.

One joker, which, the speaker said, was "monetary sabotage," he laid to New York bankers' influence in the clause which permits banks to count Federal reserve notes as part of the basis for making loans. He said inflation might result because banks then have no incentive to redeem the notes in their possession.

Treaty With U. S. Pleases Denmark.

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Dec. 20.—The news published here today that an arbitration treaty between the United States and Denmark has been agreed upon caused great gratification. It is considered that such a treaty materially helps to assure the neutrality of Denmark.

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WILSON NAMES CONSULS

Californian Is to Go to France and Ohioan to Honduras.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—President Wilson today nominated Clarence Carrigan of California for Consul at Grenoble, France, and Ezra M. Lawton of Ohio for Consul at Tegucigalpa, Honduras.

John E. Robins of Ely, Nev., for Register of the Land Office at Elko, Nev.

Ashley G. Sawley of Elko to be Receiver of Public Lands at Elko, Nev.

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Antocqua, qt.....98c
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Strato, qt.......65c
Old Crow (Gaines), quart..........98c
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Apricot Liquer..........73c
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Houbigant's Ideal, original package, 1¼ oz......$2.25
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Robert Burns, 25 box..........$1.70
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Preferencia, 25 box..........$1.70
First Consul, 25 box..........$1.70
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Story & Camp	$300	$60	Brambach	$425	$90	Kenmore	$350	$149
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MRS. GRACE LEATHE SUED FOR $351,000 BY FORMER AGENT

Plaintiff Says $290,000 of Amount Is for Services as Confidential Adviser.

WOMAN BORROWS $100,000

Property Owner Says She Is Land Poor and Gets Loan by Placing Mortgage.

Mrs. Grace A. Leathe, largest woman owner of St. Louis real estate, was sued for $351,000 yesterday by William Irvine Edwards, who was, until two days before, her adviser and confidential agent. Of this amount, $290,000 represents services for which, Edwards says, he has not been compensated, and $61,000 which he says he loaned or advanced for use in her business.

Mrs. Leathe is now living in Chicago. Pending service of the papers in the suit on her personally, Edwards' lawyer, Vital W. Garesche, caused her bank account in the National Bank of Commerce, and her interest in the Olive Terrace & Realty Co. to be attached. It was said the attachments would also be extended to a number of the most valuable of her realty holdings.

Suit Follows Effort to Get Loan.

Edwards' suit, which is the second to be filed against her by a former manager of her affairs, came the day after Mrs. Leathe had negotiated a loan of $100,000, by means of mortgages on some of the most valuable of her St. Louis realty. The loan was explained by the statement that she was "land poor," and needed ready money for taxes and other expenses.

Henry C. Grenner was Mrs. Leathe's business agent before Edwards took the place three years ago. Grenner's suit against Mrs. Leathe for $13,500, alleged to be due for services, is still pending. In his suit he stated that her holdings in St. Louis were worth $3,000,000, and that she owed $1,000,000. Her fortune, left her by Samuel A. Leathe, who died in 1907, has been estimated by others as between $2,000,000 and $4,000,000.

Edwards' petition contained no details of any transactions on which his claim is based. He and his lawyer declined to go into these details when seen by reporters.

Mrs. Leathe Has New Agent.

While reporters were in Edwards' office in the Leathe Building, a representative of the Hildenbrandt & Noble Real Estate Co. arrived to take charge of Mrs. Leathe's business, and arrangements were made for the firm to take charge tomorrow.

"I am through with Mrs. Leathe," Edwards exclaimed. "I simply want what is owing me, and I shall try to get it."

He said, in answer to questions, that Ms. Leathe's properties were not well-paying investments, for the reason that a number of the holdings were vacant land, or the improvements were old-style structures not suited to present-day business needs.

He said her holdings included the Leathe Building, Seventh and Chestnut streets; old Manual Training School building, Eighteenth street and Washington avenue; old Smith Academy building, Nineteenth street and Washington avenue; northeast corner Tenth street and Washington avenue, 100 by 135 feet; the block on Washington avenue from Twentieth to Twenty-first street and from Washington avenue to Lucas avenue; the property at Jefferson avenue and Locust street, formerly occupied by the Skin and Cancer Hospital, and extensive holdings on Poplar and Spruce streets, between Twelfth and Fourteenth streets. All the holdings, he said, bear first and second mortgages, and most of it is not productive of revenue.

Prosecuted Daughter's Suitor.

When Mrs. Leathe lived at the Southern Hotel, and later at the Planters, Edwards, took the task of protecting her from the annoyance of various business callers. In this way he became Mrs. Leathe's representative in prosecuting William Steinmeyer of Collinsville, in a police court, on a charge of trespass. Steinmeyer, who was a former suitor of Mrs. Leathe's daughter, Miss Lucille Wilson, was fined $10.

Edwards was asked by a lawyer in the case if he was not himself a suitor for Miss Wilsons' hand, and replied that he was not on speaking terms with the young woman, and that he hated her.

Mrs. Leathe had been married twice before her marriage to Leathe, an aged and eccentric millionaire vegetarian. Her first husband was Maj. Oscar B. Wilson of the United States Army. Her second husband was Capt. James R. Henry of Spencer, Ind., whom she married in 1900 and divorced in 1903. She married Leathe within a few months after the divorce.

The marriage to Henry was not generally known in St. Louis until December, 1911, when Mrs. Leathe brought a suit against Henry to recover some land, the title to which she alleged Henry obtained after the divorce. This suit later was settled out of court.

The $100,000 which Mrs. Leathe has just borrowed was lent for a year at 7.8 per cent interest. It was secured by the property at the southwest corner of Eighteenth street and Washington avenue; the northeast corner of Twenty-first street and Washington avenue; 50 feet on the south side of Washington avenue, east of Twentieth street, and the southwest corner of Fifteenth and Poplar streets. The loan was made by R. Folger.

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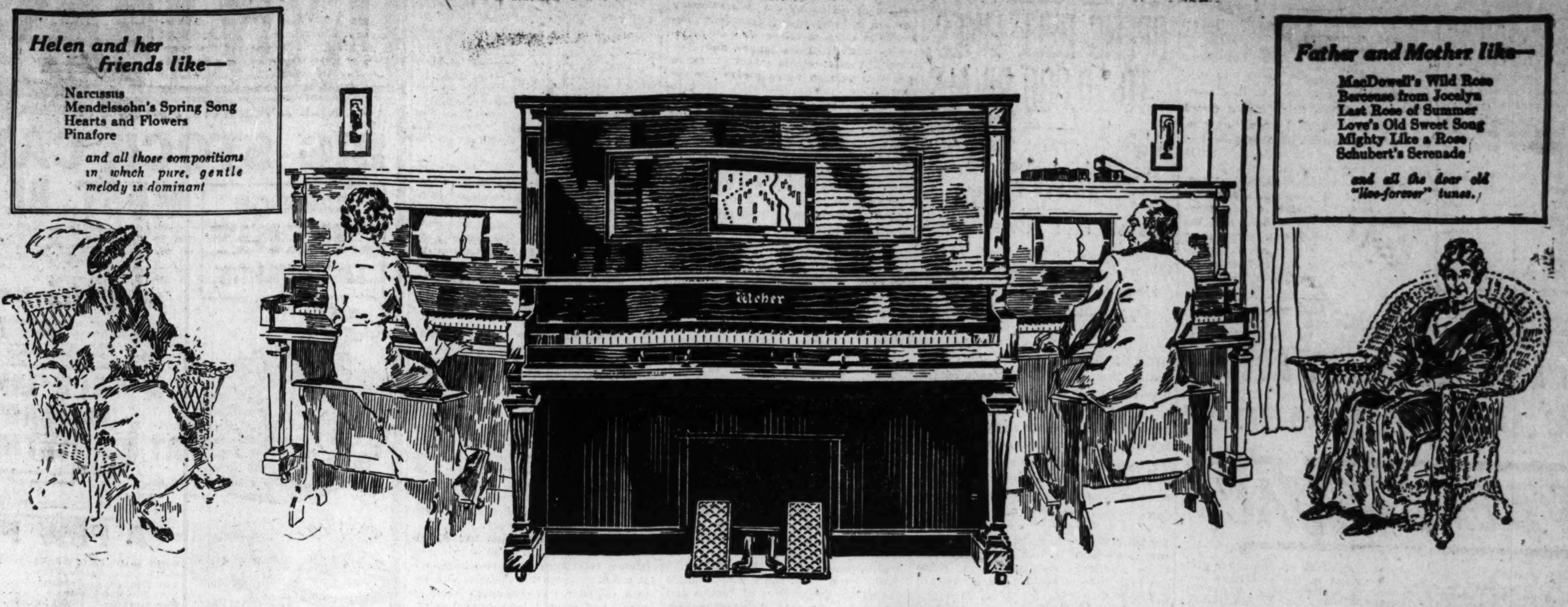

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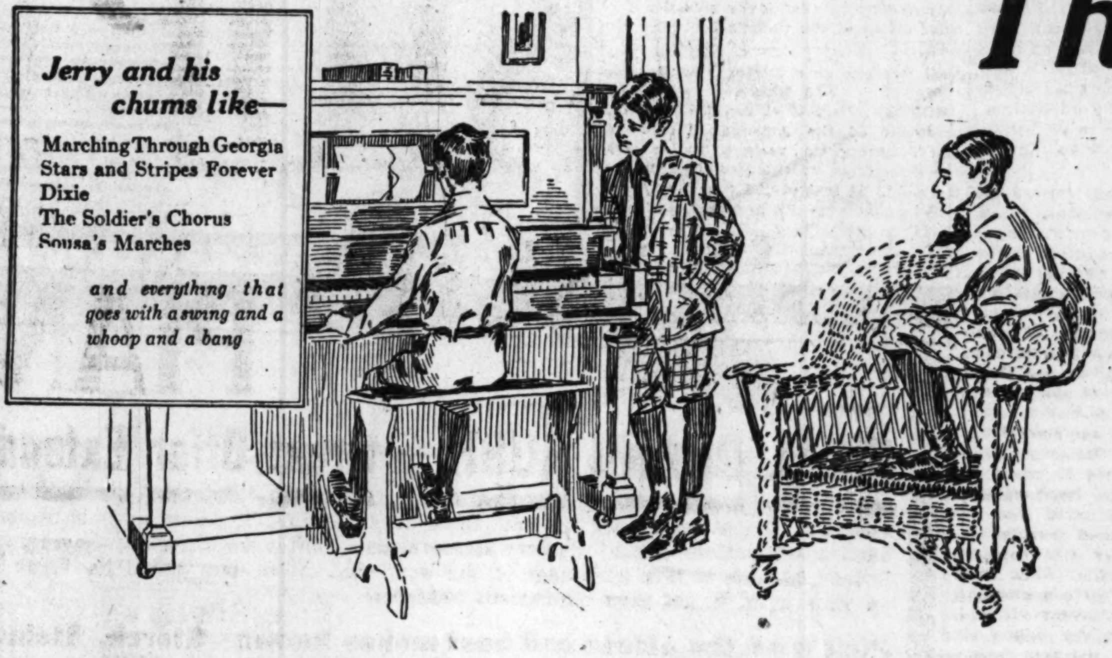

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$10,000,000 DAMAGE AND 200 DEAD IN TEXAS FLOOD

Representatives From 20 Counties Say $500,000 Is Necessary to Help Farmers With Crops.

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 20.—Representatives of twenty counties affected by the recent Texas floods, at a meeting here today made a calculation of the overflow damage. Total property loss was placed at $10,000,000 and total loss of life at 200 persons.

It was estimated that an emergency fund exceeding $500,000 was necessary immediately to supply seeds and other necessities before farmers, who lost practically everything, could plant next season's crops.

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TEAMSTER FIRES UPON STRIKERS IN SEATTLE

All in Crowd Escape Bullets; Nonunion Driver Is Stoned.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 20.—More shots were fired late today in the teamsters' strike trouble, G. C. Simms, a nonunion driver, firing into a crowd of strikers without injuring anyone. Simms was arrested. He said he had been assaulted by the strikers, but this was denied by the union men.

The 20 extra policemen appointed yesterday by Mayor Cotterill, today kept the crowds in the freight district moving and the Simms shooting and the stoning of Robert Lewis, a nonunion driver, were the only serious outbreaks. Lewis was knocked from his seat, but was not seriously hurt.

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Observers Say Agreement Will Do Away With Necessity for Government to Buy Lines.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Attorney-General McReynolds told friends today that scores of independent telephone companies in the United States are gratified with the agreement the so-called Telephone Trust has made with the Department of Justice, which will give them the use of thousands of miles of trunk lines operated by the Bell company. The department, he said, hardly could have expected any court to order the Bell company to allow independents to make use of Bell equipment, and there practically was no chance that the independents could raise sufficient funds, if they had the desire, to build competing long-distance lines.

To bring about competition in interstate business, it was pointed out, would have required an outlay of millions of dollars and probably would have meant loss or a severe falling off in the receipts of the Bell and the independents that tried to get long-distance business.

Terms of the Agreement.

The terms of the agreement between the Bell company and the Department of Justice were announced by Attorney-General McReynolds last night. Briefly, it provides that the telephone company will dispose of its holdings in the Western Union Telegraph Company; that hereafter the company will make no effort to absorb other telephone companies; and that it will give all of its rivals access to its toll lines.

According to figures laid before the Attorney-General by N. C. Kingsbury, the vice-president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, who conducted the negotiations, there are more than 20,000 independent telephone companies in the country. The opening of the Bell lines to all these companies, it is declared, will mean that every one of these companies has the right to make use of the Bell lines in every part of the Union.

There was talk at the Department of Justice of action by the Bell company to allow subscribers of independent companies in cities to talk to Bell subscribers through Bell exchanges and Bell lines, but McReynolds said this was a step that seemed to be far in the future.

The Government Ownership Question.

In some quarters announcement of the agreement was regarded as an indication of the fight that some of the conservative members of President Wilson's Cabinet will make against Government ownership of public utilities. It is known that McReynolds is strongly opposed to Government ownership. The Attorney-General is said to feel that Government ownership is likely to come in the United States unless there can be a restoration of free competition in public service, but he believes the agreement with the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. is a long step toward a return to competition in the telephone and telegraph field.

In his opinion the Sherman law is a sufficiently strong weapon to force any monopoly to come to terms, and is convinced a clear demonstration of its power will do much to allay the growing sentiment for Government ownership.

Postmaster-General Burleson now has before him all data collected and put in concrete form respecting the proposed Government acquisition of telegraph and telephone lines, but it is understood it is not his present purpose to submit the findings of his experts to Congress unless they are desired.

Other Compromises May Follow.

There have been many compromises between the Department of Justice and combinations brought to court as offenders under the Sherman act, but it was an opinion generally shared that other big corporations are apt to follow in the footsteps of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. Among those who already have sought to settle their involved affairs out of court is the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co., and that case presents difficulties far greater than presented by the Bell Telephone.

The Department's attitude toward the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. is not to be taken, it is asserted, as an indication that it does not intend in the future to make use of suits in court, nor that it does not expect to call into play the criminal features of that statute in cases of conspiracy in restraint of trade where the real offenders can be reached. There has been no final determination, it is pointed out, not to prosecute New Haven directors even after a settlement of the reorganization of that road is agreed to.

Vail Declares Separation Will Cause No Setback.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Referring to the relations between the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. and the Western Union, T. N. Vail, president of both companies, said today:

"No such thing as dissolution has occurred, for the reason that no such thing as a merger ever occurred in the past. The relations between the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. and the Western Union have never been in the nature of a merger. The development of the mutual relations has been of a complimentary character, or an extension by each of the other's facilities.

"Care has always been taken that nothing be done which would affect whatever competition might be considered to exist. The two services are in fact not competitive; if there is in theory any competition, it is because in some instances the use of one service may be an alternative for the use of the other.

"There is no setback in this separation to the material interests of either company, but on the contrary, now that there is some understanding of what can be done and what cannot be done, greater progress along the lines defined can be expected.

"The Attorney-General has been very considerate of the material interests of the companies so far as consistent with his public duty, and this attitude was clearly reflected by the President. We think the problem has been worked out to the best interests of the public and of the companies."

To the foregoing Vice-President Kingsbury of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. added that no plan for the disposal of the company's holdings in the Western Union had yet been considered.

"You may rest assured," he said, "that however it is done, it will be done in absolute good faith. There will be a complete separation of the control."

Clarence H. Mackay, president of the Mackay companies which control the Postal Telegraph-Cable Co. and the Commercial Cable Co., rivals of the Western Union and the American Telephone and Telegraph Co., issued the following statement this afternoon:

"It has been a bitterly fought contest. The result is a gratifying solution of the whole trouble. We hope and believe it will work out so that no further cause for complaint may exist, either on the part of the public or on our part. Anybody with any perspective at all could have seen during the last few years that there would be an end to a huge combination whose chief purpose was to throttle competition in order to control and monopolize. We feel grateful to the administration, and particularly to Attorney-General McReynolds, for the result. The Department of Justice took the matter up on its own initiative and without any attempt to shift or evade responsibility, the Attorney-General has brought about this complete solution."

Lewis Introduces Bill in House for U. S. Tel-Tel Ownership.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Representative Lewis of Maryland today laid before the House his plan for Government ownership of telephone and telegraph lines. He failed to induce Chairman Moon of the Postoffice and Post Roads Committee to father his scheme. He has prepared a lengthy speech which he was unable to deliver today because of lack of time. He probably will deliver it early next week.

The Lewis resolution provides that the Committee on Post Roads and Post offices shall prepare a bill to establish a monopoly of the "function of communication by electricity" and [illegible] the Postoffice Department shall have charge of the operation of both telephone and telegraph lines.

His plan provides that the Interstate Commerce Commission shall be given a valuation of the property of the lines and that the Government shall take title to them on Jan. 1, 1915. As rapidly thereafter as an agreement can be reached as to value the owners of the lines are to be paid by the Government and between the dates of acquisition and final settlement the Government shall pay the present owners 4 per cent on the value as finally agreed.

In commenting upon the dissolution of the Bell company, Lewis said:

"This does not correct the abuses complained of by the friends of Government ownership. Telegraph rates are several times too high. Telephone long-distance rates are about eight times too high. This dissolution has no more effect upon the cost of transmitting messages than the dissolution of the Standard Oil Co. has had on the price of oil."

Bell Company Wins Suit Against Term It Now Voluntarily Grants.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Twenty-four hours after word came from Washington of the voluntary agreement of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. to make connections with independent companies the California Supreme Court handed down a decision stating that an order of the State Railroad Commission compelling the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. to make such connection was a violation of the Constitution of the United States, in as much as it was confiscatory.

The Railroad Commission had directed the Pacific company to make long distance connection with two independent concerns operating in Butte and Tehama counties. The company took an appeal, and after a long delay has the academic satisfaction of being the winner, although the action taken by the parent concern practically nullifies the chief effect of the Court's decision.

Vail Resigns as a Director of Boston and Maine.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Theodore N. Vail, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co., resigned today from the directorate of the Boston & Maine Railroad. It was stated that Vail, who recently resigned as a director of the New Haven Railroad, desired to lessen his business responsibilities.

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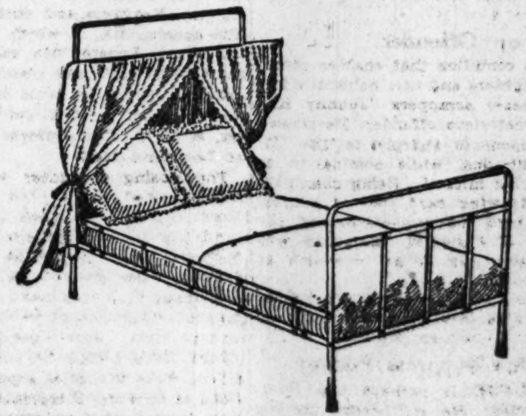
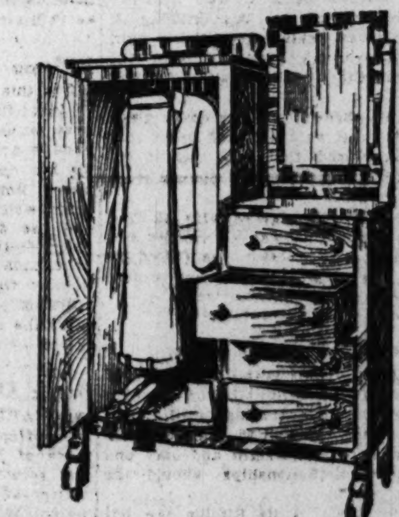
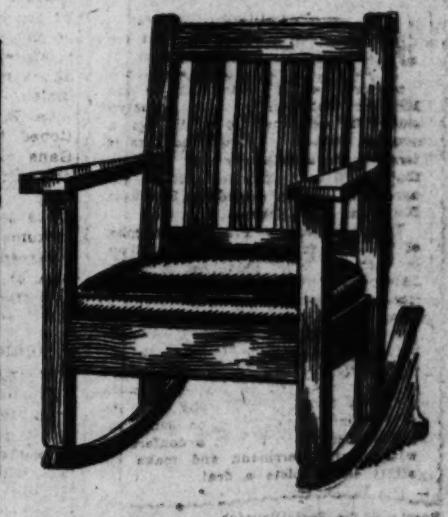
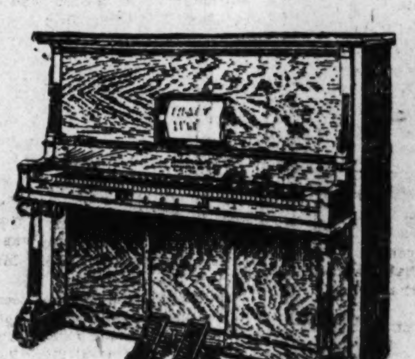
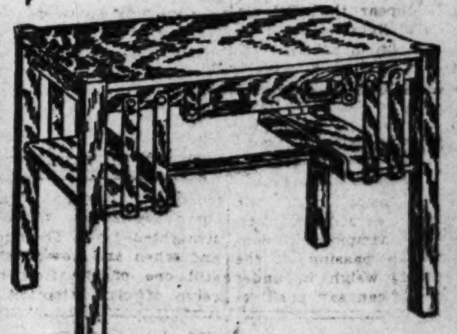
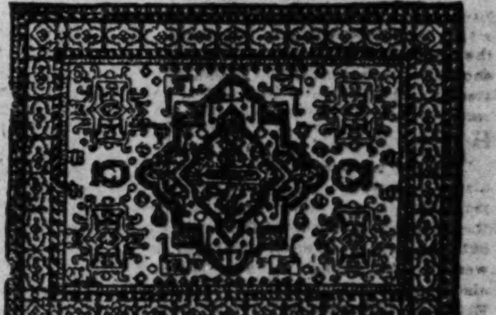

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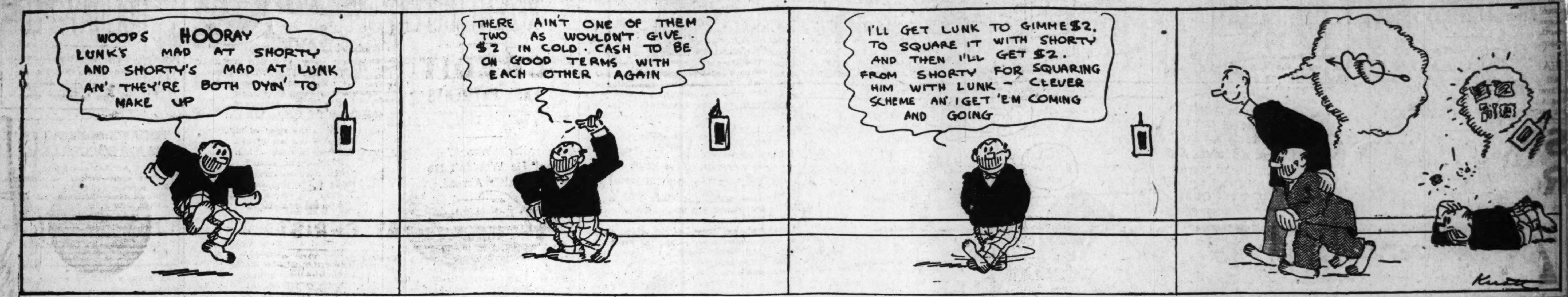
MR. SHORT SPORT: As to cold cash, it's easy to find two hearts that beat as one

By Jean Kno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THERE AIN'T ONE OF THEM TWO AS WOULDN'T GIVE $2 IN COLD CASH TO BE ON GOOD TERMS WITH EACH OTHER AGAIN
I'LL GET LUNK TO GIMME $2. TO SQUARE IT WITH SHORTY AND THEN I'LL GET $2. FROM SHORTY FOR SQUARING HIM WITH LUNK - CLEVER SCHEME AN' I GET 'EM COMING AND GOING
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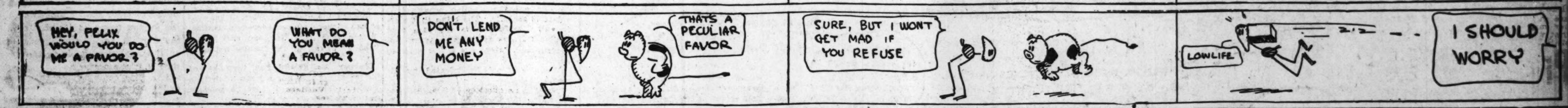
HEY, FELIX WOULD YOU DO ME A FAVOR?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN A FAVOR?
DON'T LEND ME ANY MONEY
THAT'S A PECULIAR FAVOR
SURE, BUT I WON'T GET MAD IF YOU REFUSE
LOWLIFE
I SHOULD WORRY

BROOKLYN GETS TINKER FOR TWO PLAYERS AND CASH

Yingling and Moran and $2500 Is Ebbets' Final Settlement With Cincinnati.

Tinker Will Sign if Given $10,000 Bonus

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 20.

JOE TINKER departed tonight for Indianapolis, Ind., where he is scheduled to hold a conference tomorrow with President Ebbets and Manager Robinson of the Brooklyn club. He said that he would sign a contract with the Eastern magnate if terms were satisfactory and if given the $10,000 bonus promised him in the agreement made between President Herrmann and Ebbets.

Tinker called on President Murphy of the Cubs for no other purpose than to wish the West Side boss a merry Christmas. To protect Murphy, Tinker asked several newspaper men to accompany him into Murphy's private office. Nothing was said about Tinker's joining the Cubs. Murphy talked about his trip abroad. The former manager also related his expereinces with the Red team. Murphy is to go to Cincinnati tomorrow on business. While there he will hold a conference with Garry Herrmann and make an effort to complete a deal.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 20. — Early Saturday afternoon the famous earth-shaking Tinker case passed into baseball history, Charlie Ebbets winning out on all points of his contention—the claim that the $25,000 Tinker sale was baseball law, and that Shortstop Joe was the property of the Brooklyn club.

Ebbets handed over 15,000 iron men and argued to assume the Tinker obligation of $10,000, the bonus to be handed Joe for consenting to the transaction. Immediately afterwards a curious deal was made between the two clubs, by which the Reds will gain possession of the very players whom they asked should be passed over to Cincinnati instead of the money—Yingling and Moran.

Here's the Funny Angle.

Yingling, a left-handed pitcher, who is also a remarkable batsman, is held subject to an option, expiring in January, the sale price to be $8,500; Moran, an outfielder of great speed and skill, but weak in batting against southpaws, is also "optionized," price to be $4,000. Ebbets in turn agreed to take Second Baseman Richard Egan, "optional" same way, price to be $5000. It is considered certain that Cincinnati will take both Yingling and Moran.

"I wouldn't have let Moran out under any circumstances," said Mr. Ebbets, "if I hadn't been assured that Riggert, the American Association slugger, will be a regular Cravath and will be a demon where Moran was weak."

It would take a bookkeeper to figure out the moneys involved in these curious transactions. Originally, Ebbets paid $15,000 straight for Tinker, and no other players to be even mentioned. The Red directors said: "Moran and some money; Yingling and some money; or Yingling and Moran for Tinker."

When Ebbets finally carried his point the transfer was immediately arranged by which the Reds get the very men they demanded. How does this all figure out? Was Ebbets so delighted at his victory that he agreed to pass over the two players to show good fellowship, or is the whole affair really nothing but a trade of Moran and Yingling for Tinker, Cincinnati carrying its point, but letting Ebbets make the first announcement to look good in Brooklyn. Who won this fight, anyhow?

The Figures Are Puzzling.

Arithmetic thereof—cash for Tinker (outside Joe's bonus), $15,000.

Cash for Egan, $5000.

Paid by Ebbets, $20,000.

Cash for Yingling, $8500.

Cash for Moran, $4000.

Paid to Ebbets, $12,500. Take Egan off the scale and what does it all settle down to? Giving the Cincinnati club Moran and Yingling, the very men they asked, and $2500 for Tinker, or, giving Cincinnati Moran and Yingling and $5000 and accepting $12,500 and Egan, which is right.

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WRAY'S COLUMN

Ritchie No Lightweight.

JOE GANS, the "old master," practically gave his life in submitting to the 133-pound limit, weigh in with all fighting clothes on, imposed on him by Billy Nolan, manager of Battling Nelson, just before their famous battle at Goldfield, Nev.

This act, which ruined Gans' health and resulted in his early death, his nearest friends declare, was evidence of one of two things: That making 133 pounds was an exhibition of lightweight intelligence or an admission that the figure was the true lightweight fighting limit.

As Gans' shrewdness was never questioned, it must be considered proof that Gans recognized the legal weight for championship fights as 133 pounds ringside.

His consent to weigh in with all ring costume in addition was a condition not foreseen in advance and was forced on him by the Mephistophelian cleverness and cruelty of Nelson's adviser.

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Ritchie Can't Do It.

THEREFORE it seems safely established that a limit to make which a fighter will endanger his health is beyond question and that the 133-pound ringside limit is the right and only one at which championships should be fought:

On this basis Willie Ritchie can not claim the lightweight honors. Not once since he acquired the title has he made the figure, the closest he ever has done being that for Jose Rivera, alias Joe Rivers, when he did 134 pounds, weigh in half an hour before the fight.

For his coming bout with Tommy Murphy he will do 135 pounds one hour before the fight. And he fought hard to have it made 136 pounds, but Murphy's manager would not hear to it.

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All Should Do Weight.

THIS makes it appear that Ritchie fears the legal lightweight limit would weaken him in a long bout for the championship. That his opponents have grave doubts of his readiness to do even higher weights is shown by the fact that he was under a $2500 forfeit in the Rivers contest and will have up a $1000 bond for Harlem Tommy's soiree.

But until opponents insist that Ritchie make the legal weight, or some commission rules that no championship contest shall involve the passing of the title unless the men weigh in under legal conditions, none can say positively that Ritchie can NOT do the 133-pound figure. This enables him to keep hold of the title without a showdown as to his real avoirdupois.

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Kilbane an Offender.

IT is this condition that enables prominent fighters and title holders to impose on lesser scrappers Johnny Kilbane is a notorious offender. He screws all his opponents sharply to the 122-pound limit line, while coming in at catch weights himself, Being champion and the drawing card, he, of course, can dictate to the promoters; and the poor boob of a fighter figures he will do any figure just to get a whack at Kilbane.

It's the old story of the cheap fighter, trying to give the champion weight.

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Some One Suppress Packey.

McFARLAND is perhaps the worst offender. He still keeps up the farce of pretending he's a lightweight and refusing to weigh in, when, as a matter of fact, he has been a middleweight in his most recent bouts. McFarland has probably not weighed under 145 pounds for a bout in the last three months.

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Unfair to Lesser Lights.

SUCH a condition is manifestly unfair to fighters who are by nature and weight classified properly. Regardless of a man's drawing ability, he should be made to make some sort of weight for an opponent, according to the class he claims to represent. Two good reasons call for this:

1. **The protection of the lesser fighter against the more prominent men.**

2. **The protection of the public and the promoter against the failure of boxers to train properly for bouts.**

The boxing game is being deodorized and disinfected thoroughly and is surviving the process beautifully. But there are a few tangles still to be straightened out. The question of weight and when and how it shall be made is still one of the first that should receive official attention.

Sam Langford Gets Decision Over Jeanette

Boston Tar-Baby Has Shade After 20-Round Fight in Paris.

PARIS, Dec. 20.—"Sam" Langford, the negro heavyweight pugilist of Boston, was awarded the decision on "points" over Joe Jeanette of Hoobken, N. J., at the end of a 20-round contest here tonight.

The bout was considered in France to be for the heavyweight championship of the world.

Langford forced the fighting throughout the battle.

Jeanette took a count of nine three times in the thirteenth round and at the end of the twentieth period was barely able to stand. In the twelfth, fifteenth and nineteenth rounds Jeanette landed hard blows on his opponent, but they were ineffective. Jeanette's gameness frequently brought cheers from th spectators.

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Tigers' Schedule Will Be Cut to 16 Valley Games

Games With Washington Will Wind Up the Season for Missouri.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 20.—The Missouri basket ball schedule has been trimmed to 16 games, Brewer dropping off the two tentative matches slated with Nebraska. This will give the Tiger knee-padded warriors a good chart for the season, as every game is with a Conference team.

Milten Bernet, a St. Louis boy, was the Tiger center this season and from indications will still remain in this position in spite of the fact that there is an abundance of good fresh material. In fact few of the places on the team are certain this time of the year. Field is going to give every man a chance regardless of whether he is a new man to replace a veteran.

The Missouri schedule is:

Jan. 12, 14—Ames at Columbia.
Feb. 4, 5—Washington at Columbia.
Feb. 11, 12—Kansas at Columbia.
Feb. 13, 14—Ames at Ames.
Feb. 18, 19—K. S. A. C. at Columbia.
Feb. 25, 26—Kansas at Lawrence.
Feb. 27, 28—K. S. A. C. at Manhattan.
March 2, 3—Washington at St. Louis.

Christmas Baskets, All descriptions. Grimm & Gorty.

SOLDAN YIELDS TO IMPROVED CENTRAL QUINTET, 34 TO 9

McKinley Five Defeats Yeatman, 24—16, in Uninteresting Double-Header.

Unlike the contests of the past two weeks, last night's interscholastic basket-ball games were one-sided and for the greater part uninteresting. Central and McKinley proved themselves to be the real contenders by easily defeating the Yeatman and Soldan quintets. The opening tilt, in which Central took the West Enders into camp by the score of 34 to 9, was about as uninteresting a game as could be witnessed. Yeatman lost the final set-to to McKinley, 24 to 16. The contests were played at Louisiana Hall.

The closing encounter was the better contested one of the two, as the North Siders had a good chance to win until the fag end of the game. The McKinley five played in good form, that is, they showed up to a better advantage than they have any time this season. This was probably due to the change that Coach Voss made in the lineup, Colts taking Bryant's guard position, while the latter supplanted Fredrichs at forward. Fitzgerald and French also showed great improvement in their work.

McKinley Gets the Jump.

The South Siders started off with a rush and netted several baskets before the game was fairly started, only to give way to a flash of form by Yeatman. Just before the half ended French shot a field goal, giving his men an advantage of 11 to 0 to open the last half. Voss' boys worked better in the final period than they did in the previous one, allowing their opponents 7 points while they gathered 13. Kamp and Krause showed up well for Yeatman.

Although Capt. Marsh was in the Soldan lineup, Coach Bandlow's charges put up a very puerile argument against Central. The team entered the game with great hopes of winning after putting up such a fight with McKinley last week, but fell down miserably. At the beginning of the game it looked like an easy Soldan victory, as six points were scored before Central tallied one. The mid-city boys soon evened the score, and after that practically sewed up the game. Martens was a wonder on the offense while John McElwee did best on the defense.

Chalfont did well for the losers. One good feature of the games was that very little wrangling was done, which probably can be attributed to the excellent work of Hardon and Voss, who officiated. Lineups:

Central (34).	Positions.	(9) Soldan.
Martens (18)	Left forward	(5) Smedley
C. McElwee (6)	Right forward	Marsh
Kansteiner (4)	Center	(2) Chalfont
J. McElwee (2)	Left guard	Ruel
Nies (4)	Right guard	(2) McCormack

McKinley (24).	Positions.	(16) Yeatman.
French (15)	Left forward	(7) Haw
Bryant (3)	Right forward	(7) Krause
Mohr	Center	(2) Shanley
Fitzgerald (6)	Left guard	Kamp
Colts	Right guard	Krank, Geissow

Referee—Hardon. Umpire—Voss.

BROOKLYN TO OFFER TINKER $5000 A YEAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Word was received here by the Brooklyn club from President Ebbets tonight that he had changed his mind about meeting Tinker in Indianapolis. Manager Wilbert Robinson will proceed to that city, however, to confer with the former Cincinnati manager tomorrow, while Ebbets will return to Brooklyn. Robinson accompanied Ebbets on his trip from this city to Cincinnati.

It was stated here on authority tonight that Tinker is to be offered $5000 a year. Manager Robinson will show him a three-year contract at that salary, and ask him to sign it. Tinker has been quoted as saying he would not play with Brooklyn unless he received $10,000 for one year or $7500 a year for three years.

SIX GAMES ARE PLAYED IN PAROCHIAL LEAGUE

Six games were played yesterday afternoon at C. B. C. campus in the Parochial School Soccer League. The results were as follows: St. Leos 4, Rock Church 2; St. Mathews 2, Immaculate Conceptions 0. In the second division the scores were: Blessed Sacrament 2, Holy Rosary 0; St. Mathews 4, Visitations 0; St. Marks 3, St. Michaels 0; St. Edwards 3, Rock Church Juniors 1.

Rickey Disagrees With Huggins' Method of Managing Major League Baseball Clubs

Picks Flaws in Cardinal Boss' Plan

"I Will Have Sliding Pits, Hand-Ball Courts and Batting Cages for the Browns, Next Spring, and I Expect Huggins to Do Likewise Before He Is Through as Manager," Says Browns' Boss.

By W. J. O'Connor.

What Huggins Says

I BELIEVE Manager Rickey has a lot of good ideas, but I'm not strong for this theory stuff.

No ballplayer can learn how to steal by sliding into sand pits. How long do you think I would last if I was compelled to hit the dirt 15 or 20 times a day? I'm no longer a kid and it would cripple me.

I would not ask an old ballplayer to slide in a pit because the veterans have been in the pastime long enough to know how to do such things properly or else they wouldn't be carried as regulars.

I released Larry Quinlan to Oakland for the reason that he runs flat-footed. I told him to get up on his toes, but he said he couldn't. I don't think he could be taught how to run.

Lee Magee is fast, but he never would learn to run bases in a sliding pit. I am a self-made ballplayer, and I had to learn to run bases the best way I could. I never slide in a pit.

Yes, this theory stuff is all right in a way, but I don't think much of it.

MANAGER BRANCH RICKEY of the Browns and Manager Miller James Huggins of the Cardinals have lately been exploited on opposite sides of the subject: "How to Manage a Major League Club."

It was assumed that the Browns and Cardinals were major league clubs and their respective managers, therefore, were capable of indulging in the debate.

When stories signed by Rickey and Huggins appeared in a morning paper Friday, Manager Huggins was out of the city, while Manager Rickey denies that he wrote the story. He admits that part of it may have been inspired by him.

Huggins' literary contribution ran in a parallel column to Rickey's and from the tone of it one would surmise that Huggins had read Rickey's expressions before he took pen in hand. Rickey has taken severe exceptions to some statement credited to Huggins and has answered through the Post-Dispatch, his verbatim reply being printed herewith:

What Mr. Rickey Says.

"It seems somewhat like 'sounding brass' and a 'tinkling cymbal' for managers of two eighth place major league teams to be engaged in an argument over the proper development of a ball club. Not because anybody in St. Louis or anywhere else cares a rap about my beliefs in this matter, but just for the sake of a little self-satisfaction, it can be said that the article in one of Friday's papers does not correctly represent my position.

"The article was the first information to me that there was any argument between Mr. Huggins and myself; and in fact a considerable part of what Mr. Huggins says I heartily agree with. However, I shall have three batting cages, three handball courts, one sliding pit and a place for running dashes at the training camp in St. Petersburg, whether anyone else approves or not. If this is theory, it is blamed good practical theory. If any of the Browns' bones rattle when they slide in the soft sand, if I could not tell any other, that would be an indication sufficient to me that their services should be given to some other profession, where their age would not count against them.

"To be specific, I have never entertained the idea of a bowling alley, have never said that players should slide a certain number of times or that players of Mr. Huggins' ability or age should slide at all. Furthermore, I am just as much a believer in the value of the practice game as anyone, and expect to stage one daily.

"Purely as a matter of argument, I think the contention that ballplayers could be and are being developed, can be easily supported, as against the contention that ballplayers coming to the major leagues must be assumed to have already mastered such matters as anticipating a pitch, getting a break, proper running, proper sliding, how to bunt, and a score of other specific qualifications of a finished ballplayer. Whether it holds good on all major teams or not, I am not in a position to say, but that it holds good on most of the teams I have seen there can be no doubt. In fact, I would submit it as a matter of common knowledge that every fan has seen the development of ballplayers in this or that definite manner.

There Are Other Ways.

"It is certainly true that the game itself is the very best way to prove these points, but not by any means the only way, or the fastest way. In the game you may wait until the close of the season before you will see a certain player placed in a certain situation. I do not believe in assuming that minor league ballplayers or even a good many majors are finihsed ballplayers, I think they can improve themselves. I know one or two members of the Browns who slide straight into the bags, and some who don't slide straight, correctly. In five weeks' practice at St. Petersburg, participating only in the games, it might be that this or that player would have to slide only two or three times, and then come back North and enter the season no better than when he went South. I have seen a good many men slide daily in sandpits, and I have never known one to be injured or bruised. Of course, I have never had eperience with superannuated athletes.

"As to running, I have never said that I expect to develop the running ability of my men, but it is simply for the reason that I do not know of anyone to put in charge of this. It is also matter of common knowledge that the development of a foot runner is comparatively easy to obtain by a competent instructor, and is very noticeable to even a looker-on. To say that you do not want a recruit just because he has not all the speed he is capable of getting is to me only silly twaddle.

It's Up to the Player.

"All that I believe in regard to this matter, and anything that I may have said, is not at all antagonistic to the principle that one of the most important qualifications of a good ball player is to be able to use whatever knowledge he has. Of course Lee Magee must know something of the peculiarities of the opposing pitcher in order to get a proper break. It is a very important point, and if it were possible and feasible, I would like to have all the American League pitchers at our training camp just to give us practice on this. That's foolish. But, just because we cannot have this, is it any reason why, if Lee Magee doesn't know how to slide he should not be given extra chances to learn to slide, or if he doesn't know how to run, he should not be taught how to run, or if he doesn't know how to bat he should not be given a chance to practice batting.

"Why, I would like to ask, does Huggins ever have batting practice? That's theory, because its not in a game, for batting in practice is not the same as batting in a game. Why not rely solely upon the batting secured in the game, four trips to the plate daily make better batters than 20 such trips. With this I cannot agree. There is just the same reason for a man who can get more speed to get it, and for a man who can't slide to learn to slide as there is for a man who bats to practice batting. It doesn't require the same continuous work to keep the efficiency, but it takes similar work to first attain it, namely, trying to do it. For my part I am not going to assume that any man of the Browns is a finished ballplayer.

Sliding Practice Helpful.

"Further, I would say the sliding pit is not calculated to teach men how to get a break from the bag. It is calculated to teach men to slide into the next one. Mr. Huggins sufficiently answers and disproves every promise he has taken when he had Doak report for morning practice while he demonstrated to him his fault in tipping off base-runners. This involves just the amount of theory in every particular that I would employ, and his demonstration raises my hopes that I may meet with some like measure of success in similar undertakings. Beyond the amount of theory he practiced on Doak I have none.

"It is very easy to exaggerate the importance of means that any one may use for the development of a ballplayer. The main thing is a big amount of inherent ability. After all the man's development is up to himself, and the power within a man to develop himself establishes with me a standard of his brain power. "Veni, vidi, vincit," is just as much an achievement of a ballplayer as any one else who develops into his very best in other lines of work.

"I confidently expect to know that Mr. Huggins will be employing sliding pits and, possibly, a batting cage, before he is through with the management of the St. Louis baseball club.

Abe Attell-Kilbane Bout Will Be Side-Tracked for Up-to-Date Mill

Lightweights will be sidetracked at Vernon, Cal., for a brief period following the Cross-Anderson scrap New Year's afternoon, and the smaller fry will have its innings. McCarey is figuring on putting on the Johnny Kilbane-Abe Attell scrap for the last week in January or Lincoln's Birthday, and using Kid Williams and Eddie Campi for the other date.

Young Herman, the Pekin (Ill.) bantamweight, who is managed by the veteran six-day bike rider, Frank Galvin, is practically matched by Jack McGuigan to box Harry Smith again at the National Club at Philadelphia Christmas afternoon. McGuigan tried hard to get Kid Williams to take on Herman, but the Baltimore fighter sidestepped the issue. Galvin is planning a trip to Paris with Herman to meet Charlie Ledoux there.

Champion Johnny Coulon is really going to battle for the first time in many months on Jan. 12. He has posted a forfeit of [illegible] to meet Young Sinnett of Rock Island, Ill., at Racine, Wis., on that night. If Johnny discovers after the bout that he is still able to fight in his best form he will go after a bout with Kid Williams.

EVERYBOD'S DOING IT. Doing what? Buying Dia[illegible] Watches, Jewelry, Silverware [illegible]

FEDERAL OWNERS REFUSE TO TELL PLANS FOR 191

After Three-Hour Session M. A. C. They "Have Nothin Definite to Announce."

Not until next year will the follow of the Federal League, whoever t are, know just where their pet out organization stands. After a three-ho session at the Missouri Athletic C yesterday afternoon the Federal m nates adjourned with the statem "We have nothing definite to annou as yet." They meet again early in J uary.

Secretary Lloyd Rickart, acti spokesman, told the Post-Dispatch his co-workers merely had a " together" meeting to discuss min tails.

"We talked about the size of sta the plans of construction and such tails as will help those who must b new ball parks," said Rickart after meeting adjourned. When asked w they discussed the size of stands bef the location of the park had been termined, Rickart said that it wasn't fact that the park had not already b selected. A rumor that the local had closed for Handlan's Park neither denied nor affirmed.

Eight-Club Circuit Sure.

Definite announcement was made Baltimore and Buffalo would be in league next season, while absolute surance was given that Cleveland wo retain its franchise. However, the Cle land club was represented only by pro which was held by the Indianapo men.

The report that John M. Ward of N York would succeed President Gilmo was denied. The clubs were represent ed by the following:

C. C. Madison, Kansas City; E. Steininger, Otto Stifel and Mike Ki ney, St. Louis; J. A. Gilmore, Chica president of the league; J. E. Krau and E. E. Gates, Indianapolis; W. Kerr, Pittsburg; H. Goldman, Edwa Hanlon and W. H. Hamilton, Baltimo R. F. Carroll and O. Auspherger, Bu falo, and Secretary Lloyd Rickart, Louis.

First Regiment Star Scores 68 Points in Gam

Bill Joern, the big forward of th Company K team, created a basket-ba record in the Inter-Company games o the First Regiment, last night. Play ing against Company A's second fiv Joern piled up a total of 68 points. H shot 29 field goals and added 10 mor points by shooting from the foul lin His team beat the Company A second 96 to 9.

The Company A first team defeat the Company I five, 73—8, while th Company B players won from the Co pany D team, 22—20.

WASHINGTON EAGER TO LAND ARMY-NAVY GAM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Officials of l cal civic organizations, who have been wor ing to bring the Army-Navy football gam to Washington permanently, have decid that their plans cannot be carried out wit out congressional or outside aid.

After conferring with officials of the W and Navy Departments, they have decid that the amount of money needed to sta the big game each year is too great to raised by private subscription only.

A movement to ask Congress to appropri ate a sum for a mammoth memorial dium in the capital, which could be used f athletics and other public events, is bein considered.

Red Sox Select Directors.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Announcement w made at the headquarters of the Bost Red Sox team of the American Leagu that at the club's annual meeting of City today the following directors w elected: Joseph J. Lannin, Charles H. ley, John I. Taylor and Frank P. of Boston and John R. Turner of City. It was also stated that at [illegible] the directors [illegible]

As a White Hope, Jess Willard Seems to Resemble a Champion Sprinter

M'LOUGHLIN IS RANKED AT TOP OF TENNIS LIST

With Partner, Thomas C. Bundy, He Also Heads Doubles for Year of 1913.

HONORS TO CALIFORNIA

Miss Browne's Selection Among Women Players Gives Golden Gate State Clean Sweep.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Maurice E. McLoughlin holds the place at the top of the national ranking of lawn tennis players for the season of 1913, which was issued here today. Miss Mary Browne is first in the list of women players in the singles; so both the highest honors of the American courts go to the Californians. In addition McLoughlin and Thomas C. Bundy, also Californians and partners in the national doubles championship, lead the doubles list.

The rankings for the year were issued by George T. Adee, the secretary of the National Ranking Committee of which Miles S. Charlock was chairman, and C. M. Bull Jr., the third member. The women's list appears for the first time. It was originally prepared and submitted by Mrs. Barger Wallach, Miss Ellen L. Adee and Mrs. May Sutton Bundy.

In the list of men's singles, McLoughlin, the national champion and the hero of the Davis cup matches, is followed by R. N. Williams, William J. Clothier, the former national champion is third, one number above William M. Johnston, the wonderful 17-year-old player from the Pacific coast.

Clothier Gains a Point.

It is an upward move of one number for Clothier and his slight advantage over the boy is accounted for by the fact that although Johnston won the historic Longwood cup at the Boston and the New York State title, thus succeeding to McLoughlin's laurels, he failed to make a good showing at Southampton and at the All-Comers at Newport.

The placing of Wallace Johnson at No. 7 caused some surprise, as he was a member of the Davis cup team. Still the committee made the statement that only competitions in this country are to be counted in the ratings and the showing of the Philadelphian was therefore not up to his work of a year ago, when he came so near beating McLoughlin for the national title.

The drop by T. C. Bundy, Carl Behr and R. D. Little from the first ten marks the passing of veterans in the same manner as the absence of the name of William A. Larned last season marked the passing of one of the greatest names in American lawn tennis history.

More Californians.

Twenty pairs have been rated in the doubles for the first time. McLoughlin and Bundy as the leaders are followed by the young California pair, Strachan and Griffin, who were their challengers for the national championship. In submitting the doubles rating the committee makes the statement that it would have given McLoughlin and Harold H. Hackett, the Davis cup pair, a very high record but for the fact that the pair did not take part in any tournaments in this country.

The records of more than 1100 players entered into the final selection of the list, which is in part as follows: Singles—First 10:

Maurice E. McLaughlin, California.
R. Norris Williams, Philadelphia.
William J. Clothier, Philadelphia.
William M. Johnston, California.
Theodore Roosevelt Pell, New York.
Nathaniel W. Niles, Boston.
Wallace F. Johnson, Philadelphia.
Gustave F. Touchard, New York.
George Peabody Gardner Jr., Boston.
John R. Strachan, California.

Class 1—D. M. Church, A. S. Dabney, C. J. Griffin, W. M. Hall, F. C. Inman, Robert Leroy, Dean Mathey, S. H. Voshell, W. M. Washburn, E. H. Whitney.

Class 2—J. J. Armstrong, C. M. Bull Jr., H. T. Byford, G. C. Camer, F. H. Harris, W. T. Hayes, L. E. Mahan, A. H. Mann Jr., R. C. Seaver, F. D. Siverd.

Class 3—Leonard Beekman, Charles O. Benton, Roland Evans Jr., H. C. Johnson, C. Drummond Jones, A. M. Livibund, William S. McEllroy, G. C. Shafer, William T. Tilden Jr., C. F. Watson Jr.

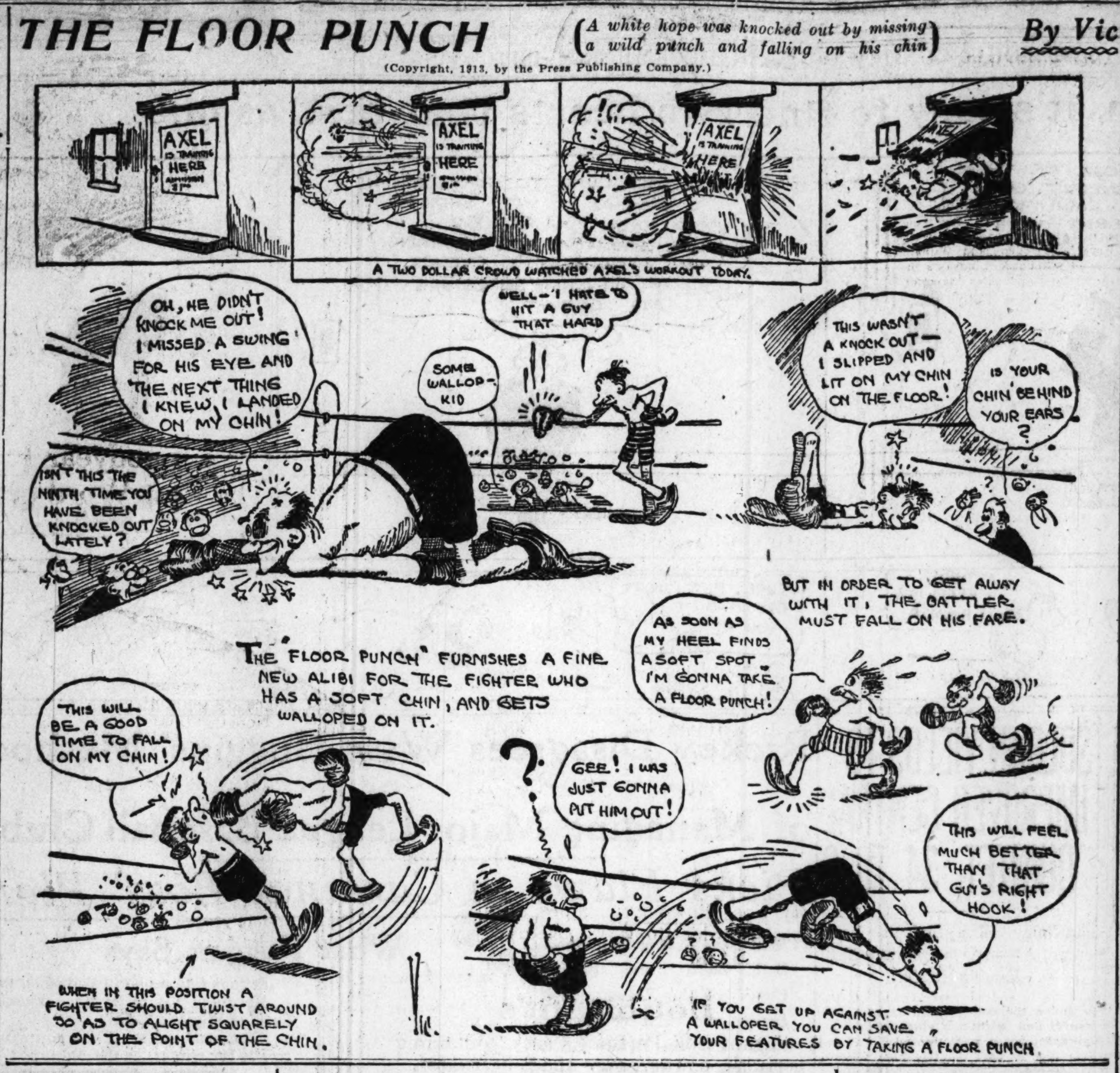
K. H. Behr, Craig. Biddle, T. C. Bundy, C. B. Devis, W. A. Larned, R. D. Little, F. J. Sulloway, L. H. Waidner, V. B. Ward and B. O. Wright were among those not ranked because of insufficient data.

Doubles, first 10—M. E. McLoughlin and T. C. Bunday, California.
J. R. Strachan and C. J. Griffin, California.
G. F. Touchard and W. M. Washburn, New York.
R. D. Little and T. R. Pell, New York.
G. M. Church and Dean Mathey, New York.
N. W. Niles and A. S. Dabney, Boston.
R. D. Little and F. C. Inman, New York.
W. J. Clothier and G. P. Gardner Jr., Philadelphia and Boston.
H. T. Byford and R. H. Burdick, Chicago.
J. C. Tyler and P. S. Brain, Spokane.

Class 1—J. B. Adoue Jr. and R. E. Shelton, J. J. Armstrong and W. S. McEllroy, C. E. Yacon Jr. and J. A. Richards, R. L. Baggs and S. H. Voshell, C. M. Bull Jr. and H. A. Plummer, J. J. Forstall and Albert L. Green Jr., W. T. Hayes and J. H. Winston; R. Heerr and C. D. Jones, H. C. Johnson and H. A. MacKinney, Robert Leroy and Dean Mathey.

Singles, women players, first 10:
Miss Mary Browne, California.
Mrs. B. O. Bruce, California.
Miss Florence Sutton, California.
Mrs. Marshall McLean, New York.
Mrs. Robert Williams, Chicago.
Miss Marie Wagner, New York.
Mrs. Benjamin F. Biggs (Miss Dorothy Green), Philadelphia.
Miss Edith E. Rotch, Boston.
Miss Anita Meyers, California.
Miss Gwendolyn Rees, Minnesota.

Class 1—Mrs. Charles N. Beard, Miss Clare Caswell, Miss Carrie B. Neely, Miss Irene Norman, Mrs. Frederick Schmitz, Miss Alice Scott, Mrs. B. M. Stockrod, Miss Carmen Carlton, Mrs. Gladys Widdowson, Miss Edna [illegible].


THE FLOOR PUNCH (A white hope was knocked out by missing a wild punch and falling on his chin) By Vic

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AXEL IS TRAINING HERE ADMISSION $2.00
A TWO DOLLAR CROWD WATCHED AXEL'S WORKOUT TODAY.
OH, HE DIDN'T KNOCK ME OUT! I MISSED A SWING FOR HIS EYE AND THE NEXT THING I KNEW, I LANDED ON MY CHIN!
WELL—I HATE TO HIT A GUY THAT HARD
SOME WALLOP—KID
ISN'T THIS THE NINTH TIME YOU HAVE BEEN KNOCKED OUT LATELY?
THIS WASN'T A KNOCK OUT— I SLIPPED AND LIT ON MY CHIN ON THE FLOOR!
IS YOUR CHIN BEHIND YOUR EARS?
BUT IN ORDER TO GET AWAY WITH IT, THE BATTLER MUST FALL ON HIS FACE.
AS SOON AS MY HEEL FINDS A SOFT SPOT I'M GONNA TAKE A FLOOR PUNCH!
THE "FLOOR PUNCH" FURNISHES A FINE NEW ALIBI FOR THE FIGHTER WHO HAS A SOFT CHIN, AND GETS WALLOPED ON IT.
THIS WILL BE A GOOD TIME TO FALL ON MY CHIN!
GEE! I WAS JUST GONNA PUT HIM OUT!
THIS WILL FEEL MUCH BETTER THAN THAT GUY'S RIGHT HOOK!
WHEN IN THIS POSITION A FIGHTER SHOULD TWIST AROUND SO AS TO ALIGHT SQUARELY ON THE POINT OF THE CHIN.
IF YOU GET UP AGAINST A WALLOPER YOU CAN SAVE YOUR FEATURES BY TAKING A FLOOR PUNCH
Vic

KELLY-SHELTON BOUT PROMISES PLENTY OF ACTION

Both Principals Are of Rugged Type and Should Deliver Exciting Match.

Tuesday's Boxing Card at Future City A. C.

MAIN EVENT.
Leo Kelly vs. Jack Shelton, 8 rounds, weight 135 pounds at 3 o'clock p. m.

SEMI-WINDUP.
John Kern vs. "Kid" Black, 8 rounds, weight 145 pounds at 3 o'clock p. m.

PRELIMINARIES.
"Kid" Vick vs. Joe Hastey, 8 rounds, weight 133 pounds.
Jack Smith vs. Bobby Randall, 6 rounds, weight 126 pounds.

Patrons of the Future City Athletic Club on Tuesday evening will be given first chance of seeing Leo Kelly, the St. Louis lightweight, perform since his recent invasion of the West.

Kelly returned to St. Louis weeks ago and was anxious to secure a match against anyone selected for him, but before arrangements could be made to secure a suitable opponent, Kelly received an offer from a Denver, Colo., club to meet Stanley Yoakum there in a 15-round contest. Kelly is said to have been shaded in a rough battle marked by foul tactics resorted to by Yoakum and permitted by an incompetent referee.

Yoakum is the same boxer who fought Ruddy Unholz, "The Boer," a 20-round draw in the arena at Las Vegas, N. M., the night before Champion Jack Johnson and Jim Flynn settled their differences.

135 Pounds at 3 O'Clock.

Following his contest with Yoakum, Kelly returned to St. Louis and renewed his request for a match. He asked President Tommy Sullivan of the Future City A. C. to select his opponent, and Sullivan named Jack Shelton. These two will furnish the main event of 8 rounds next Tuesday evening and they have agreed to make 135 pounds at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

This is apt to prove a hard contest. Both have a strong following and each is anxious to win from the other because, barring Harry Trendall, they are classed as the best lightweights here. Trendall has succeeded in defeating both of them, but was given the hardest fight by Kelly. However, Shelton has done some excellent work in the local ring and patrons of the Future City A. C. who saw him battle Joe Sherman in that arena will not forget it for a long time. In that contest, which was a slugging bee from start to finish, Shelton showed great strength and courage and outlasted his opponent.

Kelly, by reason of his wider experience and unusually rugged physique, appears to have an edge on Shelton, but will have to be at his best to score a decisive victory. If he is not fit, Shelton's hard swings will tell and they are hard to avoid when this boy is going right.

Table Baskets Filled With Ferns, Holly and Poinsettias, $1 each. Mail orders filled. Grimm & Gorly.

Ketchel Only Boxer Able to Come Back as Champion

Wolgast's Career Ends

Defeat at Hands of Charley White Probably Will Ring Down Curtain on Former Lightweight Champion, Who Has Bruised Hands.

By Harry S. Sharpe,
Referee for the Future City A. C. and the Post-Dispatch's Boxing Authority

THE defeat of Ad Wolgast, former lightweight champion of the world, by Charley White of Chicago on last Friday night at Milwaukee in a 10-round bout, probably will end the former champion's "come-back" effort.

The "come-back," used by defeated champions as an advertising feature, has lost its novelty since it has been so often demonstrated that the "come back" fails to work out when put to the test.

The "come back" has been accomplished, but so seldom that the exception seems to prove the general rule. Stanley Ketchel, late middleweight champion, was one of the few who actually accomplished the feat. He lost his title to Billy Papke by being knocked out in the twelfth round of a battle that took place in Los Angeles, Cal., on Labor Day, 1908, and then came back on the following Thanksgiving Day and knocked out Papke in the eleventh round of a desperate encounter that took place in San Francisco, thereby winning back his title. Added to this, Ketchel again won from Papke in 20 rounds at Colma, Cal., on July 5 of the following year.

Ketchel's Hands Good.

The reason Ketchel was able to do this was, in a great measure, due to the fact that his hands had remained good. His constitution had undergone no impairment, judging by some of the great fighting he did afterwards, but had his hands failed him he would have done no "come back."

The failure of Bat Nelson, the "Durable Dane," and Ad Wolgast, the "Michigan Wildcat," to do a "come back" is due primarily to the wretched condition of their hands. In the case of Wolgast an operation for appendicitis is believed to have had something to do with it, and perhaps it did, but the principal reason is due to the poor condition of his hands.

Sinc both Nelson and Wolgast lost their titles accounts of the fights in which they engaged afterwards have teemed with expressions setting forth the fact that they had "lost their punch." This is quite true, but not because they were short of strength and muscle, fighting spirit, or because they had forgotten how to hit. It is because their hands can no longer withstand the strain of their punch.

Wolgast's Punch Gone.

This has long been known to be so in the case of Nelson and it is now plainly so with Wolgast. Boxers who have met the latter since he started his "come-back" campaign have said that the former champion is just as hard to get at as formerly and that he mauls and bruises in the same old way, but that his knock-out punch is gone because he chops with the sides of his gloves and swings the same way and that most of his straight punches are delivered with the palms of his hands in an effort to protect his knuckles.

It is an unnatural way for a fighter to strike and rob his blows of force and effect. Shattered hands is a handicap against which there is no "come back."

After all, it is something to the credit of Nelson and Wolgast that shattered hands, and not constitution, retired them as potent factors of the squared circle. Most others who have held titles have continued until retired by Father Time as superannuated or by Nature for violating the trust when endowed with a strong, healthy physique.

McAuliffe Quit With Crown.

There was one notable exception. Jack McAuliffe retired an undefeated champion. McAuliffe was lightweight champion when Jack Dempsey ruled the middleweight division and John L. Sullivan was king of them all.

The three Jacks were warm friends and great admirers of each other in a fighting sense. McAuliffe saw Dempsey go down to defeat in 13 rounds on Jan. 14, 1891, in the city of New Orleans, before the irresistible assault of a superior fighter—Robert Fitzsimmons. Then, in the same city, on Sept. 7, 1892, he saw Sullivan, another of the great trio, dip his colors at the end of 21 rounds to James J. Corbett, a wonderful boxer of the modern school.

Retirement by defeat of Dempsey and Sullivan made a strong impression upon McAuliffe and he did but little real fighting after that. He saw the handwriting upon the wall, and in 1897 he handed over his title to George Lavigne, known then as the "Saginaw Kid," with the admonition: "Use your brains, Kid, to hold this title; the time is coming when hammer-and-tongs won't win you many battles."

For some time after McAuliffe's retirement many efforts were made to have him re-enter the ring, but he refused to try a "come back," saying that he knew his race was run.

It is a remarkable fact that since McAuliffe's retirement the lightweight division has been singularly devoid of Irish fighters who have reached the top. Here are the champions since McAuliffe's time: Lavigne, Erne, Gans, Britt, Nelson, Wolgast and Ritchie.

Willie Beecher, who gave Jimmy Duffy such a hard 10-round bout in Buffalo recently, will get another chance to box in that city. Immediately after the contest, Charley Murray of the Queensberry A. C. offered Beecher a bout with Kid Kansas of Buffalo and Sam Lewis, manager of Beecher, accepted. Beecher got a guarantee of $750 for boxing Duffy. The gross receipts amounted to $[illegible].

BIG CROWD SEES CHARITY BOXERS AT MOOSE CLUB

Proceeds of Entertainment Will Provide Food for Needy on Christmas Day.

The entertainment for charity under the auspices of the Loyal Order of Moose, at the Moose Home, Grand avenue and West Pine boulevard, last night, attracted a gathering that packed the hall to capacity.

Boxers, making St. Louis their home, tendered their services. Several vaudeville performers also helped to make the entertainment a success.

It was announced that the proceeds obtained from admission and the bar privileges of the club would be given over to charity. Tickets, calling for baskets of food, will be given to Chief of Police William Young, who, in turn, will give the pasteboards to the captains of the different districts. They will be instructed to award the tickets to the needy poor of their districts. At 10 o'clock Christmas morning, the baskets will be distributed to those holding tickets.

All the boxing exhibitions were of three three-minute rounds. Francis Hennessy and Willie Krug opened the show. Leo Kelly and Arlos Fanning also mixed. Joe Mandot, the New Orleans lightweight, received a noisy reception when he went on with Benny McGovern, the popular local featherweight. Mal Doyle refereed this bout. Frank Bishop, secretary of the National A. C., made his bow as a referee in the bout between Danny Cullen and Joe Burke.

Harry Trendall showed a lot of speed when he sparred with Eddie Menney. Jack Shelton and "Tickle" Sanders were paired. These bouts were refereed by Eddie Randall, the M. A. C.'s boxing instructor.

Kingdon Belmont, Mal Doyle's white hope, brought over his brother, Tony, from Collinsville, to give their exhibition. Dale Gardner's sparring mate was Joe Groves. Harry S. Sharpe served as third man in the ring.

Although there was much difference in their weight, Billy Grupp and Ollie Kirk provided an interesting setto.

Larry McLean, an Actor, Says He Can Get Along With $533 From Britton

In the New York Globe, Sid Mercer pens this about Larry McLean, a reformed ball player, now in vaudeville:

"Long Larry McLean is on the trail of $533.33, but he is yet without a clew. Somebody owes Larry this money, and when he finds out who that person is there will be something doing. It seems this sum represents a bonus for good behavior in St. Louis. The New York club paid McLean the rate called for by his bonus, but the St. Louis club failed to come through with $533.33, representing four months of bonus labor for the Cardinals.

"'I earn lots of money,' said McLean yesterday, 'but have an awful time collecting it. You remember the world's series, don't you? Now I am willing to compromise this claim for $533. That's fair, I hope. It's a small favor in return for all I've contributed to the National League in cash, to say nothing of labor. Why, it's only fair interest on the $2600 I have donated to the League in fines in the last few years.'

"McLean made his debut in vaudeville yesterday at the 116th Street Theater and still lives.

"'If they don't shoot me,' he says, 'I may get by and won't need that St. Louis money. I never thought I could do it, but after I saw Rube Marquard on the stage I changed [illegible].'"

ENGLAND TRYING TO ALIBI WELLS' RECENT DEFEAT

American Methods Not Recognized in Carpentier's Easy Victory.

"NERVES" THE CAUSE

Bombardier Was All Right, but He Wouldn't Do in Battle Abroad.

By Robert Edgren,
A Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The "alibi" is not unknown in England. Today's mail is full of English papers printed just after the recent Carpentier-Wells fight, in which the French light-heavyweight knocked out the English heavyweight in just 73 seconds. The thing that worries all Englishmen is the idea that English fighting spirit and stamina are disappearing. Here are a few selected "alibis":

"Wells was chiefly defeated by his temperament."

"There is no question of deterioration, but in boxing, just as in every other sport, you will have good cycles and bad cycles."

THE TIMES: It is clear that our boxers must learn infighting if they are to hold their own with American champions and such Americanized experts as Georges Carpentier. The new style may not be so pretty to watch as the open, up-standing methods of Wells and other adherents of the English tradition. But the prettiness that is ineffectual counts for nothing or less than nothing in athletic as well as in the arts, a style which loses nine times out of ten, when the combatants are physically well matched, is a bad style.

British Sports Decadent.

DAILY MAIL: It was indeed the Waterloo of British boxing, before which even the Ghent fiasco paled into insignificance.

DAILY CHRONICLE: This magnificent boxer, Carpentier, won more by his moral force than by his boxing skill. He did not have time to show his skill, but anyone who watched the bout must have been impressed by his superior moral force. The French boy was enjoying his presence in the ring, while Wells looked as if he wished he had never got into it.

DAILY NEWS AND LEADER: It was a lightening tragedy as far as English boxing was concerned.

"Full of nerves, Wells was not able to do the best he could for himself."

"We may put aside the question as to the merits of the American system of fighting as against the English style because Jim Driscoll, who is an English fighter in his methods, beat the best put before him in the States. American successes must be attributed rather to the fact that in a population of 93,000,000 the great percentage of the men are born rough, natural fighters of a hardy type, who are inured to hardships.

"The English heavyweight, who is discovered about the age of 19, and who is expected to develop a protective covering of muscle in a year or two, fails because he is guarded from promiscuous punching on the ground that as he is seeking championship honors he is too precious to risk being put through the mill.

"One of the statements Wells has made is that he would have been in a better frame of mind if he had been training one week instead of five weeks.

"There is backing for Wells against Gunboat Smith. In event of a series of successes the question of another match with Carpentier would arise.

"We cannot think of anyone in England who is likely to have a great chance against Wells in spite of Monday's tragedy.

"Bombardier Wells says: 'I must admit I was nervous, not of my man, but of the people.'

Big Reception for Carpentier.

"Just a few lines about Carpentier: Carpentier arrived in Paris from London at 6:30 last evening and had an enthusiastic reception at the hands of a crowd numbering many thousands, who had assembled at the railway station. A delegation from the French Federation presented the hero of the day with the congratulations of the French boxing societies and amid loud cheering he was carried to his motor car."

Guess the "French Federation" won't insist very strenuously upon that nine months' suspension it slipped to Carpentier a couple of weeks before he fought Wells.

Bombardier, the day after his defeat, played football and scored four goals. Some football player, at any rate.

Better Keep Away From Smith.

One of the most amusing things I've seen in a long time is the above naive suggestion that Bombardier may be able to start "a series of successes" by meeting Gunboat Smith. If Bomby had a case of nerves over the recollection of his first defeat by Carpentier, what would happen to him after spending a few days thinking about the way Gunboat walloped him with the "occipital punch?"

Carpentier has been offered a purse of £2,500 to fight either Langford or Smith in London. Harry Jacobs, once promoter and manager of the "Wonderland" Boxing Club, brother-in-law of Pedlar Palmer, has made the offer. Dick Burge, the great old-timer English lightweight, who was undefeated until he met Kid Lavigne, for the world's championship, is another promoter who wants to get Carpentier and Gunboat together. Burge, who is idolized by English boxing fans, has offered to put up a purse of £2000 posted in advance.

But if Carpentier fights either Langford or Smith, he'll probably take the match in Paris, where it would draw the greatest crowd that ever saw a battle in the ring. Today France is raving over Carpentier. He's greater, in the eyes of the average Frenchman, than a General who has carried through a victorious campaign.

The juice of half a lemon,
A Glass Filled High with Ice,
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Try it and you'll say it's nice.

SPORT SALAD

by L. C. DAVIS

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MAJOR league, minor league,
Every league wondered;
Perfectly well they knew
Someone had blundered.

Steins to the right of him,
Steins to the left of him,
Tall ones in front of him
Bubbled and sizzled.
"Let's have another drink!
Bring me a pen and ink,
Though the directors think
Someone has fizzled!"

When can his glory fade?
Oh, what a famous trade!
Hall to the German!
Honor the sale he made,
Honor the stein brigade,
Noble G. Herrmann!

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Despite his many troubles, it may be stated without fear of successful contradiction that Jack Johnson still has a "shade" on all of the "white hopes."

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Packey McFarland has been barred out of Milwaukee for a year. Cheer up, Packey, they make it just as good or better right here in St. Louis.

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Charley White, the Chicago featherweight, ought to sign up with Hagenbach. As a tamer of "Wildcats" he is a decided success.

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A little more "stand" might prevent our ball teams from slipping.

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Now that it is a settled fact that Tinker goes to Brooklyn, we can give our attention to such trivial matters as the income tax and the currency bill.

Sporting Briefs

"Cap" Anson will not get that $1800 annual pension, if President Tener's views are followed. "Mr. Anson is earning his way in vaudeville," declares Tener, "and is entirely satisfied with his pay. He is strong physically and mentally. In common with the Captain's many friends I deplore the repeated reference to his need of a pension when he is self-sustaining."

J. "Dots" Miller threatens to remain at home, when the baseball season opens, instead of reporting to Miller Huggins' training camp. "I can get $12,000 for three years from the Federals, the sum put up in bank for me," declared Miller. "I don't see why I should play for less with the Cards. I will consider a long contract at $4000 per annum, from Huggins.

Next! Meaning you, Butler, Dolan, Robinson and Wilson.

Larry McLean has become a Thespian, whatever that is. In this case it is supposed to tell the reader that the six feet of catching material which once belonged to the Cardinals is delivering what is known as a monologue in New York. Long before entering a theater for the purpose, Larry had been delivering one of those things. His former monolgue consisted of those stirring lines, directed at Miller Huggins:

"I want that $800!"

Washington University's basketball team has added another misery to its schedule. It is in the shape of a game with Warrensburg to be played Feb. 8.

Brick Owens, fired last season as a National League umpire, is one of the happiest men in Kansas City. Brick, an employe of the city, is making his home this winter in the upstate town and declares that the ousting of Tom Lynch as N. L. president was the best news he has heard in eons and eons.

SOCCER WINNERS TODAY WILL GET HOLIDAY PLUMS

Possible Chance for Tie at Robison Field, Although Teresas Now Have Edge.

TODAY'S SCHEDULES IN MAJOR SOCCER LEAGUES

At Robison Field.
First game—Teresas vs. Athletics, 2:15 p. m.
Second game—Columbus Club vs. Innisfails, 3:30 p. m.

At Athletic Park.
First game—Ben Millers vs. Rock Church, 2 p. m.
Second game—St. Leos vs. C. A. C., 3:15 p. m.

In today's feature soccer game at Robison Field the Innisfails are slated to meet the Columbus Club, in the second game of the matinee. In the curtain raiser the Teresas take on the Athletics. This is the fourth time that the teams have been paired off in this combination, this season, and marks the tenth game in the schedule of 18 booked for the season.

With the choice of games against the Toronto professionals in the three games of Dec. 25, 27 and 28, also the games against the famous Fall River Rovers, Jan. 1, 3 and 4, at stake, it is assured that the teams will hustle for victory today. After the double-header today the teams will choose for the holiday dates, according to the league's standing.

The team in first place tonight gets first choice of two games, one in each series against Toronto and Fall River Rovers. The team in second place gets choice of the four remaining games, one in each series. The team in third place gets choice of the two remaining games, but will only meet one of the visiting aggregation. The tailenders get the game that is left.

Split Jack-Pot Tonight.

Besides the choice of the games the teams receive a division of the profits according to their standing in the league. A sliding scale which gives the teams an increased percentage according to the position they occupy is used. This is one of the features that the players keep their eye upon and hustle in order to "sit in" when the "jack-pot" is divided.

Against the Athletics today Manager Blake of the Teresas will trot out Walter Devoy at inside left in order to give his forward line reinforcement. Devoy's speed and experience should help, if he "comes back" and shows the form he displayed before retiring two seasons ago. The Athletics will use the same eleven players that held the Innisfails to a tie last Sunday.

Manager Billy Foley will shift his Innisfails around against the Columbus Club. The return of Capt. Jim McCaffery to the forward line with Callahan and Ward to the halfback line, after a short stay on the hospital squad, should strengthen the Irishmen. The Columbus Club will use the same lineup that Manager Finnegan has been working so consistently the last few outings. Kick-off 2:15 p. m., rain or shine.

Mackmen to Play Pennsy.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—Connie Mack of the American League baseball club, announced today that he had arranged to play two games with the University of Pennsylvania team next spring. The game will be played at Shibe Park on March 30 and 31.

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50 Potter Palmer ... [illegible]
50 Henry the Fourth ... [illegible]
50 Cuesta Rey ... [illegible]
50 El O' Rey ... [illegible]
50 Palacio ... [illegible]
50 El Sidelo ... [illegible]
50 Wright's Extra ... [illegible]
50 [illegible] ... [illegible]

16-oz. Glass Humidor Prince Albert ... [illegible]
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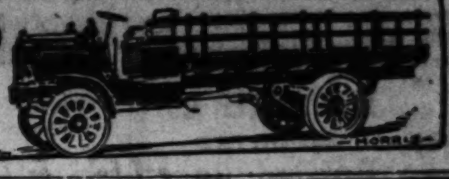

TO REGULATE HORN, AUTO LIGHTS, SMOKE MUFFLER CUT-OUTS

B. M. L. Committee to Draft Ordinance Against Brilliant Headlights and Other Alleged Motor Car Nuisances.

The brilliant electric headlight on the streets of St. Louis is not to escape the law under the clean bill given it last week by the special committee of the Business Men's League, for the municipal legislative committee to which the special committee reported, has agreed to disagree with it and to reverse its findings.

The special committee reported that there was little to complain of and much to commend in the brilliant electric light. Among its merits was that it acted as a silent but powerful warning signal to pedestrians who might step in front of an unlighted car in spite of horn warning. Another merit was that the light saved many automobiles from going into bad holes and ruts which are to be found in the less traveled streets of the city.

This report, submitted to the municipal legislative committee, was not adopted, but instead it was decided by the committee as a whole that muffler cut-outs, smoky exhausts and brilliant lights ought all to be regulated by the city fathers and that recommendation has been made to the Municipal Assembly.

Ordinances will be prepared which will prohibit the use of the muffler cut-out, make it a misdemeanor to permit an automobile exhaust to smoke unreasonably and which will require at least the dimming of brilliant electric headlights.

It may be decided to entirely prohibit their use in the district east of King's highway, where, it is contended, they serve no other purpose than to blind motorists coming from an opposite direction and pedestrians crossing the street. In particular it will be made a finable offense to leave a car standing at a curb with its electric headlights at full power.

The loud sounding of automobile horns will also be prohibited in the proposed ordinance. Gabriel horns and all operated from the exhaust are to be entirely prohibited, and the use of Klaxons is to be prohibited after 10 o'clock p. m. This blow at the special horns named is directly opposite to the inspired action which has been taken in other cities wherein the bulb horn has been belittled and legislation encouraged to force motorists to use horns "with sharp, loud notes."

The question of one-way streets in the downtown section, which had been referred to the Board of Police Commissioners, will be covered by special ordinance. The Police Commissioners sent word that they had no power to order such streets. The plan is to make at least Sixth and Seventh streets, between Washington avenue and Market, one-way thoroughfares, the traffic to move north only on Seventh street and south only on Sixth street.

Agitation for some special garaging place in the downtown district has apparently been dropped for the present. It has been found that there was much opposition to it from both dealers and owners and it is the belief of many that traffic is in no way hindered by automobiles left on the streets, as yet. If the cycle car becomes a factor in the traffic problem, as it probably will, and if the number of other cars in use increases as it did last year, then it will be found necessary within a year at least to provide some place for downtown parking, away from the three or four principal streets on which the retail stores are located.

AD CENSORS SAVED CAR DEALERS $50,000

A circular letter from the office of the St. Louis Automobile Manufacturers and Dealers' Association, issued Saturday, tells the members of that association that its Advertising Censor Committee has saved members of the association $50,000 in the past four years.

All advertising propositions, except from regular publications, as newspapers and magazines, are referred to this committee through the secretary, and unless that committee approves and issues a sanction for it, the members are under binding agreement not to advertise in it or to buy tickets for it. The censorship is aimed at bazar, fair, dance, lodge and entertainment and alleged charity programs, and the ticket sellers who once found the automobile men soft subjects. In four years not more than six sanctions have been issued by the Censor Committee, which is secret.

FIRE IN ACCESSORY HOUSE

The stock and fixtures of the Missouri Auto Supply Co., 2361 Olive street, were damaged greatly by fire and water Saturday morning at 2:30. The fire was from an unknown cause. L. A. Allman, manager of the company, said that the company's reserve stock was not injured, the damage being only to such goods as are on display in show cases on the shelves, so that business will not be seriously interfered with for more than one or two days. Goods only slightly damaged will be put on sale as quickly as they can be cleaned up, and [illegible] lines will be replaced at once by telegraphic orders.

[illegible]ver vanities, all styles, all prices [illegible] Jewelers, [illegible] Locust.

AUTO NEWS AND GOSSIP

Louis Disbrow, who took part in the automobile races in St. Louis in October, was in St. Louis Tuesday and Wednesday, en route to the East from the race meet at San Antonio.

W. S. Pettit, sales manager of the Commerce Motor Truck Co. of Detroit, was in St. Louis last week, planning for 1914 business with the Merchants' Motor Truck Co., local agents for the Commerce truck.

At the election held Tuesday night, C. A. Newman was elected president of the Motor Cycle Club of St. Louis. Frank Greenfield is vice-president; Joe J. Summers, secretary, and George A. Beach, treasurer.

D. A. Orme, district manager of the Winton Motor Car Co., was in St. Louis last week in consultation with the officers of the Von Arx Automobile Co. in regard to sales for the coming season.

T. L. Hausmann, president of the Overland Automobile Co. of St. Louis, is in Texas hunting big game and little. He will return to the job of selling motor cars about Jan. 1.

Harry C. Miller, former St. Louis manager for the Diamond Rubber Co., was in St. Louis last week. He is now head of the Miller Tire Sales Co. of New York.

D. C. Gilliland, 3334 South Grand avenue, has taken the exclusive agency for St. Louis and the surrounding territory for the Hearsey bicycle tire, manufactured by the Hearsey-Willis Co.

M. H. Parsons, district manager for the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., is spending a week with the St. Louis branch to keep it in good running order until the new manager arrives to take the place of J. A. Maroney, who has been transferred to the factory.

C. H. Gerhold, manager accessory department, Firestone Tire and Rubber Co., Akron, O., was in St. Louis, Dec. 19 and 20. He expresses the belief that 1914 will eclipse any previous record in sales of motor cars, tires and accessories.

W. L. Johnson of the Johnson Automobile Co., has just returned from a trip to the Empire factory at Indianapolis. While there he was advised that beginning with January, deliveries will be started on the new Empire roadster, which is built on the "31" chassis.

The Kardell Motor Car Co. has received the first two of the Reo coupes to be turned out by the Reo factory. The cars are of the three-passenger type and are finished in the interior in hand-buffed leather, while the windows are of the sashless type. This coupe will sell for $1650 fully equipped, including electric starter.

MADE MANY SALES THOUGH "OFF" SEASON

Although this is the "off season" in motor car selling, dealers in St. Louis are reporting an unusual number of sales with many more close to the closing point. Much of this is due to the coming in of new models and the open weather which has prevailed. A few of the sales made last week are as follows:

By the Anselm-Ganahl Motor Car Co., a Regal coupe to Dr. Percy Newman, and a Model T touring car to W. H. Varney, Sumner Hill, Ill., who drove the car home through hub deep mud.

By the International Harvester Co., four-panel body I. H. C. trucks to the American Bakery Co., and five regular type delivery cars to the Bell Telephone Co., reported by H. H. MacDonald, manager.

By the Oakland Automobile Co. to John Schwertzler, an Oakland light six.

By the Ideal Motor Sales Co., three Meteor forties to W. O. Stacy of Lancaster, Mo., and two Meteor sixes to E. Bass of Elkville, Ill.

By the St. Louis KisselKar Co., Kissel cars to W. W. Culver and Robert Heitz.

By the General Motor Car Co., a contract for 10 Hupmobiles with Arch Borum of Marion, Ill.

By the De Luxe Automobile Co.: Henderson coupe to Dr. A. M. Curtis; Argo electric to L. Peterson.

By the Moon Motor Car Co., two sixes to the New York agency; two to the Chicago branch; one to L. R. Collins, Terre Haute, Ind.; one to L. B. Moore, Cleveland, O., and a "48" to J. C. Eggers, Oxfordsville, Wis. Agency contracts for the 1914 Moon line were closed with J. A. Guthrie, Canyon, Tex., and the Modern Garage, Chicago, a subagent.

There is no dullness in the automobile business in St. Louis. The open weather has kept the record of sales up far above the normal at this season.

The Dorris Motor Car Co. reports these sales: Dr. W. E. Sauer, a Dorris limousine; C. A. Marien, a touring car; E. Meyer, a limousine; Wm. Wichelmann, a touring car; Dr. H. Sanpearl, a coupe; Phillip Stock, a touring car; Mrs. C. E. Sanner, a touring car; A. Stigerwald, a touring car.

The De Luxe Automobile Co. made these sales: P. E. Conroy, a Henderson coupe; Edward Stuckman, a touring car; F. M. Galloup, a touring car; L. Kaltenbach, a roadster; all were wheeled.

HARD TEST FOR MOTOR

The longest motor test ever attempted in America was started Dec. 19, when a Moline-Knight motor, the newest addition to the Moline line, was started under the direction of the engineering department of the Automobile Club of America. The test will continue for two weeks, day and night, to determine the power, flexibility, economy and reliability of the Moline Knight motor.

The 336-hour run will be made at 120 revolutions, and brake tests equal to the full load of five passengers, at 27 miles per hour, will be the required load of the motor. Records of the performance will be tabulated every 15 minutes, which will be made public after the test.

Following the test the Moline Knight officials have requested the Automobile Club officials to dissemble the motor for the purpose of making a report of the condition after the test. The Johnson Automobile Co. is the local distributer of this car, and will receive the first demonstrator the latter part of January.

NUGENT HEADS FIRM TO SELL MERCER CAR

The newest motor car selling organization is the Trenton Motor Car Co., which has been formed by Julian Nugent, son of the late Byron Nugent, and A. P. Siegmund, an experienced automobile salesman. The new company will have salesrooms at 5195 Delmar boulevard and will sell the Mercer car. This car has not been represented in this market for three years. The first demonstrators will arrive about Jan. 1 and the shipment will include a yellow special raceabout, a red and a gray touring car. The raceabout will sell for $2600 and the other lines will be $100 and $200 higher, according to body.

CYCLE SHOW POPULAR

The first annual Motor Cycle Show, which opened at Lindell and Theresa avenues, Friday night, was a success from the start. Admission is free, and the show will continue throughout Sunday night. Eighteen motor cycles of eight makes are on exhibition. The exhibitors are C. B. Janskey, with the Pierce and Pope motor cycles, Holman Johnson with the Thor, Ellis & Strong with the Henderson, Olive Cycle and Motor Co. with the Harley-Davidson, Auto Owners' Supply Co. with the Yale, Knight Mercantile Co. with the Excelsior, and Hurck Motor and Cycle Co. with the Indian.

Many improvements and novel equipments are shown on the motor cycles exhibited, among them one with an electric lighting and starting system. The attendance on Friday and Saturday nights was large. The exhibition will be open from 7 to 11 p. m. Sunday.

TO GIVE 24-HOUR SERVICE

A new corporation to furnish tire and other motor car service for 24 hours every day has been launched in St. Louis. It is the Bittel-Leftwich Tire Service Co., which takes over the business of the Lee Tire Co., located at Grand and Lindell avenues. The company will extend its facilities by taking the two stores at 3567-69 and 71 Lindell avenue, and will install complete equipment for all tire service and repairs. This will include five Ford cars to make quick deliveries anywhere within 20 miles of St. Louis. The officers of the company are C. G. Bittel and Ben O. Leftwich. Lee and Motz tires will be handled.

221,683 People Visited Famous-Barr Co. Saturday.

Christmas shoppers were out in full force Saturday and Famous-Barr Co. stationed employes at every one of their entrances with registering machines and up to 4 o'clock the number of people that entered the big store totaled 221,683. It was the greatest day's business in the history of this institution and the wide, roomy aisles and the splendid arrangements of the departments proved of great help to this army of Christmas shoppers.

FRYE AND SCHREIBER ABSORB LINDSAY CO.

The Frye Motor Car Co., 3327 Locust street, St. Louis, has absorbed the business and good will of the Lindsay Motor Car Co., and with them the agencies for this territory for the Paige-Detroit, the Premier and the F. I. A. T. lines of automobiles. The only real change is in the corporation title, except that A. J. Lindsey will retire from active participation in the business.

R. E. Frye is president and William Schrieber, who purchased Lindsay's interest, is secretary and sales manager. Schrieber has long been identified with the selling of the Premier line, with only a short intermission with the KisselKar distributers. His name was a year ago put on the "roll of honor" as second in volume of sales of the men selling the Premier cars in the United States. Among his striking sales were three Premier sixes to the three Pfeiffer brothers of St. Louis and three Paige "thirty-sixes" to the three Wunderlich brothers, also St. Louisans.

Mr. Frye is the salesman who landed the Wacker-Helderle order for nine six-cylinder Premier cars, two of them hearses and one a combination wagon, for undertaking service. He was formerly president of the William G. Frye Manufacturing Co.

The present sales force and office force will be retained and the business kept along the lines it has followed in the past.

NO REINSTATEMENT FOR OLDFIELD'S MANAGER

At a regular meeting of the Contest Board of the American Automobile Association, held at A. A. A. National headquarters in New York Wednesday, Oct. 29, the formal application for reinstatement to good standing of W. H. ("Bill") Peckens of Chicago, formerly manager of Barney Oldfield, who is under disqualification to July 1, 1917, was carefully considered, but in the absence of any satisfactory reasan warranting favorable action the request was denied.

George J. Greenburg of Chicago, entrant of No. 18 Packard in the Sixth Annual Inter-Club Reliability Team match of the Chicago Automobile Club and Chicago Athletic Association, to Waukesha, Wisconsin, and return, June 12 and 13, 1913, was disqualified and suspended to Jan. 1, 1915, for willful and deliberate violation of the special rules governing the run.

GOLL JOINS STAFF OF GENERAL MOTOR CAR CO.

Concurrently with the removal of the General Motor Car Co. from its present location on Olive street to Garrison avenue and Locust streets into its own building, about Jan. 15, Theodore P. Goll will become its vice-president and general manager. Mr. Goll is now secretary of the Phoenix Auto Supply Co. He has had six years' experience in the automobile business and is one of the best posted men in the local field. The General Motor Car Co. handles the Hupmobile in St. Louis and has also a wide territory surrounding this city. J. A. Hutcheson, president of the company, will continue to give the business his close attention, but Mr. Goll will be "the man on the job."

STEARNS-KNIGHT IN LOCUST STREET HOME

The St. Louis Stearns Automobile Co., handlers in St. Louis territory of the Stearns-Knight car, is installed in its new home at 3030 Locust street. President D. D. Brownback has personally looked after the decorative scheme, which is elaborate, giving the company one of the best appointed sales and service buildings in St. Louis. The company will do no garaging, but will give unusual service for owners of Stearns-Knight cars. Handsomely finished offices and a light and attractive show room are on the first floor and the repair and service departments are on the second.

Electrical Goods Are Practical Gifts. Quality Percolators, Samovars, Art Lamps and Toys at Brokaw Electric Co., 1117 Olive.

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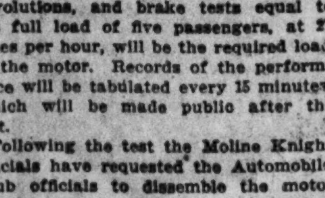

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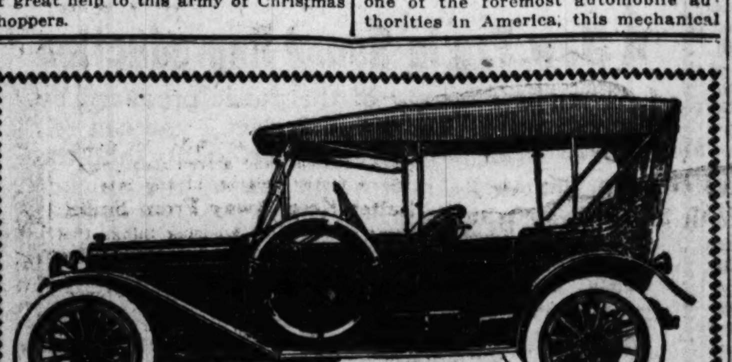

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Twice Actions Have Been Withdrawn on Reconciliation of Couple.

The divorce suit of Mrs. Pauline Abramsky of 5229A Waterman avenue against Daniel Abramsky, who owns a horseshoeing establishment at the National Stock Yards, East St. Louis, was heard yesterday by Judge Jones. This is Mrs. Abramsky's third suit. In 1903, after a trial in which Abramsky opposed a divorce, the first petition was dismissed. Subsequently the couple resumed living together.

The second suit was filed in 1911, but this was withdrawn after another reconciliation. On this occasion the husband, according to his counsel, gave $5000 to Mrs. Abramsky. The date of the third separation is given as March 1, 1912. Mrs. Abramsky alleges that her husband was quarrelsome.

Abramsky testified that several years ago he moved his family to the Waterman avenue address, which property he bought, and that he spent much money to enable his wife and children to live in keeping with this exclusive neighborhood. He said his family seemed to be ashamed of his business, although his profits some months were as high as $2500.

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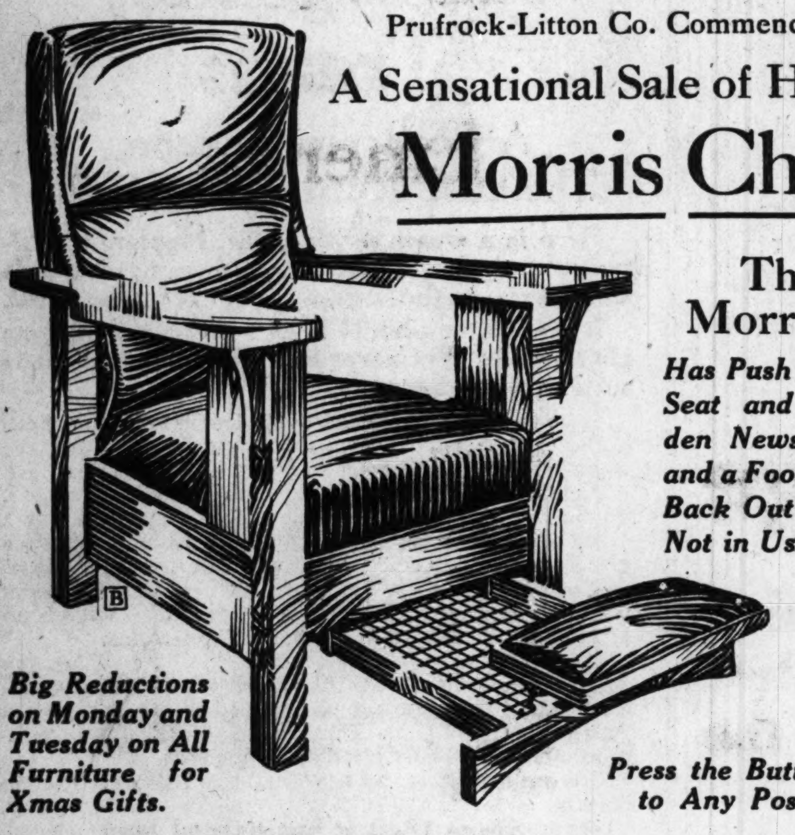

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TRIES TO SHOW M'KINLEY SYSTEM IS NO CORPORATION

Attorney Taking Evidence in Damage Suit Finds Officers "Ignorant."

An attempt to prove that the Illinois Traction System is not a corporation, but is composed of a chain of smaller traction systems, making it almost impossible to obtain a judgment against the company, was made in the taking of depositions in the office of Attorney Douglas W. Robert in the Rialto Building yesterday.

Robert, representing Bernard Husbands, a saw maker of St. Louis, who was injured by a McKinley system car, in Granite City, July 13, has brought suit for $15,000 against the Illinois Traction Co., the Citizens' Railway of Venice, the Danville-Edwardsville Terminal Railroad Co., the St. Louis Electric Terminal Co., the St. Louis, Springfield & Peoria Railroad Co., and the Springfield & Northeastern Traction Co. Husbands was hurt when he was thrown from the step of a car he was boarding and his feet were crushed.

According to Robert, the St. Louis, Springfield & Peoria Railroad Co. and the Illinois Traction Co. claim that they have no office in St. Louis and for that reason cannot be sued here. The other four companies have filed a denial of the charges.

Learns "Bushel of Ignorance."

After taking the depositions of Walter H. Wyley, general agent of the St. Louis Electric Terminal Railway Co., T. S. Stearns, who said he represented the general interests of the different companies forming the Illinois Traction System, and S. McFarland, a bookkeeper at the Broadway station of the company, Attorney Robert said he had learned a "bushel of ignorance."

According to the deposition of Wyley, he doesn't know if the Illinois Traction System is a corporation and whether the road starts at Twelfth street and Lucas avenue, although he admitted that his office was located at that point.

He said he was not familiar with the streets on which the cars ran in Granite City. He testified that he did not know if the St. Louis Electric Terminal Co. operated all through cars to Springfield and Peoria.

Asked what companies' names were signed to the salary checks, Wyley replied that there were a number but he did not know them. He said the street car tickets bore the name of the Illinois Traction System. Asked what the system was composed of, Wyley testified he did not know.

A list of 23 traction companies were read and Wyley was asked if they were members of the system. He replied that he did not know positively.

When Wyley was asked what officers of the system were in St. Louis, he said that offices, if they formed part of the system, were at Twelfth street and Lucas avenue and at Broadway and Salisbury street. "What officers are here?" was the next question. "If you mean executive officers, I do not know," was his answer.

Wyley was asked who remitted the money to the local office. He testified that it was deposited in a bank and the bank remitted it to the Champaign office.

Wyley said he had no documents showing the number of corporations that composed the system.

T. H. Stearns was then called. He said he represented the general interests of the different companies in a way, but couldn't exactly express his real position with the system. He said he was not employed by any one company.

When Stearns was asked what composes the system, he testified that he had heard there were 50 or 60 companies included. He said he understood that the St. Louis Electric Terminal Co. operates across the river. He said the St. Louis, Springfield & Peoria line was included in the system; that he had seen the name of that line in a list of companies. He testified that he did not know where it operates. He also denied that he knew the names of the officers of the company. Stearns said he understood that W. B. McKinley was president of the St. Louis Electric Terminal Co. and also president of the Citizens' Railway of Venice.

McKinley Not in America.

Stearns said McKinley was the active manager of the system, but testified that McKinley is now in Australia or Egypt.

S. McFarland was the next witness. He said he was a bookkeeper for the St. Louis Electric Terminal Company, with offices at Broadway and Salisbury street. He said the company had no assistant superintendent here and that he got information for his books from the Champaign office. He testified that he did not keep the accounts of the St. Louis, Springfield & Peoria, the City of Venice Railway, the St. Louis & Northeastern Railway, the Danville, Edwardsville Terminal Co., or the Illinois Traction Co.

McFarland said he did not know where the St. Louis Electric Terminal Company operates its cars.

Thinks System Not Incorporated.

After the hearing, Attorney Robert said it was his impression that the Illinois Traction System was not incorporated and by operating the great number of smaller traction companies made it difficult to procure judgments in case of accidents on the company's cars.

He contends that as long as the lines sell tickets in St. Louis that a citizen of this city has the right to sue the company for damages here.

Robert told a Post-Dispatch reporter that he had a letter from William Kilpatrick of Springfield, Ill., secretary of the Illinois Railroad and Warehouse Commission, in which he said he was unable to say which company operates the tracks in Granite City at Niedringhaus avenue and C street, where Husbands was injured. Secretary Kilpatrick wrote that the St. Louis Electric Terminal Railroad Co. and the St. Louis, Springfield & Peoria Railroad Co. had tracks in Granite City, but his report failed to determine which company controlled the tracks at the point involved.

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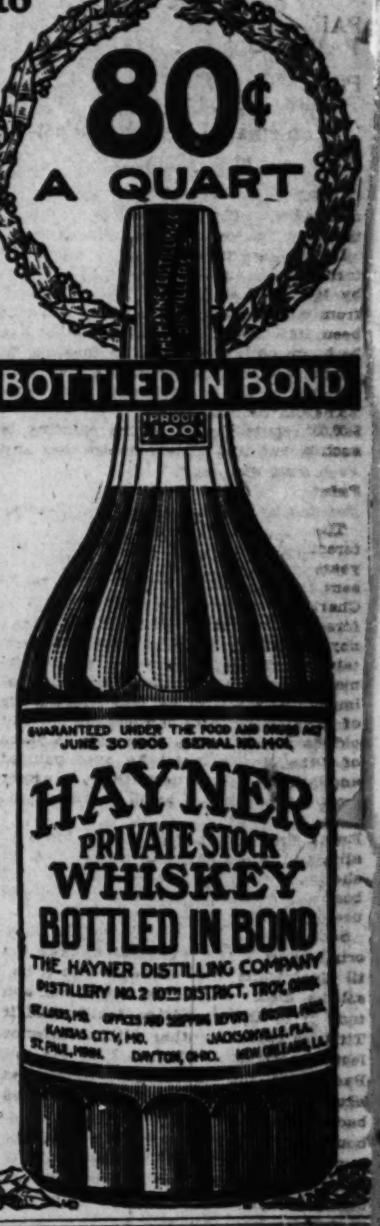
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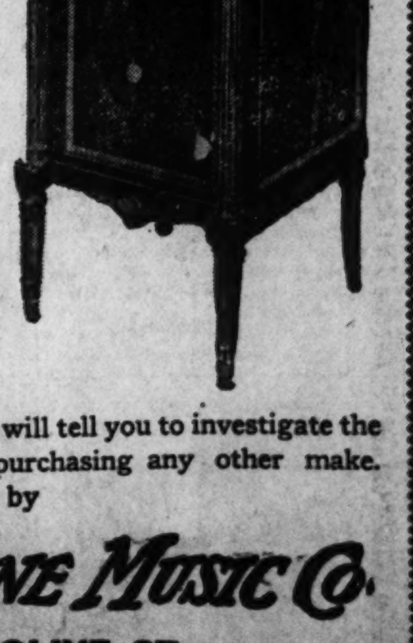

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CINCINNATI, Dec. 20.—The Cincinnati Art Museum is now the home of the famous Titian painting, "Philip II."

It was announced today that the historic art treasure, which was purchased by Mrs. Thomas B. Emery of this city from Sir Hugh Lane of London, has been formally given to the museum to be hung with a collection that has been donated to the institution by Mrs. Emery from time to time.

The reputed value of the painting is $400,000, but Mrs. Emery denies that any such sum was paid.

Painted by Titian at Order of Charles V of Spain.

The painting has had a particularly interesting history. Titian was nearly 70 years of age when Charles V of Spain sent for him to paint the portrait of Charles's son, later Philip II. So Titian forsook other plans and made the journey in midwinter, crossing the mountains from Italy to Augsburg, in Germany, where Charles was holding his imperial court. He painted the portrait of the young Prince, then only 15 years old—the only portrait he ever painted of Philip; all the others (those in armor and out of armor) being reproductions from it.

The first replica was sent to Mary of England when she was considering an alliance with the Spanish Prince, and she was so charmed with the grace and beauty of the painted three-quarters figure that she accepted the subject of it.

Somehow Titian contrived to take the original home with him and kept it until he died. After his death his son sold it to the Barbarigo family and it took its place, together with an inferior Titian portrait of Francis I, in the collection in the Barbarigo palace at Padua, where it remained until 30 years ago, at which time, it was said, Lambach, the famous portrait painter, bought it and took it to Munich. It hung in his home until 1911, when after Lambach died, Agnew & Son of London bought it from his widow.

Death Stops Sale to American.

Soon after Agnew got the painting it was seen by a man known all over the world as the greatest American collector, who had it put away for him. Thus it was never exhibited. But before the sale was consummated the American died and the picture was immediately bought by Sir Hugh Lane, the celebrated connoisseur and collector. Now comes a particularly interesting part of the tale. For an American woman enters, a characteristic American woman, ready to see and seize an opportunity, unabashed by the stupendous qualities of any undertaking.

Miss Mary Morgan Newport, who is widely known in social and art circles in this country and abroad, was having tea at Sir Hugh's house about two months ago and saw the picture. She admired it tremendously and asked Sir Hugh if he could be induced to sell it. He smiled and said that he might if a purchaser could offer him a large enough inducement. At once Miss Newport asked him to give to her opportunity of negotiating a sale. Sir Hugh was astounded and told her that if she consummated such a transaction she would become a world figure in art circles.

Sale Quickly Made.

But Miss Newport had a friend who, she knew, wanted to give to her home city something as fine as the world has. So she took an historic monograph which Agnew had written about the painting, and a photograph of it, and sent them with her recommendation to her friend. That was two months ago. This week the painting arrived in this country on La France and was delivered to Mrs. Emery's Cincinnati home.

Miss Newport, who thus silently and speedily made such a coup, is the daughter of the late R. M. Newport, who went to St. Paul for Jay Cooke in the '70s and laid out the route for the Northern Pacific Railroad. For 30 years her father and mother were prominently identified with the life of St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth. The daughter was educated in the East, though she keeps a place on the State Art Commission of Minnesota.

The portrait is a three-quarter seated figure, the arms resting on the arms of the chair. It sh[illegible] a crown and is life size. The [illegible]ling tones are soft greenish [illegible]n and yellows.

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Discharges Panel Finding Slayer of Wife Insane.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 20.—Displeased at the action of the jury which yesterday returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of George Mundy, a prominent attorney, on the ground that he was insane when he shot and killed his wife, Judge Wade Cushing, in the Common Pleas Court, dismissed the jury.

The verdict of the jury aroused the ire of the Judge to such an extent that from the bench he designated it "as a gross miscarriage of justice." The jurors would have served until the first Monday in January. Mundy will be examined as to his present mental condition next Tuesday in the Probate Court.

FATHER HARKINS' FUNERAL

Procession Will Leave St. Mary's Church at 9 A. M.

Pallbearers for the funeral of the Rev. Father John Harkins, pastor of St. Mary's Church, East St. Louis, are J. M. Sullivan, John Garvey, Thomas Leonard, Michael Boyle, James Murphy, John Hagerty, M. D. McCarty and Thomas J. Canavan. Thomas Godfrey, Street Commissioner, and Jessé Boismenue will be grand marshals in a procession which will leave the church at 9 a. m. tomorrow.

The body, which will be interred in the Mount Carmel Cemetery, is lying in state in the church and many hundreds of persons have viewed it since Thursday. Father Harkins founded the church and was the pastor of it for more than 20 years.

NEAR DUELS OVER NUNS

Parisians Finally Refuse to Accept Them as Nurses.

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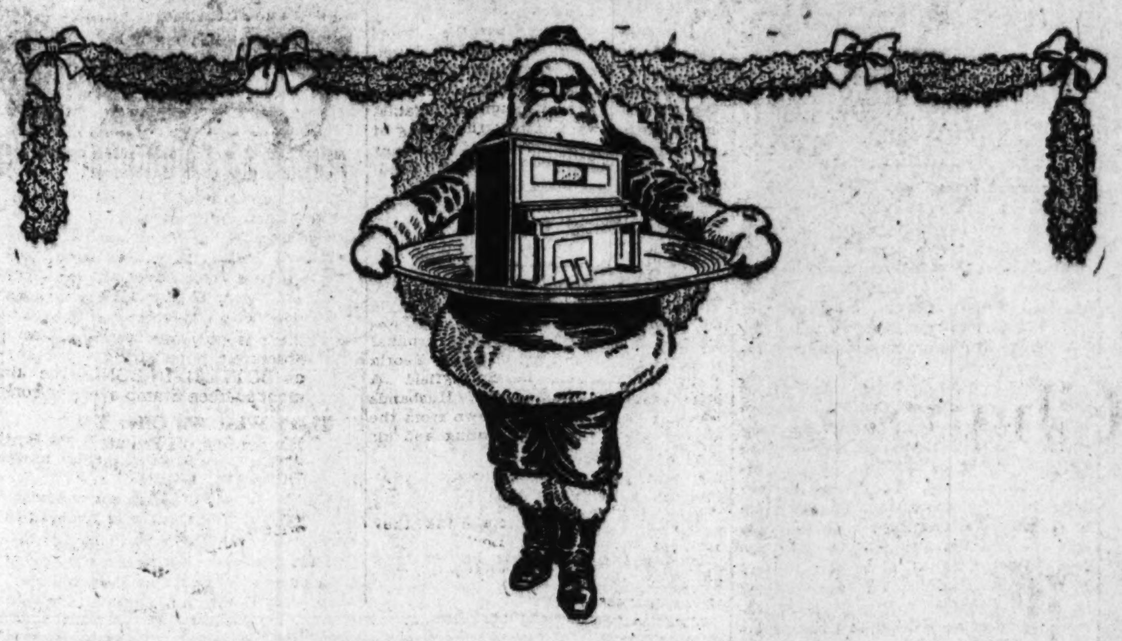

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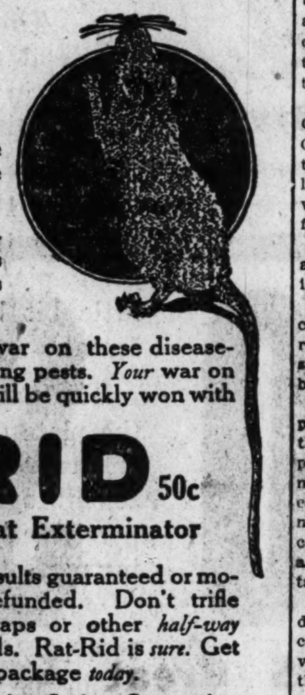

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REBELS ATTACK TAMPICO AGAIN; EXPECTED TO WIN

Constitutionalists, Driven Back Week Ago, Have More Men and Artillery.

WATERS PIERCE IS WARNED

Huerta, Getting Desperate, Is Said to Plan Confiscation of Wealth.

By Associated Press.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 20.—Rebels this afternoon attacked Tampico, the center of the oil district, according to official advices received in Mexico City this evening. A week ago they were repulsed, largely through the heavy fire from the Federal gunboats in the river.

A private telegram received here today says:

"Candido Aguilar has his forces somewhere south of the city; expect them to reoccupy their camps near here shortly. Constitutionalists retired from Tampico solely on account of a shortage in ammunition. They were neither defeated nor demoralized. Expect them to return in a few days with artillery and ammunition. They have sent notice, threatening to burn the Waters Pierce oil refinery. We are holding boats for escape, in case of bombardment. Expect no protection from American and British warships."

The belief here is that the city will succumb to the next attack.

Bank Dividend Passed.

Notice was given today by the directors of the National Bank, the largest and most prosperous financial institution in the country, that it would pass the semi-annual divident, due Jan. 1. Never has the bank failed to pay a dividend. State bank bills are still being unaccepted except in limited amounts at the Central Bank. The run on the Bank of London and Mexico, though slightly diminished, continued throughout the day.

Gen. Zapata's threats to enter Mexico City, and hang Gen. Huerta and his Cabinet, while creating anxiety, are not taken seriously by most people, who believe he will obey Gen. Carranza and wait until his forces are joined by men from the north.

Reports that President Huerta has almost no ammunition left in the city is officially denied.

National impoverishment and an increasing organization among scores of rebel bands have reduced the provisional government to what appears to be a desperate situation.

This was pay day for Government employes, and in almost all departments there was little delay in meeting the payrolls. That the Government may not be able to float another loan is conceded by Mexicans generally, but none has lost sight of the fact that the country is rich and that Gen. Huerta, as a last resort, would not hesitate to take money where he can find it.

Already a drastic measure has been discussed by the Cabinet—that of the confiscation of the property of all individuals who are known to have arrayed themselves against the Huerta government. Collections that fall little short of being forced loans have been made in cities outside the capital, and Huerta's new order for the establishment of a militia at the expense of the business men generally in the various states is in line with his policy to draw directly from the country the revenue necessary for carrying on the war.

Zapata Near Capital.

Emiliano Zapata, the rebel leader, who is camped at the very doors of the capital, visited Mexico City with impunity two or more times within the last few days, according to the police. He visited an old sweetheart on each occasion. The police have not arrested the girl, hoping that Zapata will come back.

"The traitors Huerta and Blanquet, after a very short process, will be publicly degraded and hanged from the balconies of the National Palace, as a warning to all. The rest of the Cabinet will be shot after being judged."

Such is the sentence passed on the executive and his official family by Emilano Zapata in a circular, dated Milpa Alta, Dec. 16, which has appeared in the capital. It was addressed to the inhabitants of the City of Mexico.

Federal troops formerly under the command of Gen. Gaudencia de la Llave in the State of Puebla, revolted today. The mutineers are said to number 500. They took with them two cannon and a few machine guns.

The activity of adherents of the rebel leader Zapata in the State of Mexico and Tlaxcala was manifested today by the destruction of three sugar cane plantations.

Hale Confers With President on the Mexican Situation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—William Bayard Hale and President Wilson had an hour's talk on Mexican affairs tonight, the first since the former returned from his conferences with Gen. Carranza, the Constitutionalist chief, at Nogales, Mexico.

The disposition of the fugitive soldiers who cross the boundary of Mexico into the United States again has become a disturbing question owing to the protest of the Huerta contingent against what they regard as a discrimination against their soldiers and favoritism shown toward the rebels.

Senor Riano, the Spanish Ambassador, acting under instructions from Madrid, formally denied to the State Department today that Spanish subjects in Mexico aided the Huerta cause, as contended by Gen. Villa, who defended his action in confiscating Spanish property by charging that Spanish residents in Chihuahua had violated the neutrality laws. A statement made public by Acting Secretary Moore, telling of Spain's denial, says: "Gen. Villa is said to claim that the expulsion of the Spaniards saved their lives, as they were in danger of massacre by the populace. Participation in political affairs is also charged but those persons who could show themselves guiltless of participation will be permitted to return and will be given indemnity for their losses."

Maj. Gillette Thinks Carranza Has Been Dead Four Months.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—That the Mexican revolutionary leader, Gen. Carranza, has been dead since last August, and that the personage whom William Bayard Hale, investigator for President Wilson, was supposed to have seen in Nogales was not Carranza, but one who impersonated him, was the assertion made by Maj. Cassius E. Gillette, retired, who addressed a large audience tonight in the auditorium of the Engineering Societies Building. The Major admitted he had no positive information that Carranza was dead, but said he had reasons for thinking he was.

The Mexican rebel junta at Washington tonight denied that Carranza was dead, saying it had received messages from him daily. Gov. Hunt of Arizona recently received a letter purporting to have come from Gen. Carranza, a friend of his. The Associated Press for some time has had a staff correspondent with the rebels in Hermosillo, Mexico, who has told daily of the doings of Gen. Carranza.

Of interest to late Christmas shoppers. There is no danger of buying old-style or shop-worn jewelry from Messrs. Heffern & Neuhoff, 805 Locust. Everything in their shop is absolutely new.

Got $15,000 in Contracts After $4000 Contributions.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Peter B. Bair of Amsterdam, N. Y., a contractor, testified in the highway investigation here today that in 1912 he contributed about $4000 to different State and county Democratic organizations.

During the same year he obtained highway contracts approximating $15,000, some of which never were advertised.

FELIX DIAZ IS FOR CONSTITUTIONAL RULE IN MEXICO

BY GEORGE M. BRANDT,
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

HAVANA, Dec. 20.—Gen. Felix Diaz, who remains in Havana to await the legal outcome of the recent attempt to assassinate him, has made his first definite statement concerning his future attitude toward Mexican affairs.

He makes a sweeping denial that he is plotting to return to Mexico and take the field, or that he has made overtures to either Huerta or Carranza.

"The rumors spread broadcast that I am plotting against either faction in Mexico and only awaiting until they are weakened financially and by campaigns before taking aggressive action is not true," said Gen. Diaz. "I have no idea of entering into any sort of plot to attempt to seize the reins of government in Mexico.

Is for Constitutional Rule.

"I am counseled by influential Mexicans, dissatisfied with all factions, but to them I say the same. I am for constitutional government and shall abide by constitutional results."

"Do you expect to become a candidate for President when peace is restored in Mexico?" was asked.

"That depends upon circumstances. If I am assured of fair and impartial elections, yes; if not, no. I stand for constitutional government above personal ambitions.

"It is reasonable to suppose that I could be elected. In fact, with everything equal and freedom of the ballot, my election would be assured.

"I believe Gen. Huerta is fast nearing his rope's end. He is traveling in circles. The action of President Wilson has been wise and patriotic. Every movement Huerta has made has been checkmated. I believe the Wilson administration is friendly to the Mexican people and wants to act with equity and justice."

In respect to Gen. Carranza's ability to cope with the situation, were he to be successful, Gen. Diaz said:

"I first knew Mr. Carranza when a member of the Mexican Senate. He impressed me then as being a good man. When he revolted my opinion had not been changed, but recent developments have caused me to believe him incapable of becoming President of Mexico."

"Carranza Not Strong Enough."

"He has robbed banks and pillaged cities, and allowed his forces to commit untold depredations. If not strong enough to control his men now, certainly he is not strong enough to take the helm of Mexican affairs.

"The rumors circulated throughout the United States that I am plotting against all factions in Mexico, or attempting to fuse with either, are similar to those that I was sent to Japan to seek aid against the United States.

"These rumors are circulated by political enemies with the consent of Gen. Huerta, to cripple my strength and influence and to stimulate hostility to me throughout the United States.

"They thus took advantage of the strained relations between the United States and Japan over the California alien land law, just as they are now taking advantage of the policy of President Wilson to discredit my influence in Mexico."

Service

The Christmas Number of our magazine, "Service," is ready for distribution.

Regular subscribers will get their copies by mail. If you are not on the list write us or call on us and we will put you on it without charge Every number is worth reading.

This number contains another Income Tax article—explaining what to do when you deposit coupons.

Mississippi Valley Trust Company
N. W. Cor. FOURTH and PINE Streets

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Don't Slip **Don't Fall**
Use Neverslips. Fits any heel, Man or Woman. Always out of sight. Neat, small, strong. Easily put on. Turns under instep when not in use. Hardware and Shoe Dealers. Sent postpaid, 25c per pair.
The Neverslip Co., Somerset, Pa.

Everything from wedding licenses to buggy whips have passed through the Post-Dispatch Lost ad route on their way back to the owners. Post-Dispatch wants restore lost articles.

WHAT HAPPENED?

Left her purse on the counter.
Left an umbrella on the street car.
Dropped a brooch in church.
Left fur on back of seat in theater.
Dropped key out of her pocket.
Fob fell off of his watch chain.
Advertised through Post-Dispatch Lost and Found Wants and—
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MUTUAL MOVIES
Make Time Fly
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Make Time Fly

"The *Best* Show I Ever Saw"

MUTUAL Movies

—of course!

SPOT a motion picture theatre with the MUTUAL trademark in the entrance, wait till the crowd comes *out—and listen to what they say, "The best show I ever saw."* You'll hear it over and over again. Try this experiment yourself. You'll find it's a remarkable, absolute *fact*. We are spending $10,000,000 a year just to make *every* man, woman and child who sees MUTUAL Movies *say that very thing*. We comb the whole country for actors and actresses worthy to uphold the MUTUAL reputation. You know them—the list includes the **highest salaried stars of the motion picture world.**

Tens and even hundreds of thousands of dollars are often lavished on a ***single production***. Weeks, months and even ***years*** of time are spent in rehearsals, designing costumes and staging. Every film is passed by the National Board of Censorship, the Canadian Board of Censorship and our own Film Censors. Nothing is spared, either of time, money or effort. ***The result***—"the best show you ever saw"—***wherever you see the MUTUAL sign.***

See MUTUAL Movies Tonight!

Watch for the MUTUAL trademark just within the entrance. Be ***sure*** to find it—it's there for ***your protection.*** In the list below you will find ***at least*** one theatre ***close to your home.*** Look it up now. Make a note of the address and go tonight—you'll be a thousand-fold repaid.

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C. Bermeitinger, Delore, 4700 Virginia.
Cornelius Amuse. Co., Lyric, 6th & Pine.
Cherokee Theater Co., Cherokee & Iowa.
George Dubis, Pathe, 10th & Franklin.
Gravois Theater, Jefferson & Gravois.
J. W. George, Lincoln, 2611 Pine.
Mrs. C. M. Higbee, Marguerite Clark, 4023 Clark.
John Karzen, 17th & Market, Royal.
D. H. Kaler, Ellenwood, 5300 Gravois.
A. L. Lynn, Lyon Park, 3029 S. 7th.
Montgomery Theater, 15th & Montgomery.
Manchester Theater, 4257 Manchester.
O. E. Miller, Liberty, Sarah & Easton.
Novelty Theater, Grand & Easton.
J. J. O'Brien, Juno, 2631 Cass.
Princess Theater, Grand & Olive.
Wm. Pegg, Grand Theater, East St. Louis.
Wm. Pegg, Grand Central, East St. Louis.
Gus Roettger, Fairy, 5640 Easton.
F. Root, Eagle, 1717 S. Broadway.
Rainbow Theater, 107 N. Broadway.
St. Clair Theater, 9th & St. Clair, East St. Louis.
Chas. F. Short, Gem, East St. Louis.
Ed Scholl, Bremen, 20th & Bremen.
Plaza Theater, Clara & Etzel.
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World's Dream, 1413 Market.
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L. G. Baillie, St. Elmo, Ill.
E. Bruckner, Mt. Olive.
James Bell, Jerseyville, Ill.
Steve Bennis, Virden, Ill.
C. E. Bennett, Westfield, Ill.
C. L. Bradford, Kansas.
E. P. Clay, Windsor.
Colonial Am. Co., Mt. Carmel.
Colonial Am. Co., Harrisburg.
Colonial Am. Co., Eldorado.
Davis & Roll, Troy.
Ross Denny, Roodhouse.
F. P. Ellis, Marion, Ill., Isis.
M. J. Fisher, Gillespie, Colonial.
Faust & Dembion, Auburn.
Geo. L. Gollman, St. Francisville.
J. C. Gray, Lawrenceville.
Gillespie & Ferguson, Centralia, Gem.
J. M. Hobbs, McLeansboro, Elite.
J. M. Hobbs, Shawneetown, Elite.
J. R. Harris, Pawnee, Ill.
S. C. Hagan, Mounds.
Mrs. Thos. Higgins, Mound City.
Johnston City Am., Johnston City.
S. C. James, Flora.
E. S. Katz, Mattoon.
T. A. Kimmel, Cairo.
Frank King, Herrin.
Lillian Am. Co., Granite City.
Frank Lietz, Okawville.
Meyer Bros., Staunton.
Dan Middleton, Sandoval.
R. L. McComas, Litchfield.
N. B. Miller, Anna.
H. D. Metcalf, Casey.
H. W. Pitner, Fairfield.
Grant Pritchard, Robinson.
F. S. Russell, Shelbyville.
J. J. Reilly, Alton.
Settle & Crain, Sessor.
Simon & Watts, Petersburg.
J. W. Schuchert, Chester.
T. S. Scott, Jacksonville.
P. A. Seitz, Highland.
Mrs. Ed Vandergrift, Mt. Vernon, Star.
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CUSTOMERS IN MISSOURI.
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L. A. Cook, Centralia, Gem.
Diamond Am. Co., Paris.
L. R. Dudley, West Plains.
S. Fields, Wellsville.
Farmington Ent. Co., Farmington, Monarch.
E. B. Green, Green Castle.
J. E. Giessing, Flat River.
R. L. Hall, Willow Springs.
Henshaw & Weaver, Louisiana.
Robert Huxol, Hermann.
B. E. Hatton, Columbia.
G. H. Logan, Cainesville.
Lake & Lake, Buffalo.
Dolph Moore, St. Charles, Opera House.
Chas. A. Medley Co., Nevinger.
Grant Martin, Chaffee.
Maplewood Theater Co., Maplewood, Mo.
Poplar Bluff Am. Co., Poplar Bluff.
Banken & Seibert, Higbee.
Rex Theater Co., Bowling Green.
Star Theater, Jefferson City.
L. Schebe, Salisbury.
J. S. Kaylor, Hannibal, Gem.
J. S. Shepherd, Cape Girardeau.
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Ed Vogt, St. Genevieve.
Chas. Weeks, Dexter.

CUSTOMERS IN ARKANSAS.
Bert Wheeler, Piggott, Pastime.
Frank Barr, Fayetteville, Lyric.
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Harry Evans, Mayfield.

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D. L. Williamson, Jackson.
J. C. Reynolds, Union City.

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Make [illegible] Fly

FORMER BANK EXAMINER CONVICTED OF LARCENY

Clement S. Baxter Found Guilty of Taking $3140 From Columbus (O.) Institution.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 20.—A verdict of guilty was returned today by a jury in Common Pleas Court here today in the trial of Clement S. Baxter, a former State Bank Examiner, who was charged with the larceny of $3140 of funds of the now defunct Columbus Savings and Trust Bank.

Baxter, whose family has been prominent in financial circles in Northwest Ohio, formerly was City Treasurer of Lima. He became a Bank Examiner under the recent administration of his brother, Frank E. Baxter, as State Superintendent of Banks. The latter, a few months ago, was acquitted of alleged wrongful use of $35,000 of the bank's funds.

Special Christmas Bargains At Boyd's

50c qualities of Silk Four-in-Hands, at	25c
$1.00 qualities of Silk Four-in-Hands, at	55c
$1.50 and $2.00 accordion-ribbed Silk Four-in-Hands, at	$1.00
50c and 75c qualities of imported Linen Handkerchiefs, at	35c
50c quality of White Silk Handkerchiefs, initialed, at	35c
35c and 50c qualities of Silks and Silk Lisle Sox, at	25c
$1.00 qualities of Tie Pins and Cuff Links, at	45c
$1.50 qualities large Silk Mufflers; whites, blacks and grays, at	$1.00
$3.50 qualities large Silk Mufflers, whites, blacks and grays, at	$2.50
$1.50 quality tan Street Gloves, at	$1.15
$2.50 quality fine French Kid Gloves; tans and grays, at	$2.00
$1.25 and $1.50 Negligees and Pleated Shirts, at	95c

Beautiful Xmas Boxes go free with purchases. Larger and better assortments of any line of Men's Apparel is always found at

"Where Quality is Boyd's Never Misrepresented"

Olive and Sixth Streets

ATTRACTIVE NOVELTIES, PRICES CUT

GIFT FURNITURE A SPECIALTY WITH Scruggs-Comstock

Period Suits, Ladies' Desks, Music Cabinets, Morris Chairs, Cellarets, Book Cases, Gold Cabinets, Chairs.

We Have a House Full of Exclusive Gifts and Everything in FURNITURE for Home or Office.

EXPIRING LEASES compel QUICK SALES at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

BROADWAY and LOCUST

Report That Wells Will Be On Reserve Board Pleases Friends

Former Mayor Did Not Seek Place

Official Appointment by President Is Not Expected Until After New Currency Bill Is Signed, but Selection of St. Louisan Is Regarded as Certain.

ROLLA WELLS

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St. Louis bankers and business friends of Rolla Wells, former Mayor, have been highly pleased by the announcement, made on high authority at Washington, that he will be, if he so desires, one of the members of the Federal Reserve Board, under the new currency law. No official announcement on this subject is likely to be made until the measure has been signed by President Wilson, but the appointment is regarded as being assured.

The public life of Rolla Wells, his friends declare, has been notable in that, in every instance, the office has sought the man. In his case, the statement that his friends urged him to accept, or to be a candidate for, the various places he has held, has been more than a kindly fiction.

He was chosen by a group of Democrats in 1901 as their candidate for Mayor, and did not put himself forward until they had made a preliminary campaign for him. He hesitated up to the last minute about standing for re-election in 1905. He was drafted as president of the Business Men's League in 1911 and 1912, and he was chosen, without having sought the place, as treasurer of the National Democratic Committee in the Wilson presidential campaign. The new appointment, it is declared, comes to him in the same way.

Twice Elected Mayor.

Rolla Wells is 57 years old, is short of stature and rather retiring in manner, and has no marked gifts as a public speaker. It is in deliberation and practical work that his judgment and his experience are most valued.

He is a native of St. Louis. His father, Erastus Wells, who died 20 years ago, was the head of the traction company which owned the Olive street line when it was a horse car line, and later when it was run by cable. Erastus Wells was also a member of Congress.

Rolla Wells attended Princeton University and later was employed as an assistant superintendent, then as general manager, of his father's street car line. He later became interested in the steel foundry business which is now the American Steel Foundry Co., and in banking, as a director of the State National Bank and the Mississippi Valley Trust Co.

In 1901 he was chosen, in the manner already mentioned, as Democratic candidate for Mayor, and won in the election over the late George W. Parker, Republican, and Lee Meriwether, candidate of the Public Ownership party. In 1905 he was re-elected over Judge Talty, Republican, and Meriwether.

Bought Chesley Island.

As Mayor of St. Louis, Wells appointed the Municipal Bridge and Terminals Commission, which was instrumental in getting the bridge arbitrary removed from all commodities, except coal shipped from the Illinois mines to St. Louis, on which it is still charged. He also municipalized the collection of garbage, and when a satisfactory reduction contract could not be made, he bought, with his own money, Chesley Island in the Mississippi and started dumping the garbage and raising hogs there.

Wells introduced the principles of the merit system, in part, in city hall appointments during his term. He had several disagreements on this account with politicians in the Democratic City Committee and in the House of Delegates. He twice reappointed Charles E. Swingley, a Republican, Chief of the Fire Department, because of his good record. When he first took office he banqueted the late Jim Cronin, then Speaker of the House of Delegates, and Cronin's colleagues, at the St. Louis Club, and obtained their promises of co-operation in city improvement plans. This harmony did not survive the first concerted demand for patronage made by the delegates.

Advised Wilson's Nomination.

Under Wells' administration charter amendments and bond issues were passed, by means of which the improvement of the streets was undertaken on a large scale, and the building of new city institutions was begun. The street work accomplished, particularly in the residence districts, was probably the most important accomplishment of his administration. The clarification of the city water was also completed under Wells' administration, the formula for the coagulant being worked out by John Wixford, Water Department chemist. These improvements were of especial importance because of the World's Fair, in Wells' first administration.

After retiring from the mayoralty in 1909, Wells took no active part in politics until the campaign of 1912. When the Clark-Wilson contest was on in Baltimore, Wells telegraphed to friends in the convention, declaring that Clark could not carry even Missouri, to say nothing of carrying the country, in the election, and that it would be an act of sanity to nominate Wilson.

Some time later Wells was made treasurer of the National Democratic Committee, with headquarters in New York. Since finishing that work he has attended to his private business affairs in his office in the La Salle Building, which stands on property owned by him.

Home-making is always a success where "Buck's" Stoves and Ranges are used.

Col. Savage, Railroad Official, Dies.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 20.—Col. F. S. Savage, for 22 years connected with the passenger department of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad here, and in Chicago, died here today of Bright's disease. He was 45 years old. For several years Col. Savage had been in charge of the advertising department of the Santa Fe in Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Colorado.

8000 EXTRA MEN HIRED TO RUSH HOLIDAY MAIL

Postmaster-General Puts Big Force in Railway Service to Avoid Delays.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Postmaster-General Burleson has employed 8000 extra men in the railway mail service as an emergency measure, to prevent congestion of the mails during the holiday rush. Postmasters, particularly those of first-class offices, have been authorized to employ as much additional help as may be necessary to make deliveries.

General Superintendent Stephens of the Railway Service today said that the amount of "unworked mail" left on the trains on their arrival at terminal stations was negligible, as compared with the figures for previous years.

"With the exception of a few isolated lines," said he, "there will be no failure to effect distribution in the railway mail service."

GERMANS TAKE UP FREQUENT SUICIDES OF SCHOOLBOYS

Way Is Sought to End Increasing Number of Tragedies.

Special Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

BERLIN, Dec. 20.—The suicide of schoolboys in Germany and Austria has become a problem of national importance, the tragedies averaging three a week. A volume from the pen of Hans Oswald attempts a solution in the appointment of resident school doctors, though the author traces the mischief more to mental than physical affection.

German home life is indicted as representing the "all-work-and-no-play" standard of upbringing. Teachers and parents alike are placed in the pillory. Statistics show that the suicides invariably come at the end or beginning of a term, the victim in most cases having failed to achieve promotion. How serious a matter this is for the German boy few foreigners understand. It means ultimately that he may fail in his "going-away" examination, which in turn entails two years' service as a common soldier, whereas should he pass all that the state asks of him is one year as a "gentleman cadet," living out of barracks.

Without a doubt the fear of these two terrible years in barracks drives hundreds of boys to suicide.

It is further suggested that some degree of comfort should be introduced into school life; prisons, they say, are more agreeable at present. Taken en masse German boys look upon life too seriously.

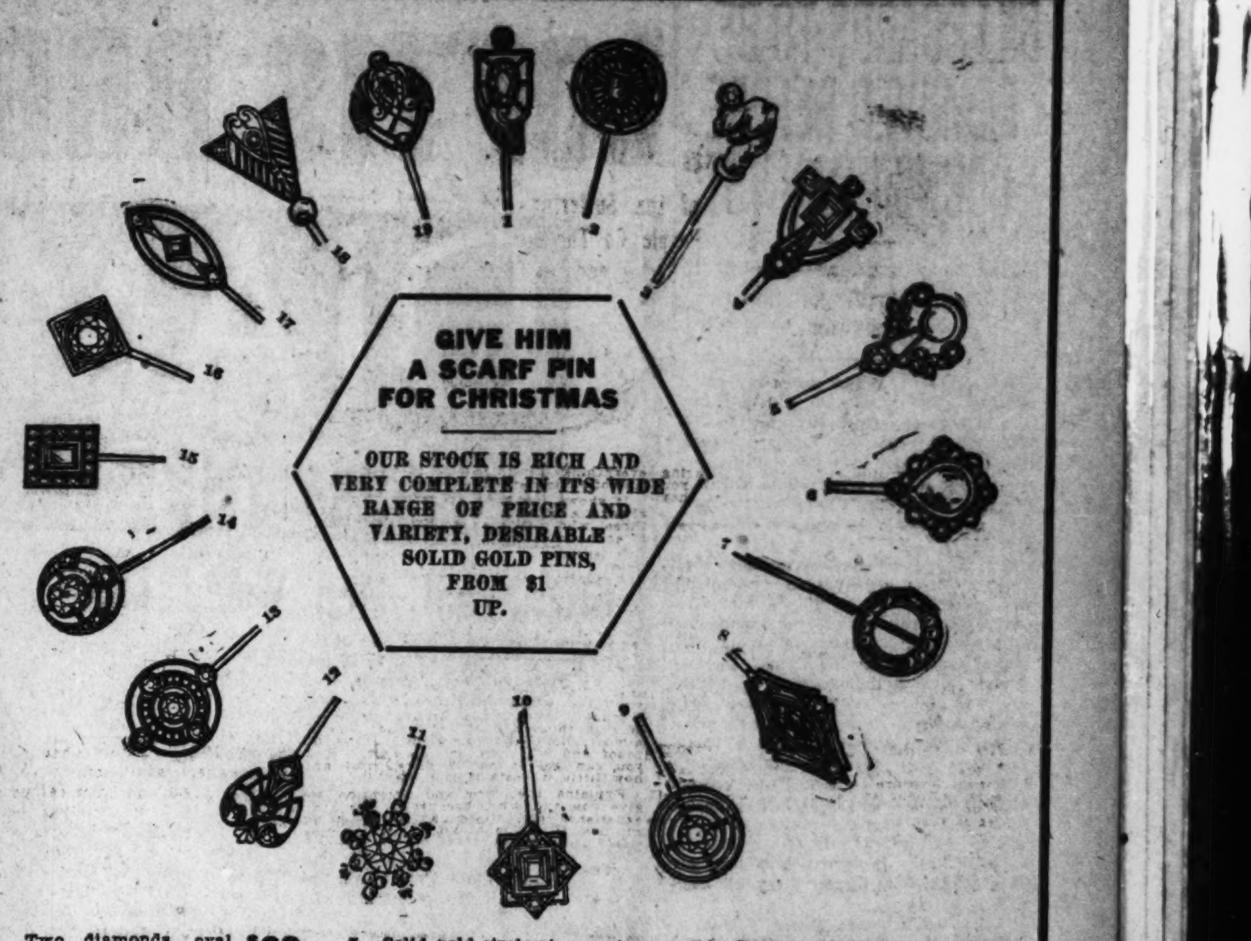
A race of morbid, nervous boys is springing up, it is declared, and the Kaiser is called upon to mend matters.

Oakes' Christmas Special.
4½-lb. box mixed 40c & 75c grades, $2.

Reward for Missing Union Official.

DUQUOIN, Ill., Dec. 20.—A reward of $2000 was offered today by the Executive Council of the Seventh District of the United Mine Workers of America for the arrest of George Wilson. Wilson was secretary and treasurer of the district union and is charged with absconding with $11,000.

Silver vanities, all styles, all prices Heffern-Neuhoff, Jewelers, 805 Locust.



GIVE HIM A SCARF PIN FOR CHRISTMAS

OUR STOCK IS RICH AND VERY COMPLETE IN ITS WIDE RANGE OF PRICE AND VARIETY, DESIRABLE SOLID GOLD PINS, FROM $1 UP.

1.	Two diamonds, oval sapphire in platinum	$60
2.	Five Oriental sapphires, white diamonds	$200
3.	Rich pearl in shape of dog's head; white diamond	$25
4.	Two bright diamonds and sapphire, platinum	$50
5.	Very rich pearl and 11 diamonds in platinum	$250
6.	Oriental pearl and 4 diamonds in platinum	$100
7.	Solid gold circle pins, various designs, from	$1.00 up
8.	Four diamonds and rich oval sapphire	$70
9.	Beautiful, sparkling diamond in platinum	$90
10.	Four diamonds and square sapphire	$70
11.	Four diamonds, 12 pearls and rich Siberian garnet	$20
12.	Sapphire and 3 white diamonds in platinum	$32
13.	Fourteen square sapphires and 5 diamonds	$125
14.	Rich, Oriental sapphire and 3 diamonds	$73
15.	Sixteen bright diamonds and rectangular sapphire	$115
16.	Very brilliant diamond in platinum	$140
17.	Sapphire and 2 diamonds in platinum	$26
18.	Rich pearl and sapphire in fancy platinum	$24
19.	Two pearls, 3 diamonds and pear-shape amethyst	$43

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL XMAS.

Hess & Culbertson

SEVENTH AND ST. CHARLES

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL XMAS.

NOW IS YOUR TIME

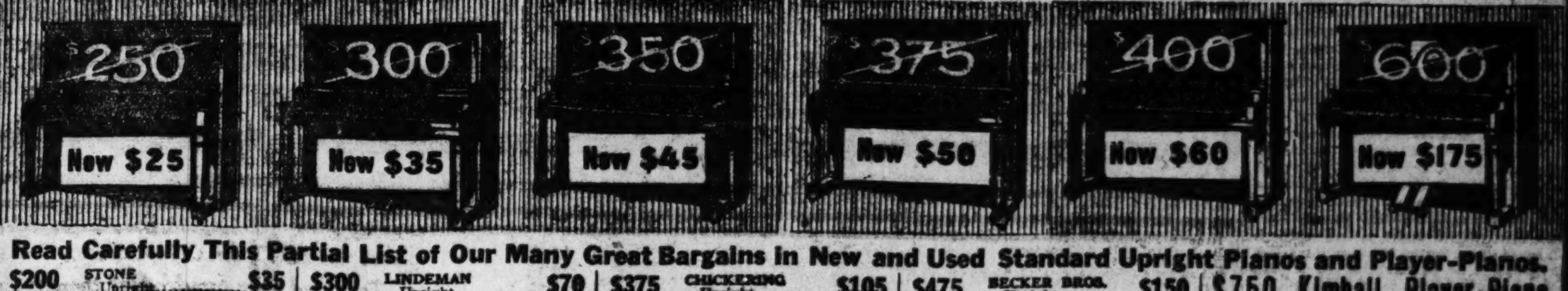
PIANO SALE

Last 3 Days KING'S Great Administrator's Sale Positively Closed Dec. 24, at 10 P. M.

Down Go the Piano Prices To-Morrow Morning Away Below the Wholesale Mark

Here is the greatest money-saving sale of standard high grade pianos and player-pianos ever held in America. **WE ARE SELLING OUT** all these pianos and player-pianos now in our various stores and factories to settle with the estate of Arthur J. King, late President of the King Piano Co., before the business can be turned over to the new King Piano Co. Never before and never again will you have such an unparalleled opportunity.

300 Pianos and Player-Pianos Still Remain and Must Go This Week Regardless of Real Values



Read Carefully This Partial List of Our Many Great Bargains in New and Used Standard Upright Pianos and Player-Pianos.

$200	STONE Upright	$35	$300	LINDEMAN Upright	$70	$375	CHICKERING Upright	$105	$475	BECKER BROS. Upright	$150
235	HANARA Upright	45	315	McPHALL Upright	75	385	GABLER Upright	110	550	STEINWAY Upright	160
265	KURTZMANN Upright	55	325	ADAM SCHAAF Upright	85	400	BACHMAN Upright	115	650	KING Upright	170
275	KROEGER Upright	60	335	LYON & HEALY Upright	95	425	HARDMAN Upright	120	800	KNABE Upright	180
285	HALLET & DAVIS Upright	60	350	SCHAEFFER Upright	100	450	BELMORE Upright	130	850	ANDERSON Upright	190

$750 Kimball Player-Piano
88-note, Mahogany Case, 5-year guarantee $215

$950 King Player-Piano
88-note, Mah. Case; slightly used; 10-year guarantee $285

OUR SPECIAL TERMS If you have any ready money, bring it along; if not, come anyway. People of good standing can even purchase one for no money down. $1.00 per week. Free Drayage. Three years' exchange privilege. Every piano guaranteed. Free music lessons. Square pianos given away.

$25 Buys a little Boudoir Upright that would almost go in the little one's stocking for Christmas.

$35 Takes an Ernest Gabler Upright, a well-known standard make, in fine condition, ebony case.

$40 Places a Valley Gem in your home. It is in a mahogany case; splendid bargain.

$45 Secures a J. C. Fischer Upright that will gladden the heart of any little girl or boy for Christmas.

While others get big prices for Pianos and Player-Pianos at Christmas time, we are cutting the prices all to pieces and taking advantage of the big holiday trade to clean our floors of every instrument in order to settle this vast estate.

These $450 New High-Grade Upright Pianos now $147

Oak, Walnut or Mahogany cases.

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World's Greatest Manufacturers, Wholesalers, Distributors and Retailers. Branch Stores in all Principal Cities in the United States. Factory-to-Home Store. Biggest—Busiest—Best.

1118 OLIVE STREET
ST. LOUIS.

OPEN EVENINGS OPEN EVENINGS OPEN EVENINGS

These $700 New High-Grade Player Pianos now $247

Oak and Mah. cases. Free Music

BILLBOARDS TO BE REMOVED BEFORE COUNCIL CAN VOTE

McKelvey Announces Plan to Test Need of an Amendment.

Before the Municipal Assembly could possibly amend the 1905 billboard law in any respect, after convening Jan. 6, following a three-week holidays recess, the existing law will be enforced to the extent of removing all illegal billboards, unless Building Commissioner McKelvey announces another change of plan.

City Counselor Baird has declared that his motive in agreeing to recommend the suspension of the billboard law by McKelvey, was to get the company's injunction suit withdrawn from the United States Supreme Court, because it would then be impossible in the future for the companies to interfere with enforcement by an appeal to the courts.

Councilman Rower at last Friday's meeting, when the vote indicated the billboard companies lacked one vote of a majority to pass the McKelvey repeal bill, declared that the companies would sue to restrain the city if any attempt were made to remove boards that are illegal under the terms of the 1905 ordinance.

Will Give Three Days' Notice.

Unless there is some change in the 1905 law, Baird says, it is impossible on any ground for the companies to revive the suit which they voluntarily withdrew Oct. 24, or to institute a new restraining suit of any nature in any court.

The charter requires that bills be read on at least three different days in each branch of the Assembly before enactment, and this proviso, assuming the companies win over enough votes to pass the McKelvey bill, would delay final action until after Jan. 15, on or about which date, McKelvey has declared he will give three days' notice to remove or modify every illegal billboard. If the illegal boards do not disappear, it is the duty of the Building Commissioner to demolish them with a special fund at his disposal, and assess the cost against the owners or the owners of the realty.

Will Test Need of Amendment.

The need of amendment will thus be put to the test before the Assembly could act, unless McKelvey changes his announced plan of procedure.

Sentiment in the House of Delegates has not been demonstrated by a test vote, as it has in the Council, but it is said there is nothing to indicate that the lower branch would favor the McKelvey bill.

Civic League members and others interested in the enforcement of the 1905 ordinance will continue to oppose the McKelvey bill in the Council, they say.

McKelvey's reason for delaying action against the 99 per cent of illegal billboards which he says exist, is the lack of complete data and its assembling. He has stated that he will raze all boards except those on which the company pays a permit fee of $1 for each five lineal feet, and that no permits will be granted unless the boards conform to the existing law in all respects.

Posting of "Nativity" Declared to Be Part of National Campaign.

J. H. Brinkmeyer, secretary of the St. Louis Poster Co., declared yesterday he had been kept busy explaining the reasons why his firm had mailed circular letters to clergymen and prominent laymen, in which they sought approval of lithographs of "The Nativity," now pasted on 100 billboards in St. Louis.

Clergymen and laymen have been asking if it is a move to enlist church sympathy in the so-called "Billboard Trust's" fight to have the 1905 billboard ordinance revoked and replaced by one granting more liberties to poster companies.

Brinkmeyer insists the posters of "The Nativity" have nothing to do with the billboard ordinance fight before the City Council. He says it is part of a national campaign for educational purposes, suggested last June by Joe Chappel, a magazine publisher, at the national convention of billposters. Each poster concern affiliated with the Poster Advertising Association of America agreed, he said, to give a certain amount of free space for depicting "The Nativity" as a lesson in human uplift during the appropriate Yuletide season. Next year, he declared, the campaign will be continued with lithographs under a new subject.

The circular letter sent to St. Louis clergymen and laymen by P. J. McAliney, president of the St. Louis Poster Advertising Co., follows:

"We call your attention to a matter which we know will have your cordial interest and approval.

"The Poster Advertising interests of America desire to inaugurate an uplift movement for the good of humanity, utilizing the immense pictorial appeal of posters in a way which shall make men better by turning their minds to nobler and inspiring thoughts.

"As a result of this desire there will be displayed on the poster boards not later than Dec. 11, in practically every city and town of importance in America a great poster masterpiece, 9 feet high and 21 feet long, depicting the birth of Christ. Needless to say there is no advertising of any description connected with this beautiful picture.

"The entire cost of these wonderful posters, which are produced in twelve colors, and the cost of the space which they will occupy is donated freely by the members of the Poster Advertising Association, Inc., which has the uplift movement in hand.

"At this season of the year, above all others, it is felt that no more inspiring subject can be placed before the people than 'The Nativity.' It is a first step in this important movement, and we trust that you will be in hearty accord with it.

"We want you to feel that we have no ulterior motive, but that we want to contribute our mite to the spiritual uplift of humanity."

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Gifts That Men Would Like

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Diamond Cuff Links, $7.50 and up
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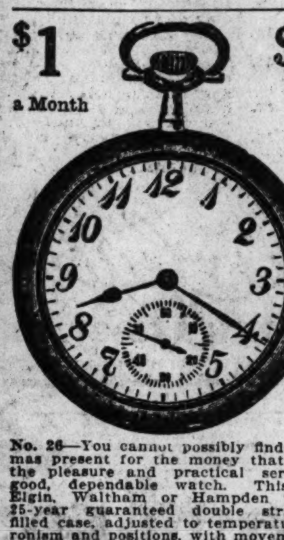
Emblem Rings, $6.00 and up
Signet Rings, $4.50 and up
Solid Gold Watches, $24.75 and up
Gold Filled Watches, $10 and up
Solid Gold Coat Chains, $5.00 and up
Gold Filled Coat Chains, $2.50 and up
Solid Gold Fobs, $5.00 and up
Gold Filled Fobs, $2.50 and up
Solid Gold Cuff Links, $4.50 and up
Gold Filled Cuff Links, $2.50 and up
Emblem Charms, $1.00 and up
Combination Cuff Link Sets, $3.50 and up
Sterling Silver Match Safes, $3.00 and up
Cigarette Cases, Sterling, $10 each

ALL ON OUR EASY CREDIT TERMS



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Diamond Lockets, $5.00 and up
Diamond Ear Screws, $8.00 and up
Diamond Bracelets, $15.00 and up
Diamond Set Watches, Solid Gold, $25 and up
Watch Bracelets, Solid Gold, $24.75 and up
Watch Bracelets, Gold Filled, $7.00 and up
Watches, Solid Gold, $14.50 and up
Bracelets, Solid Gold, $10.00 and up
Bracelets, Gold Filled, $4.00 and up
Solid Gold Beads, $8.00 and up
Pearl Beads, $2.50 and up
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$24.75

TERMS: $2.50 A MONTH

X-97—Solid Gold, 2 Diamonds

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Diamond La Vallieres

4044—La Valliere, English finish, fine sapphire, 3 genuine pearls, 1 fine diamond.

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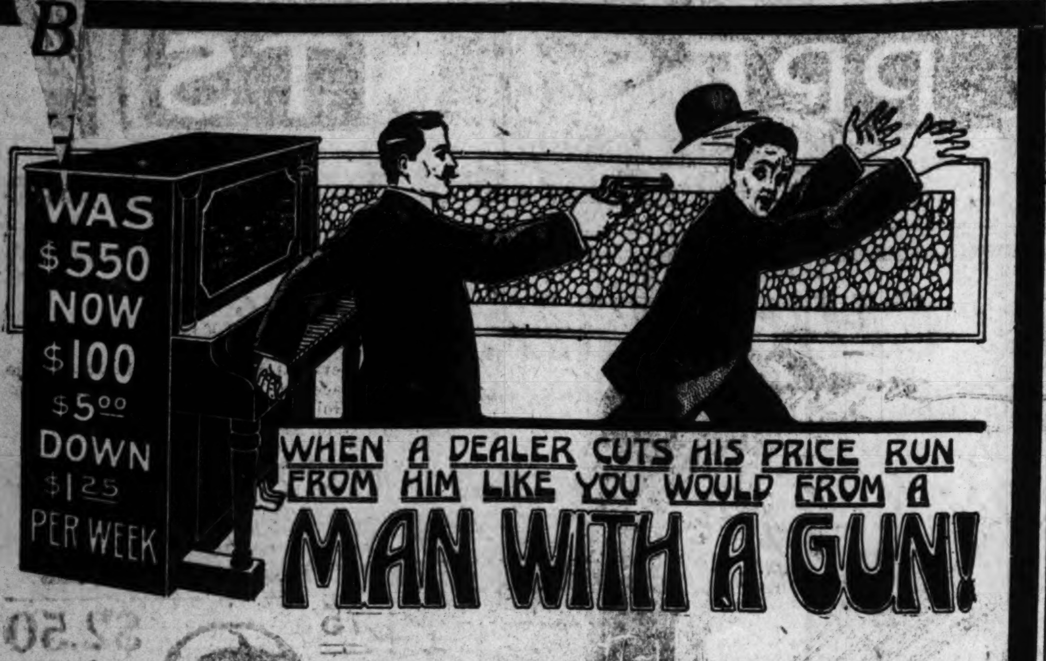
the other half should fall upon the shoulders of the Prosecuting Attorney, Arthur V. Lashly, for not having the prisoner brought into corut at time of trial.

Hatfield was arrested June 17, last, on a statutory charge in connection with a young girl, and trial was set for Nov. 12. The parents of the girl dismissed the case, but Hatfield, who was not brought into court at the time, was not notified of his discharge.

Last Thursday, in going through the prison mail, Sheriff Bode found a letter from Hatfield to the Prosecuting Attorney, asking for information on the case and when his (Hatfield's) trial was due. Sheriff Bode at once released the prisoner. Sheriff Bode declared it was the Prosecuting Attorney's business to have the Sheriff bring prisoners into court or notify them of discharge.

New York Contractor and Aid Guilty.

NYACK, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Bart Dunn, head of the Dunbar Contracting Co. and Democratic State Committeeman, and Joseph B. Fogarty, an employe of the State Highway Department and the Dunbar Contracting Co., were found guilty here today before Supreme Court Justice Tompkins of conspiracy to defraud the State in the construction of roads. The jury was out two hours. Sentence will be pronounced Wednesday.



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EFFORTS RENEWED TO HAVE ENGLAND AID PANAMA FAIR

Men of All Parties Will Urge Cabinet to Have Exhibit at San Francisco.

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LONDON, Dec. 20.—Despite Premier Asquith's letter to the secretary of the British Executive Committee of the San Francisco Exposition stating that the Cabinet cannot see its way to modify its decision declining to be officially represented at the Exposition, renewed efforts will be made to induce the Cabinet to recall its refusal.

Steps are being taken to form a committee of members of Pariament representative of all parties to press the Government when Parliaments open in February to give official recognition and a suitable contribution for the promotion of the British section.

Promises of support have been received from members of all parties, and the Irish party particularly, will act in the matter as a body. T. P. O'Connor is actively engaged in forming a parliamentary committee, and he believes it will be of so large and influential a character that the Government will feel itself to be immune from criticism on the ground of economy if it accedes to its request.

The action of the Cabinet, whose members are known to be thoroughly friendly to America, in refusing to participate in the San Francisco Exposition, mystifies everybody, and the only explanation offered is that when, irritated by the Panama toll question, the British Foreign Office agreed with Germany to refuse to countenance the Exposition. Even that is not held to justify their attitude, which is disapproved by many of their influential supporters in Parliament, while the leading ministerial papers have joined in demanding a recall of the refusal. If it were confessed that Great Britain had entered into a bond with Germany in this matter, it would provoke an outcry that the Government could not safely withstand.

Italy's Participation Depends on "Certain American Happenings."

ROME, Dec. 20.—The Italian Foreign Minister, Marquis di San Ciuliano, during a conference today with Ira Nelson Morris of Chicago, the special Commissioner of the San Francisco Exposition, said the extent of Italy's participation depended on "certain contingencies."

He referred in a general way to the immigration bill pending before Congress at Washington, especially the features of the measure concerning the educational test and also to the proposal to place American health officers on board Italian emigrant ships. He remarked that Italy had its own health officers belonging to the Royal Marine Service on her emigrant ships and that she took great pride in their thoroughness.

The Foreign Minister said that Italy had shown her friendliness to the Exposition by the appropriation in Parliament last June of $400,000, which had been placed in the hands of the Government to provide for Italian participation should it at the proper time be approved.

Morris was accompanied to the Foreign Ministry by Thomas Nelson Page, the United States Ambassador.

Jaccard's Has Varied Collection of Christmas Gifts in Jewelry.

Not in years, it is declared by President King, has the Jaccard store had such a varied collection of Christmas gifts as is displayed this season. Every effort has been made by heads of the various departments and President King himself to make holiday shopping in the Jaccard store a joy rather than a tedious task for both men and women.

In the Jaccard Christmas collection this year are to be found costly gems, rare stones, art treasures from all over the world, many of which cannot be duplicated, Mr. King declares. Besides all of the rich jewelry of unique design there are trinkets and small pieces of inexpensive values. All of the jewelry is displayed in cases on every side of the store, and extra sales folk have been installed to aid in the work of waiting upon customers with alacrity and intelligence. It has been said by members of the firm that there is hardly anything in the jewelry line that is designed to gladden the heart of man, woman or child on Christmas day that is not to be found in this collection. This is especially so in the watch department, where are to be found every kind of a timepiece, some almost as thin as a wafer. There is also an extra assortment of clocks, clocks that represent workmanship of various European countries. The Jaccard firm urges a special visit to its store of all prospective purchasers of jewelry or art treasures for Christmas gifts.

T. J. SULLIVAN AND HIS FAMILY IN NEW YORK

U. S. Minister to Santo Domingo Cleared of Blame Concerning Cousin's Business.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Timothy J. Sullivan, a cousin to the American Minister to the Dominican republic, reached New York today with his family aboard the steamer Algonquin. Sullivan left San Domingo, it was reported, because of threats made against his life.

Reports that Timothy J. Sullivan had obtained lucrative contracts in San Domingo through the influence of his relative, the United States Minister, were denied by the Minister and a statement was given out by Secretary Bryan completely exonerating the diplomatic official.

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St. Louis Union Trust Co. 4th-Locust.

UNLICENSED DOCTOR HELD

Investigations of Mrs. Rose Wessler of 3147 Chippewa street, a detective employed by the City Health Department, resulted in the arrest Friday of Fred H. Wichman on a charge of practicing medicine without a license. Wichman advertised a kidney and liver cure, giving as his address room 326 Rialto Building. He lives at 3701 Kossuth avenue.

Mrs. Wessler says he prescribed a bottle of medicine and asked a $5 fee. Wichman declared he was a graduate of a Nevada medical college and did not know he was required to have a license to practice in Missouri. He was released on bond.

Receptive Sweets.

Three pounds finest assorted candies, $1.00, at Ibsen's, 912 Olive.

YOU Should Help Santa Claus

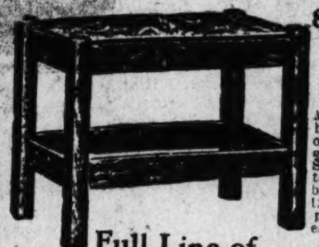
Play Santa Claus and bring good cheer and abundant joy to loving friends and relatives this Christmas. Give something that will bring pleasure to both of **you**. Here are a few of the hundreds of sensible gifts ready for you **here**. See our windows.

$3.50 matting-covered, dust-proof Shirt-Waist Boxes, for 3 days only.......... **$1.38**

Received in time for Christmas, a lot of Children's Rockers, special.......... **75c**

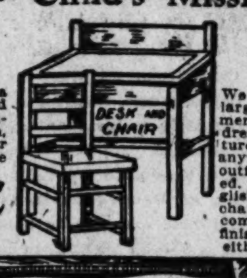
Patented, metal base, Christmas Tree Holders; a new invention; hurry.......... **45c**

9x12 beautiful design Axminster Rugs; $35 value.......... **$17.50**



89c for This Solid Footstool

Made with extra heavy legs—Fumed oak or Early English frame; brown, Spanish art leather top. Because we bought 1200 the price is, each ... **89c**



Child's Mission Desk Sets

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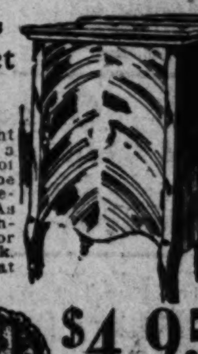
We show the largest assortment of children's Furniture to be found anywhere. The outfits illustrated. Early English or Mission chair and desk, complete; splendidly finished; choice of either style at $2.25.



"Her" Gift, This Music Cabinet

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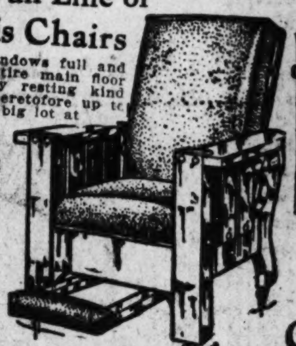
It will delight "her" beyond a mere matter of words. It will be a lasting remembrance. As illustrated, either mahogany or golden oak. Very special at $4.95.



Full Line of Morris Chairs

Two big windows full and half the entire main floor—those easy resting kind that were heretofore up to $25, in one big lot at

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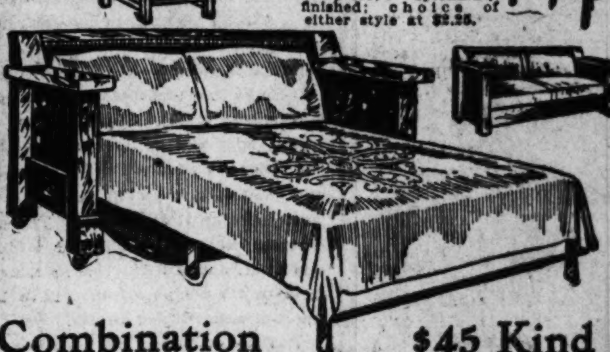
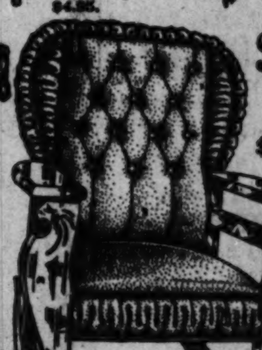
All finishes—Imperial leather upholstering, another feature item at $3.75. Full line of the renowned Royal Easy Chairs



Combination $45 Kind

2 in 1 Parlor Settee and Davenette

The swell, new apartments are building beds in the walls—why shouldn't you in your cozy flat have more room by using a combination Parlor Settee and full-bed Davenport? It means a beautiful piece of furniture during the day and a most comfortable bed at night—at the cost of either and occupying the space of one. A lifelong gift. The $45.00 kind.......... **$22.75**



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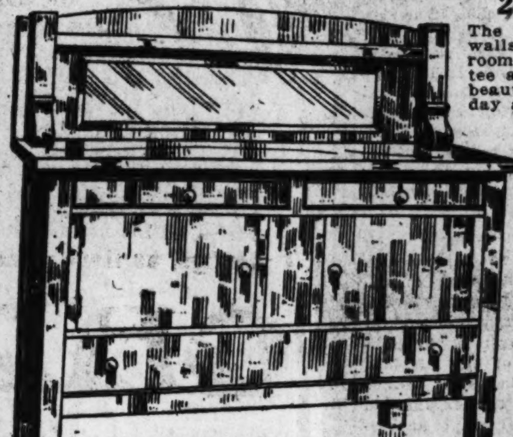

52-Inch Buffet

This superb quarter-sawed oak Buffet will be a gift that will be a daily reminder. It is a pleasure to have such a piece of furniture in any home. Choice of golden oak, Early English or Mission finish. French bevel plate mirror; $35 value; especially priced at **$19.75**

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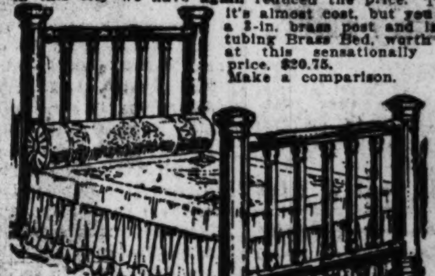

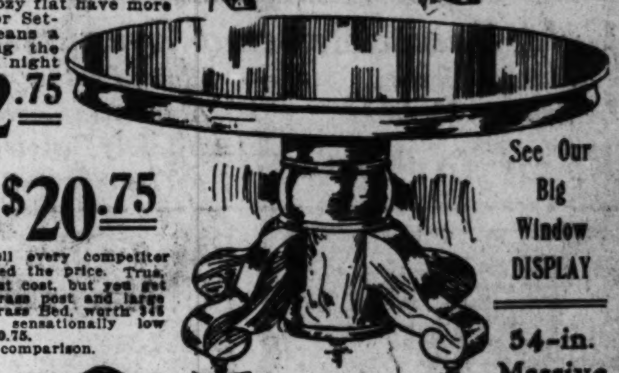

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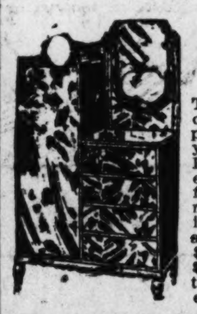

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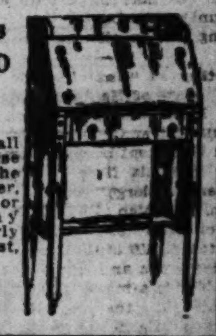

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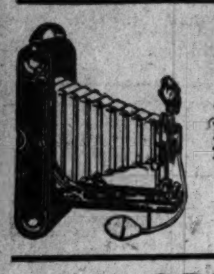

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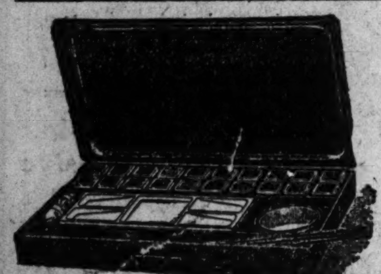

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600 COAL USERS WARNED TO ABATE SMOKE NUISANCE

Camera Squad Will Begin to Gather Evidence This Week Against Violators of Law.

40 GET FINAL NOTICE

Many Apartment House Owners on List Inspector Sends to City Attorney.

More than 600 West End apartment houses, hotels, theaters, office buildings and other places that have been using bituminous coal in a careless manner, have been under surveillance by deputies of Smoke Inspector William A. Hoffman, and will be haled into court on and after Jan. 1, to be confronted with photographic evidence, unless the nuisance is abated.

Hoffman has presented the names of 40 offenders to City Attorney Vital Garesche, who will notify them to abate the smoke nuisance, and unless this final notice is observed Garesche will issue police court summonses. The camera men will begin to gather evidence this week, and will not confine their efforts to the 600 places that have been watched and notified so far.

Fine of From $25 to $100.

The penalty for allowing the emission of "dense" smoke for more than six minutes in the aggregate in one hour, and then only while fires are being "cleaned," is a fine of from $25 to $100.

The prosecution of railroads and manufacturing plants that violate the smoke ordinance will be carried forward, Hoffman says, this year, as before, and the activity of his inspectors among smaller institutions can be greatly increased this winter.

Started by Post-Dispatch.

The suppression of the smoke nuisance, begun with a demand of the Post-Dispatch for strict ordinances and rigid enforcement, has proceeded for years with increasing results. In addition to the activities of city officials, the Women's Smoke Abatement League was created, and at the expense of James Gay Butler, wealthy philanthropist, inspectors and lawyers were employed to aid the city employes.

Railroads have equipped a large proportion of their locomotives with smoke consumers and innumerable large industrial plants have done likewise. Hoffman says the big offenders are fairly well in hand, and the time has come when most of his effort must be directed at the apartment houses, hotels and smaller buildings that have heating or low pressure power plants.

First to Be Cited.

The first coal users to be cited to Garesche as subjects of prosecution, unless they promptly abate the nuisance, are: Regal Apartments, 5560 Waterman avenue; Touraine Apartments, 6158 Berlin avenue; Hudson Apartments, 5755 McPherson avenue; Sylvia Apartments, 5798 Berlin avenue; Claverly Apartments, 5831 Clemens avenue; Etzel Apartments, 5835 Etzel avenue; Kingsbury Apartments, 511 Clara avenue; Warwick Apartments, 5633 Kingsbury place; Arcade Building, Arcade and Vernon avenues; Elizabeth Apartments, 775 Clara avenue; Sunkiss Apartments, 5788 Berlin avenue; Schaeffer Flats, 3900 Easton avenue; Antlers Apartments, 5585 Waterman avenue; Goodfellow Apartments, 707 Goodfellow avenue; Mardyke Apartments, 5747 McPherson avenue; Temple Building, 19 South Broadway; La Salle Theater, 834 Pine street; New Olive Hotel, 219 North Ninth street; Madison Hotel, 1829 Market street; Elmyra Apartments, 14 South Taylor avenue; Wessex Apartments, 5834 Westminster place; Orion Apartments, 5906 McPherson avenue; Olympic Apartments, 6030 Berlin avenue; Geraldine Apartments, Spring and Russell avenues; Curtis Apartments, 5815 Berlin avenue; Decrose Apartments, 5843 Page boulevard; Brentmore Apartments, 5605 Kingsbury place, and the Smith Auto and Battery Co., 5025 Delmar boulevard.

These places and others inspected recently, according to Hoffman, have heating plants with no smoke consuming device equipment and are burning soft coal fuel.

"Notifications have been sent to all who should be prosecuted, but as notifications and smoky chimneys do not make a clean city, I will be forced to get photographic evidence and prosecute delinquents," Hoffman said yesterday.

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CAR OF CHRISTMAS GIFTS BURNED; LOSS $75,000

Express Messenger, Unable to Signal Engineer, Has Narrow Escape.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 20.—An express car, heavily laden with Christmas packages, caught fire while passing through East Lynn today.

The express messenger was driven to the outside of the car, where he clung, unable to notify the engineer, and near collapse, until the train reached the New Haven Railroad station here. Practically all the merchandise in the car was damaged. The loss is estimated at $75,000.

A coffin within the car, containing the body of David Lonergan of New York, was badly charred.

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BRIBERY CASES AGAINST DARROW ARE DISMISSED

Prosecutor Holds Evidence Is Insufficient to Convict and Drops Charges.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—Court records of Los Angeles County were cleared today of the famous McNamara dynamiting case when the indictments charging bribery against Clarence S. Darrow, who was counsel for the dynamiters, were dismissed. District Attorney Fredericks told Judge Jackson that Darrow had been tried twice, once when the jury acquitted him and again when the jury disagreed and that the evidence, in the light of previous experience, was not sufficient to convict.

The indictments against Darrow were the outcome of the episode immediately preceding the sudden determination of the McNamaras to plead guilty when Bert Franklin, one of Darrow's agents, was arrested on the street in the alleged act of bribing George Lockwood, a jury venireman summoned in the dynamite cases. Robert Bain, the first juror chosen to try the McNamaras, then confessed that he had accepted a bribe of $500 with the promise of $2000 more. Franklin became a State witness against Darrow. The attorney was acquitted when tried in the Lockwood case, the jury disagreed when he was called on the Bain accusation.

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Slayer of Negro Exonerated.

A verdict of justifiable homicide was returned by a Coroner's jury in East St. Louis yesterday after an inquest into the killing of Shabby Gooch, a negro, by Loren L. Nodine, watchman for the Louisville & Nashville railroad, who had arrested the negro for boarding a freight train.

DUCHESS IN AEROPLANE

Flying Trips Diversion at House Party.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The Dowager Duches of Westminster is providing the newest thing in the way of entertainment for her house party at Combermore Abbey, where Hamel, the noted aviator, has been engaged to give flying demonstrations.

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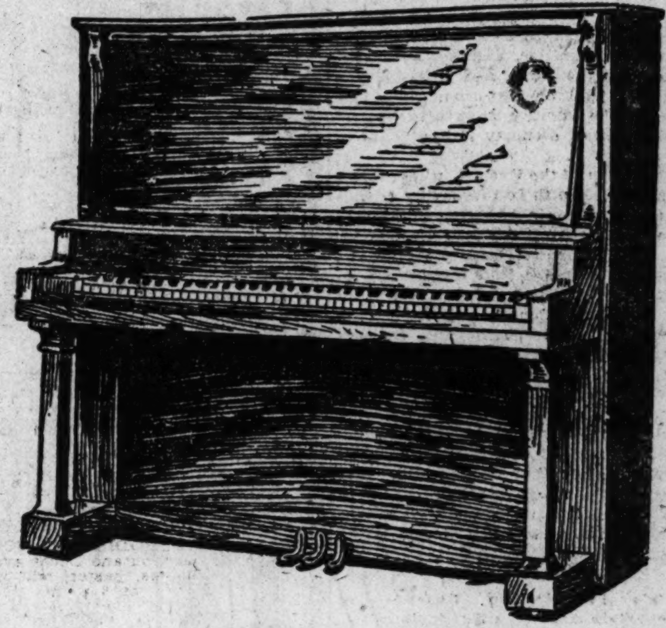

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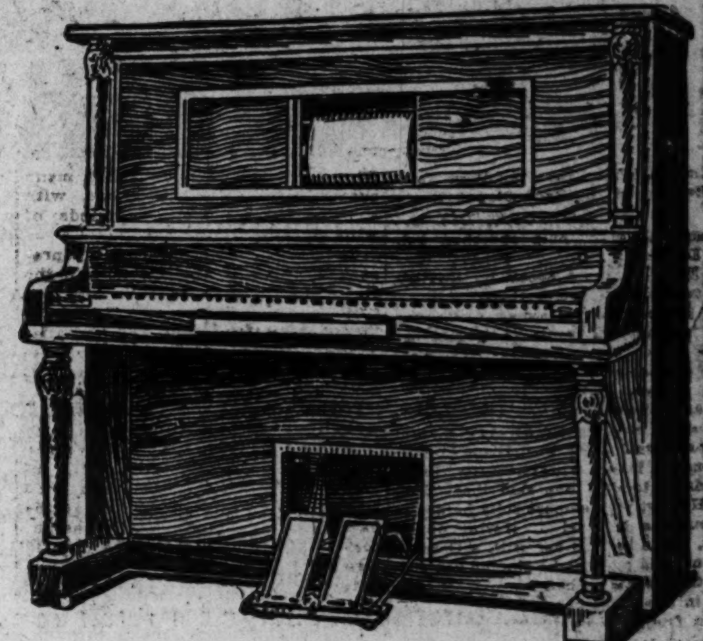

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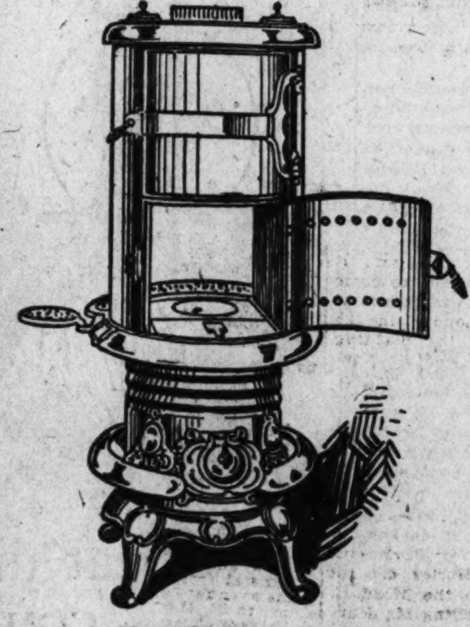

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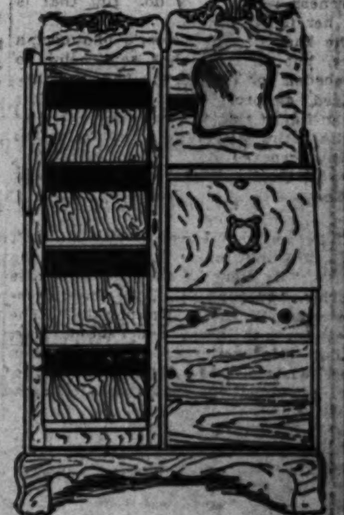

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Baroness Ursula Tells Details of Her Love Affair With "Jimmy" Hurley

She Says He Courted With a Dictionary

Titled Girl Says St. Louisan She Is Suing for $2,500,000 for Breach of Promise Began Ardent Eight-Day Courtship by Introducing Himself in Paris Hotel—Shows Nuptial Poem Her Brother Composed in Hurley's Honor—"I Love Thee! I Love Thee!"

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.

"Jimmy" Hurley could sprechen kein Deutsch.
The Baroness could speak no English,
And so, betwixt them both—

with the help of a German dictionary, they started the romance which has ended in the Von Kalinowski-Hurley $2,500,000 breach of promise suit in the St. Louis Federal Court.

This, at least, was the story of the eight-days' wooing told by the Baroness Barbara Ursula to a Post-Dispatch correspondent in her apartment on Riverside drive today. She said that "Jimmy" Hurley, who is more fully named in her suit as Michael J. Hurley of St. Louis, made love to her with a German dictionary in one hand. She did not suspect then that he had a railroad time table in the other hand, or in his pocket, but from the agility with which he soon after began dodging her, she is now inclined to think so.

Other intimate details of the courtship, disclosed by the Baroness for the first time, were the wedding song composed, in honor of her expected marriage, by her brother, a German army officer; the heroic poem composed by another brother as an epithalamium for herself and "Jimmy"; and the attention paid to the betrothal notice by His Imperial Majesty, Kaiser Wilhelm, who, she declares, sent her a large photograph of himself, with his congratulations written on the back. This was not only a recognition of her high rank, but, she declares, a testimonial of the Kaiser's affection for Hurley, who, she says, had given $1,000,000 to the German army equipment fund.

St Louis Deputy Kaiser.

This may be news to those who have known Michael J. Hurley, in St. Louis, as a prosperous, but not conspicuous, paint and supply dealer. But the Baroness seemed as certain of this as of any part of her story, and she added that Hurley, despite his ignorance of the German language, was held in high veneration by the German residents of St. Louis because of his intimate relations with the Kaiser, and that he was, in fact, a sort of deputy Kaiser there.

This, again, may be news to some tens of thousands of Schwarzes and Schulzes and Schmidts and Meyers and other German-American residents of St. Louis, who, perchance, may not hold the name of Hurley in such reverence as the Baroness thinks they do. But that is not her fault.

She has not the Kaiser's photograph here, but says she has sent home to Wiesbaden for it. But she has, and displayed, as prospective exhibits in her seven-figure suit, her wedding gown of white satin, with long court train, the menu prepared for the wedding feast, and the poetic compositions of her two brothers.

On the title page of the song, which was rather in Wiesbaden English than that of Dublin or of St. Louis, are the words, "My Dear Brother-in-law, James Hurley, Appropriate, I Love Thee, Composite by W. E. v. Kalinowski." The poem bears the heroic and Teutonic title, "Zum Hochzeitstage Meinen Lieben Geschwistern, Ursula, und James Hurley, gewidmet von Heinz von Kalinowski."

According to a standard German dictionary, such as Hurley is said to have kept on hand and in hand during the courtship, this means, "To the Wedding Day of My Dear Sister Ursula and James Hurley, Dedicated by Heinz von Kalinowski." The versification is in one of Heinz's very best varieties.

Dictionary Handy Volume.

The use of the word "appropriate" on the cover of the song may be explained by the fact that the English words "appropriate" and "dedicated" have the same German equivalent, and that the Baroness' brother probably had a dictionary of his own. The song itself is in good English, without making very extensive demands on the writer's vocabulary. This is all there is of it:

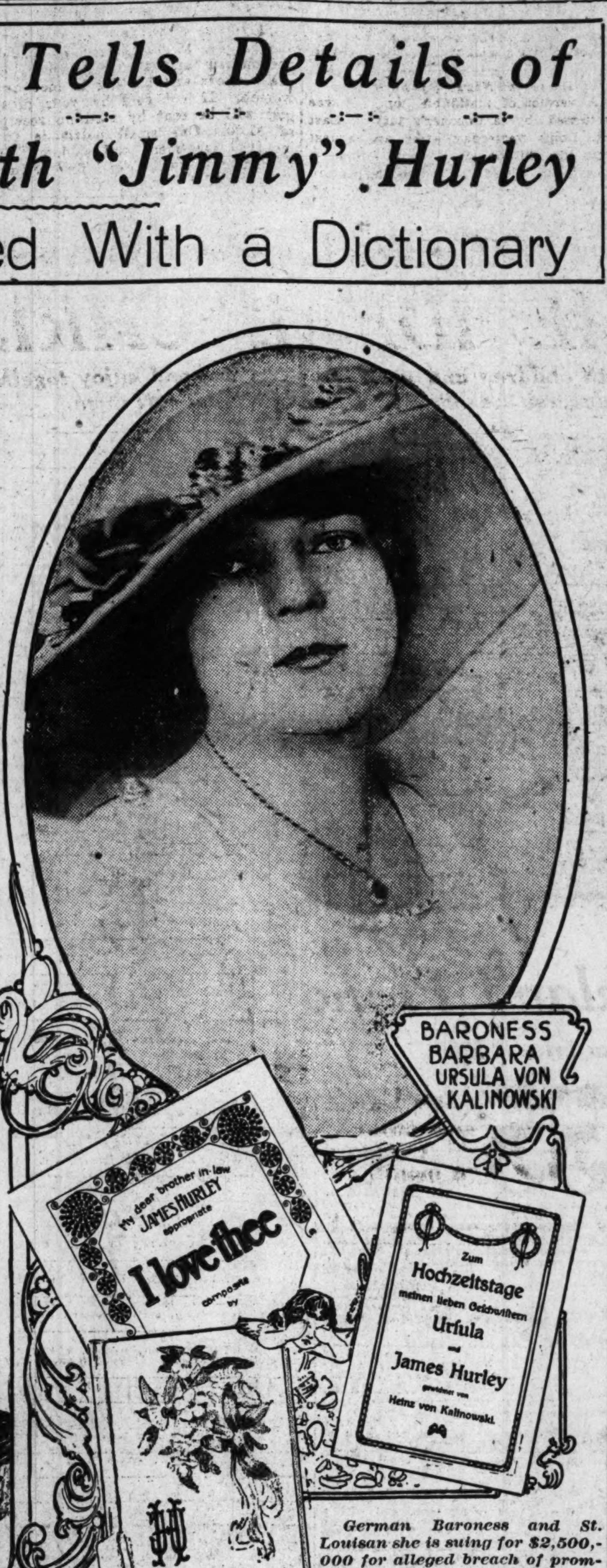
I love thee! I love thee!
'Tis all that I can say,
It is my vision in the night,
My dreaming in the day,
The very echo of my heart,
The blessing when I pray;
I love thee! I love thee!
Is all that I can say.

But the artistic climax of the exhibits was the menu, tied with white satin ribbon, with a picture of orange blossoms on the cover, and the words "Wiesbaden, 1913," and a monogram formed from a large H and a smaller and U. The music program included the composition of Wagner, Gounod, Puccini, Bizet, Lehar, Strauss, von Weber and the Baroness' brother, W. E. von Kalinowski. The menu proper was an elaborate one, with a "Br. Coctail" and four kinds of wine.

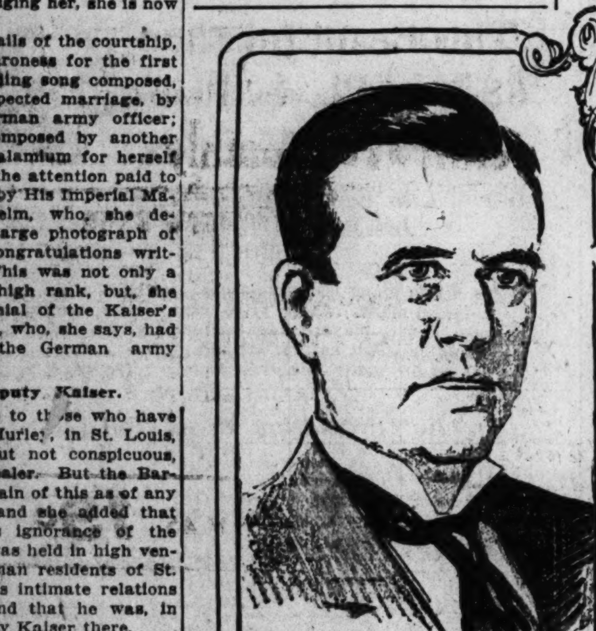
The use of the letter J as representing Hurley's first name, and the Baroness' references to him as "Jimmy," indicate either that the "Michael" part of his name was not known to her, or that she did not like that name so well as the other.

From the account given by the Baroness, the intended wedding day was as moveable a feast as Ash Wednesday. She says the wedding was first set for Aug. 31, 1912, in Wiesbaden, then was postponed until Nov. 7, then "until next June at the Savoy Hotel in London," then was put forward to an indeterminate date in New York, and then to an immediate date in St. Louis, and next at "two weeks from now" in New York.

The Baroness spoke through an interpreter, who describes himself as a "friend of the family," but refused to give his name. The Baroness, who now understands and speaks English fairly well, sat by and nodded approvingly, and occasionally interjected remarks in German to set her spokesman right about points of the story.


BARONESS BARBARA URSULA VON KALINOWSKI
My dear brother in-law JAMES HURLEY appropriate
I love thee
composite by
Zum Hochzeitstage meinen lieben Geschwistern Ursula und James Hurley gewidmet von Heinz von Kalinowski.

German Baroness and St. Louisan she is suing for $2,500,000 for alleged breach of promise to marry her, a poem and a song which she says were composed by her brothers, cover page of wedding feast menu.



MICHAEL J. HURLEY.

Auto Story Not True.

"To begin with," she said, "the story that Mr. Hurley was thrown into my automobile by a collision, was, as I have pointed out before, not true. I was sojourning in Paris with my mother and brother, stopping at the Continental Hotel, which is kept by a German, who is a friend of my mother. We stopped there always when we were in Paris.

"We had seen Mr. Hurley often in the dining room of the hotel, as he always seemed to be there when we entered for our meals. He seemed to take an interest in us, and one evening he came over and introduced himself to my mother. He was such a handsome man, and seemed such a gentleman in his bearing and conduct, that my mother accepted his introduction, and introduced him to me and to my brother.

"From that instant until I promised to marry him, eight days later, his attentions were continuous. He was most delightful and took us—my mother accompanied me everywhere I went—to dinners, to theaters, to the opera. He was a great lover of music, and his conduct was such that we never for an instant doubted his sincerity. He did not speak German, and I did not speak good English, and he made love with a German dictionary always in one hand.

"When I finally promised to marry him, he wanted me to go with him and have the ceremony performed without delay. Of course, that was impossible, if only for the legal obstacles, but I was willing that the marriage should be hastened as much as possible, to meet the demands of his impetuosity. It would have taken at least two months for us to be married in Paris, so I decided to have the wedding performed at my mother's home in Wiesbaden, where the arrangements could be completed within six weeks, and we agreed on Aug. 31. In Germany, because of my engagement to Mr. Hurley I was treated with great attention by the nobility and the Kaiser himself sent me a photograph of himself with his congratulations written on the back. It was quite a large photograph and I have sent to Wiesbaden for it, as my attorney in St. Louis, Mr. Fleming, thought we ought to have it to show in court.

"We had a betrothal dinner in Paris, at the Continental Hotel, but that was attended only by mother and brother, and by a partner of Mr. Hurley's in his railroad promotion business. His name was Andrew Allen. And of course, there were myself and Mr. Hurley, which completed the party.

"My mother had some beautiful cards engraved announcing the engagement, but Mr. Hurley said he only wanted a dozen of these, as he had only a few friends whom he wanted to notify. Mr. Hurley told us in Paris, when my mother said she thought he was a little old to want to marry me, that he was only 42, but we have been told since that he was 50.

"My mother and I, under Mr. Hurley's instructions, looked for a villa in Wiesbaden in which we were to live after the marriage. We found a delightful place and a[illegible] take it, subject to Mr. Hur[illegible]al, but he never once we[illegible] our little nest. How ha[illegible] helping on the arrangements [illegible] to have it all come to this.

"Mr. Hurley never said a word that would lead us to doubt the sincerity of his intentions. The first intimation of a delay was when, on the 30th of August, the day before our set wedding day, Mr. Hurley came rushing in to my mother's house, and with tears in his eyes, said the wedding would have to be postponed; that he would have to leave for South America, where immense railroad interests were in danger. We believed him, of course, and then there was a business friend, a stranger to us, who came with him, and who, he said, had hastened to Wiesbaden to drag him away to avert the business disaster which seemed to be impending. He said he had to go to Rio Janeiro, but would return in October, and the wedding day was set for Nov. 7.

"We heard nothing from Mr. Hurley until the following October—on the 16th. We got a cable dispatch dated at New York, in which he said it would be impossible for him to come to Europe, but for me to meet him at the Savoy Hotel in London in the June following, when the wedding would take place. We went to London, my mother and I, and we engaged a clergyman and made all the necessary arrangements to secure the license and have the ceremony performed, but with June came a letter from Mr. Hurley to the effect that he was in a hospital in St. Louis, ill with diphtheria, and for me to come to America and he would meet me in New York. I came to New York with my brother, but Mr. Hurley did not meet us. We went to the Waldorf, where I got a letter saying Mr. Hurley was still sick.

"I waited two months and then finally got a message to come to St. Louis for the wedding, and I started for there at once, only to find when I got there that the night before he had left for New York.

Begins to Have Doubts.

"Then I began for the first time to have my doubts. I went to the hospital and found he had been telling the truth about his illness, and the next morning I tok a train back to New York and returned to the Waldorf.

"The day after I got back, another woman, living somewhere in the West, came to see me and showed me a picture of Mr. Hurley. She asked me if that was the Mr. Hurley to whom I was engaged, and when I told her it was, she said that it was the same man who was paying attention to her, after a meeting in Paris. No, she was not a young girl. She was a woman coming on toward middle age, a widow. She told me Mr. Hurley was then in New York, at the

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CHURCH NOTICES.

ETHICAL SOCIETY—Sheldon Memorial, 3648 Washington avenue, 11 a. m., Christmas celebration for old and young; carols, Yuletide candle and tree ceremonial, responsive exercises, story and address. Parents are invited to bring their children. All are welcome.

ST. MARK'S ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH, Bell and Cardinal avenues. Rev. M. Rhodes, D. D., pastor; 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., preaching; subject, "The Christ Child." 8 p. m., "The Condescension of Our Lord." All welcome. (c)

ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH will be consecrated on Christmas morning at 11 o'clock. Bishop Tuttle and Bishop Coadjutor Johnson will officiate. All are invited. Take the University and Clayton lines to corner Wydown boulevard and Elmwood avenue.

THE CHURCH OF DIVINE INSPIRATION. Services every Sunday, Henneman Hall, 3723 Olive street. Lecture subject, "Righteousness," 3 p. m., lecture subject, "Peace on Earth, Good Will to All Men," 8 p. m. Mrs. Rev. Nellie B. Becktold, pastor. All welcome.

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Lindell boulevard and Spring avenue, Rev. Z. B. Phillips, rector. Holy communion, 7:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; special musical service, 4:30 p. m., at which time St. Peter's choir will sing the famous cantata, "Blessed Are They Who Watch," by Hugh Blair. Mr. Galloway will also play a number of organ selections. The public are cordially invited. (c)

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Subject of lesson sermon at each church, "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" Golden text, Job 37, 14.

First Church, King's highway and Westminster place, 10:45 a. m., 8 p. m. Reading room, 4929 Delmar boulevard. Open daily from 9 a. m. to 9:30 p. m. Sunday afternoon, 2 to 5.

Second Church, 4234 Washington boulevard, 10:45 a. m.

Third Church, 3524 Russell avenue, 10:45 a. m.

Fourth Church, 5569 Page boulevard, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Downtown Reading Room, suite 1993 Railway Exchange Building. Open daily, except Sunday and legal holidays. All are welcome.

Wednesday evening testimony meetings at each church at 8 o'clock. (c7)

UNION METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Garrison and Lucas avenues. Grant A. Robbins, pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. Morning, "A Savior Born;" evening, "Glad Tidings to All People." Special Christmas music. Large chorus choir. Christmas cantata at 10 a. m. (c)

SPIRITUALISM.

TEMPLE, 4151 Delmar, 8 p. m., lecture, Mr. J. J. Wehrli; messages by Mrs. Torlotting.

SPIRITUALISM. Test meetings every Monday and Thursday, 8 p. m.; Tuesday, 2 p. m. 1204A Madison. A. Hollister, medium.

SPIRITUALISM. Sunday and Wednesday afternoon, Nineteenth and Wright; Friday, Geyer and Broadway. Gallo.

SPIRITUALISM. Rev. La Barre's spiritual services Sunday, 8 p. m., Tuesday 2 to 4 p. m., and Friday, 8 p. m. 2008 East Grand avenue.

SPIRITUALISM. Strassberger's Conservatory, 2300 South Grand. Xmas service. Mrs. Vierling, Mr. Stolz, Dr. Vierling.

SPIRITUALISM. Holy Souls services Sunday evening, 8 o'clock, Marcus Hall, Easton and Marcus. Medium Daniels. Grand music. Miss Frideritie.

NEW THOUGHT SPIRITUALIST SOCIETY meets 8 p. m., 3431 Franklin. Address and messages. Mrs. Assmann, medium. Public message circle Tuesday, 2:30 p. m. and Thursday evening.

SECOND CHURCH FRATERNAL SPIRITUALISTS hold services at Weltner Conservatory, 3620 Finney avenue, 8 p. m. Good speaking. Messages by Mrs. Davis Johnson and other mediums.

FIRST MISSOURI CHURCH FRATERNAL SPIRITUALISTS meets at Victoria Hall, 3006 Easton avenue, on Sunday, 2:30; John P. Kershaw, 8 p. m., subject, "Origin of Christmas;" messages. Mediums Mrs. Johnson, Hunter, Manley and Davis Johnson.

TEMPLE ISRAEL

King's highway and Washington. Sunday morning service at 10:30. Rabbi J. Leonard Levy of Pittsburg will speak both Saturday and Sunday. Sunday theme: "Benjamin Disraeli." All interested are cordially invited. (c)

DEATHS.

Death notices, first 8 lines or less, $1; each extra line 15c; memoriams, etc., 20c per line.

BAIN—At her residence, St. Charles, Mo., Friday, Dec. 19, 1913, Clara Mather Bain, widow of George Bain.
Funeral and interment private. (c7)

BLUME—Entered into rest on Friday, Dec. 19, 1913, at 5:30 a. m., Carolina Blume (nee Piecht), beloved mother of Herman Blume and dear sister of Mrs. Fredericka Gers, aged 63 years.
Funeral from residence, 3011 Kossuth avenue, Sunday, Dec. 21, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. (c7)

BUSCH—Entered into rest on Saturday, Dec. 20, 1913, at residence, 6180A Etzel avenue, Lena Busch, dear mother of Joseph, Henry, August, Robert, Antonette, Nellie and Clara Busch.
Interment at Sullivan, Mo., Tuesday, Dec. 23. (c)

COLLINS—Passed away on Saturday, Dec. 20, 1913, at 12:45 p. m., John F. Collins, husband of the late Margaret Collins, and father of Mrs. Margaret Walsh, Catherine and Nellie Collins, and our dear grandfather.
Funeral from residence, 1821 Belleglade avenue, Tuesday, Dec. 23, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Mathew's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Deceased was a member of St. Louis Fire Department No. 13. (c1)

DEBUS—Entered into rest on Friday, Dec. 19, 1913, George H. Debus Sr., beloved husband of Julia Debus (nee Missemeier), and our dear father.
Funeral on Monday, Dec. 22, at 1 p. m., from family residence, 2058 Russell avenue, to St. Paul's Church, Ninth street and Lafayette avenue, thence to New St. Paul's Cemetery. Deceased was a member of Royal Arcanum, Mound City Council No. 745, and St. Louis Butcher Verein. (c7)

DE PRIEST—Entered into rest Saturday, Dec. 20, 1913, at 3 a. m., Green A. De Priest, beloved husband of Bertha De Priest, our dear brother, dear grandfather and dear uncle, aged 66 years.
Funeral on Monday, Dec. 22, at 8:30 a. m., from the residence, 1331 Barron avenue, to Calvary Cemetery. (c)

ETTER—Passed away Friday, Dec. 19, 1913, at 6:40 p. m., at his residence, 5469 Cabanne avenue, William H. Etter, aged 73 years.
Funeral from residence, on Tuesday, Dec. 23, at 2 p. m. Deceased was a member of Tuscan Lodge No. 360, A. F. and A. M.; St. Aldemar Commandery and Moolah Temple.
Harrisburg and Philadelphia (Pa.) and New York City papers please copy. (c)

DEATHS.

FECHTER—Entered into rest on Friday, Dec. 19, 1913, at 12:30 a. m., John P. Fechter, beloved husband of Mrs. Elenora Fechter (nee Diederichs), dear father of Leonard H. and Leonora U. Fechter, our dear brother, brother-in-law and uncle, after a lingering illness, aged 59 years and 10 months.
The funeral will take place on Monday, Dec. 22, at 8 a. m., from residence, 3807A North Twenty-fifth street, to St. Liborius' Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.
New York City papers please copy. (c7)

GESCHKE—Suddenly, on Friday, Dec. 19, 1913, at 7:15 a. m., Frank Geschke, dearly beloved father of Charles, Frank, Annie Ernst (nee Geschke) and Mary Klenk (nee Geschke), dear father-in-law of George F. Klenk and Charles Ernst, and our dear grandfather, at the age of 68 years.
The funeral will take place from residence of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Klenk, 4317 Blair avenue, on Sunday, Dec. 21, at 1:30 p. m., thence to Missouri Crematory. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Deceased was a member of the St. Louis Car Co. Mutual Aid Society. (c7)

GLEASON—Entered into rest, after a lingering illness, on Friday, Dec. 19, 1913, at 1:40 a. m., Minerva Gleason (nee Scott), beloved wife of George W. Gleason and dear mother of Margaret Gleason and beloved daughter of Samuel and Margaret Scott, dear sister of John Scott, Mrs. Elizabeth Wehrle (nee Scott) Mrs. Edna Bresnahan (nee Scott) and daughter-in-law of Mrs. M. D. Gleason, and our sister-in-law.
Funeral from residence of her parents, 2828A Park avenue, Monday, Dec. 22, at 2 p. m., to St. Peter's Cemetery. Friends and relatives invited to attend. (c7)
Deceased was a member of Court Belle, 4847, I. O. F.

HEEP—Entered into rest on Saturday, Dec. 20, 1913, at 2:30 p. m., after a lingering illness, Martin Manning Heep, aged 18 years, beloved son of Henry Heep and the late Jennie Manning Heep, and brother of Dewey and Frank Heep.
Funeral Monday, Dec. 22, at 8:30 a. m., from residence, 1305 North Broadway, to St. Patrick's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. (c)

HELWIG—Entered into rest on Friday, Dec. 19, 1913, at 11:30 a. m., Sophia Helwig (nee Schroeder), beloved mother of Margaret, Charles and Fred Helwig and Mrs. Anna Albers (nee Helwig), and sister of Mrs. Margaret Moll (nee Schroeder), and our dear grandmother, mother-in-law and aunt, aged 71 years 9 months and 4 days.
Funeral from residence, 1717 South Fourteenth street, Monday, Dec. 22, at 2 p. m., to New Picker Cemetery. Deceased was a member of Order of Germania, and St. Paul's Ladies' Aid Society. (c)

HUGHES—At Detroit, Mich., on Nov. 29, 1913, Will J. Hughes, beloved husband of Jessie Cole Hughes, and father of Frances I. Hughes.
Funeral at Detroit on Dec. 1.

KANNET—Entered into rest on Saturday, Dec. 20, 1913, Antoinette Kannet, beloved wife of George Kannet, and mother of Helen Kannet.
Funeral will take place from residence, 1908 Rutger street, Tuesday, Dec. 23, at 2 p. m. Interment in Bellefontaine Cemetery.
Cincinnati (O.) papers please copy. (c)

KAPPS—Entered into rest on Saturday, Dec. 20, 1913, at 12:50 p. m., Katherine Kapps (nee Masbach), beloved wife of George Kapps, in her fifty-third year.
Due notice of funeral from family residence, 5918 Theodosia avenue, will be given. (c)

KREICHELT—Entered into rest on Friday, Dec. 19, 1913, at 10:30 p. m., Katherine Kreichelt (nee Albrecht), dearly beloved wife of Charles Kreichelt, mother of George, Martin, Frieda Clien (nee Kreichelt), Lulu Batz (nee Kreichelt), Sophia, Charles Kate Kumpf (nee Kreichelt) and Emma Kreichelt, and o[illegible] dear mother-in-law and grandm[illegible]er, at the age of 63 years 5 months and 17 days.
Funeral from family residence, 3243 Ohio avenue, on Monday, Dec. 22, at 2 p. m., thence to St. Paul's Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend. (c7)

KUENNELL—Entered into rest, after a lingering illness, on Friday, Dec. 19, at 12:10 a. m., Carrie Kuennell (nee Wieland), beloved wife of John Kuennell and mother of Katie Fischer (nee Kuennell), and mother-in-law of Edward J. Fischer, and our dear grandmother, at the age of 64 years.
Funeral on Monday, Dec. 22, at 2 p. m., from residence, 3125 South Jefferson avenue, to Concordia Cemetery. (c7)

LYON—On Friday, Dec. 19, 1913, at 12:50 a. m., Jane D. Lyon (nee Wells), widow of Edwin T. Lyon.
Funeral from the family residence, 5261 Waterman avenue, on Sunday, Dec. 21, at 2 p. m. Interment at Wesleyan Cemetery. (c7)

MEEDER—Entered into rest on Saturday, Dec. 20, 1913, August L. Meeder, beloved husband of Barbara Meeder (nee Sebastian), and dear father of Viola, August and John Meeder.
Funeral from residence, 2842 Lemp avenue, Monday, Dec. 22, at 2 p. m. Funeral private. Deceased was a member of Sylvian Lodge, K. and L. of H.

NIES—Entered into rest on Saturday, Dec. 20, 1913, at 5:55 p. m., Adam J. Nies, beloved husband of Annie Nies (nee Buchholz) and dear father of Florence, Carrie, Roy and Gladys Nies.
Funeral Monday, Dec. 22, at 1:30 p. m. from residence, 2847 Lafayette av. Chicago papers please copy.

NEUNER—Entered into rest on Friday, Dec. 19, 1913, at 11 a. m., after a lingering illness, John Neuner, son of the late John and Anna Neuner (nee Boehm), dear brother of Mrs. Mary Kutzeborn, George Neuner and the late Fred Neuner, aged 51 years.
Funeral on Sunday, Dec. 21, at 1:30 p. m., from chapel of George Kriegshauser U. & L. Co., 4102 Manchester avenue, to Bethania Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend. (c7)

MILLS—Entered into rest on Friday, Dec. 19, 1913, Gertie Mills (nee Ketchum), of Sawyerville, Ill., dearly beloved wife of Henry Mills, dear mother of Stephen, Gertrude, Theresa, Elsie and Edward Mills, sister of Mrs. E. H. Giesow and Mrs. Doc Harvey, at the age of 38 years 3 months and 11 days.
Funeral from residence of Mrs. E. H. Giesow, 2210 Red Bud avenue, on Monday, Dec. 22, to Bellefontaine Cemetery.
Sawyerville (Ill.) papers please copy.

ROMIG—Entered into rest on Saturday, Dec. 20, 1913, at 1 p. m., Magdalena Romig, beloved mother of Mrs. Julia Mayer, Frank Heide, Mrs. Annie King and Joseph Heide, and our dear grandmother and great-grandmother, at the age of 69 years.
Funeral will take place on Tuesday, Dec. 23, at 1:30 p. m., from family residence, 736 South Broadway, to St. Mary's Church, thence to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. (c)

DEATHS.

RONAN—On Friday, Dec. 19, 1913, at 1 a. m., James Thomas Ronan, beloved husband of Florence Ronan (nee Tracht), dear father of Marguerite Ronan, son of Margaret and William Ronan, brother of William and John Ronan, Mrs. Mary Wall and Mrs. Nellie Roberts.
Funeral Monday, Dec. 22, at 8:30 a. m., from Peetz Bros.' chapel, 2739 Lafayette avenue, to Church of the Immaculate Conception. Interment at Calvary Cemetery. (c7)

SACHS—Entered into rest on Friday, Dec. 19, 1913, at 11 p. m., Rachel L. Sachs, beloved mother of Mrs. Leon Lutzky, Mrs. Nathan Phillips, Clara, Samuel, Anita, Victorine, Mercia and Sylvia Sachs.
Funeral will take place from residence, 4548 Varrelmann avenue, Sunday, Dec. 21, at 2 p. m. Friends are respectfully invited. (c7)

SCHAAN—Entered into rest on Saturday, Dec. 20, 1913, at 8 a. m., Friederich Schaan, beloved husband of Louisa Schaan (nee Doll), dear father of Julius Schaan, Louisa Blatt (nee Schaan), Charles and Alfred Schaan, Margaret Bavington (nee Schaan) and Friederich Schaan, and our dear father-in-law and grandfather, at the age of 70 years 5 months and 18 days.
Funeral from family residence, 2615 Indiana avenue, on Tuesday, Dec. 23, at 1:30 p. m., to St. Francis de Sales' Church, thence to New Picker Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend. (c)

SCHMIDT—Entered into rest on Friday, Dec. 19, 1913, at 6 p. m., George Schmidt, dearly beloved father of Mrs. Hattie Deibel and James Fowler, and our dear father-in-law and grandfather, after a lingering illness, at the age of 48 years.
The funeral will take place from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Hattie Deibel, 8337 North Eleventh street, on Monday, Dec. 22, at 1:30 p. m., to Holy Trinity Church, thence to Frieden's Cemetery. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Deceased was a member of Pavers' Helpers' Union, Local No. 29. (c7)

SCHROTH—On Friday, Dec. 19, 1913, at 1:30 a. m., Christ Schroth, aged 77 years, beloved husband of Louisa Schroth (nee Kircheis).
Funeral on Monday, Dec. 22, at 2 p. m., from the residence, 913 Rutger street, to Missouri Crematory. (c7)

STAMM—Entered into rest on Saturday, Dec. 20, 1913, at 4:30 p. m., after a lingering illness, at the age of 51 years, Henry Stamm, dearly beloved husband of Minnie Stamm (nee Otte), and our dear father and dear brother.
Funeral will take place Monday, Dec. 22, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 110 Russell avenue, thence to New St. Marcus' Cemetery. (c)

STEINER—Entered into rest on Saturday, Dec. 20, 1913, at 12:30 p. m., Irene Steiner, beloved daughter of Julius and Clara Steiner (nee Brinkmann), after a brief illness, at the age of 5 months.
Funeral Monday, Dec. 22, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 4258 Warne avenue, to Our Lady of Perpetual Succor Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend. (c)

SUDA—Entered into rest Wednesday, Dec. 17, 1913, in her eighty-ninth year, Anna Suda, relict of Anton Suda, and mother of Frank J. Suda, after a lingering illness.

SUHR—On Saturday, Dec. 20, 1913, at 12:30 p. m., Elizabeth Suhr (nee Wellmann), beloved wife of Fred C. Suhr, and dear mother of Mrs. Wesley C. Kettler, and dear sister of John S. and Joseph Wellmann, Mrs. Benjamin Leaver and Mrs. Alfred Mann, in her forty-fifth year.
Funeral Monday, Dec. 23, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 4652 Labadie avenue, to Blessed Sacrament Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. (c)
Chicago and Cincinnati papers please copy.

VASSIER—Entered into rest Saturday, Dec. 20, 1913, at 7:25 a. m., Charles E. Vassier, beloved husband of Dena Vassier (nee Hanebrink), our dear father, beloved son and brother.
Funeral will take place from the family residence, 2536 Ada avenue, Jennings, on Monday, Dec. 22, at 8 a. m., to Mount Carmel Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited. (c)

WELLER—Entered into rest Thursday, Dec. 18, 1913, at 6:30 p. m., at Chicago, Ill., Carrie L. Weller (nee Ryan), beloved wife of Samuel P. Weller, daughter of Mrs. R. Ryan, sister of Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs. Irvin, Mrs. McConnell, Mrs. Montfort, Nora, Harry and Genevieve Ryan.
Services in St. Louis at residence of mother, 2627 Clifton avenue, Monday, Dec. 22, at 2 p. m. Interment at St. Matthew's Cemetery. Motor.

WEND—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 18, 1913, at 2 p. m., Henry F. Wend, beloved son of Louisa Wend (nee Herter) and our dear brother, uncle and brother-in-law, aged 41 years.
Funeral on Sunday, Dec. 21, at 1:30 p. m., from family residence, 926 Madison street, to Bethania Cemetery.
Ste. Genevieve and Farmington (Mo.) papers please copy. (c96)

ZAHL—On Saturday, Dec. 20, 1913, at 12:15 a. m., Irene Zahl, dear beloved daughter of John and Vena Zahl (nee Benson), in her seventh year.
Funeral from family residence, 3916 Turner avenue, Monday, Dec. 22, at 2 p. m. Funeral private. (c)

In Memoriam.

In loving remembrance of my dearly beloved husband, William J. Sawade, who departed this life one year ago, Dec. 18, 1912. You have gone, but you are not forgotten by a loving wife and baby.
MRS. LAURA SAWADE AND BABY WILHELMINA.

In Memoriam.

In affectionate remembrance of my dear husband, Louis Jost, who died three years ago, Dec. 21, 1910. May his precious soul have peaceful rest. His loss is most deeply felt by his wife.
MRS. AMELIA L. JOST.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our relatives and friends, the pallbearers for the kindness and sympathy shown us in the loss of our beloved daughter and sister, also for the many beautiful floral offerings.
MRS. GILMORE AND CHILDREN.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our relatives and friends for their sympathy and kindness shown in the sad bereavement of my beloved husband and our dear father, Peter Ott.
MRS. MARY OTT AND CHILDREN.

Card of Thanks.

We herewith wish to thank our relatives and friends for their kind sympathy in our sad bereavement at the loss of our beloved father and grandfather, Henry Vollmer; especially the reverend clergy of Our Lady of Perpetual Help parish.
MR. AND MRS. GERHARD HILKE AND CHILDREN AND MRS. HELEN VOLLMER. (c)

Card of Thanks.

We wish to hereby extend to our friends our most sincere thanks for services rendered, floral offerings and sympathy extended to us during our sad bereavement by the death of my husband and our dear father.
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DEATHS.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our friends and relatives for their kindness in our recent bereavement of our dear husband and father; especially do we wish to thank the members of Jacksonville Lodge No. 570, A. F. and A. M. of Jacksonville, Ill., and Aurora Lodge No. 267, A. F. and A. M. of St. Louis, Mo., for their kindness shown us all through his illness and death.
MRS. S. J. GERNER.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our many friends and relatives for their kindness and sympathy shown us in our sad bereavement in the loss of our darling daughter and sister, Bessie C. Mason; also the Rev. Mrs. Price, Erker Optical Co., the Swiss National Turnverein and pallbearers for their many beautiful floral offerings; also Peets Bros.' Undertaking Co.
MR. AND MRS. ARTHUR S. MASON AND FAMILY.

DEATHS.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks for the kindness and sympathy shown us by our friends and relatives in the sad hour of our bereavement for the loss of my wife, Lillian A. Kersting (nee Glock), and especially want to thank the Rev. Father Huelsman, the St. Boniface School Society, the quartet consisting of Mr. and Mrs. George Schmitt, William Clark and A. Borisch, the members of the Cora Grove, W. C., and the C. A. C., and all for the many beautiful floral offerings.

B. A. KERSTING AND DAUGHTER.

Card of Thanks.

I herewith extend my heartfelt thanks to all relatives and friends for the kind expressions of sympathy during the late sad bereavement in the loss of my beloved husband, Charles H. Kreh; especially to Orators' Association and Mentor Council, Royal Arcanum; Lafayette Council, Legion of Honor; Western Rowing Club; employes of Street Department, Rev. E. H. Eilts, the pallbearers and for the beautiful floral offerings.

CATHERINE KREH, Wife,
2212 Wyoming street. (c)

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all our relatives and friends for the kindness and sympathy shown us in our late sad bereavement in the loss of my beloved wife and our dear mother, sister and grandmother, Emma Bates Morlock; we especially thank the members of Rainbow Circle No. 415, P. H. C., and members of Golden Crown No. 531, K. and L. of H. for their kindness; also thank all for the many and beautiful floral offerings.

THE BEREAVED FAMILY.

In Memoriam.

Anniversary mass will be said on Sunday, Dec. 28, 1913, at 7:30 a. m., at Nativity Church, for the repose of the soul of Louis Metz, who died suddenly one year ago, Dec. 27, 1912. Gone, but not forgotten by his wife.

MRS. LOUIS METZ AND FAMILY.

In Memoriam.

In memory of our dearly beloved daughter and sister, Hilda E. Schroer, who died Dec. 18, 1912.

Short was her life,
Long is her rest;
God took her home,
He thought it best.

THE BEREAVED.

In Memoriam.

Frederick J. Roeder entered into rest eternal Dec. 17, 1912. A devoted husband, a kind father, a faithful friend, an active school patron, an honorable business man, a public spirited citizen, respected and esteemed by all who knew him.

He is not dead! He has but passed
Beyond the mists that blind us here
Into the new and larger life
Of that serener sphere.

Sadly missed by his wife, children and grandchildren.

MRS. MARGARET ROEDER.

In Memoriam.

In memory of our dear beloved mother, Louise Gutweiler, who departed this life Dec. 21, 1912.

In the graveyard sleeping,
Where the flowers gently wave,
Lies the one we loved so dearly
In her lonely, silent grave.
You will never be forgotten,
Never shall your memory fade,
Loving thoughts will always linger
Round the grave where you are laid.

Sadly missed by daughters.
MRS. JENSEN, MRS. KRIETEMEIER, ELSIE GUTWEILER.

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UND. CO., 2331 S. BROADWAY.
Automobile or carriage service for all occasions; prices equal for funerals. (c65)

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DR. REILLY 21 Years' Experience. 17 Years in St. Louis. Assisted by a Staff of Skilled Eye Specialists.
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Personal

Solid agate, 15c line; business personals, 20c line. Minimum, 2 lines. Full amounts must accompany orders by mail.

PERSONAL

PERSONAL—Frank H. Come to 3614 Eads at once. (c)

PERSONAL—Jack: Why don't you write? Old address. Mary.

PERSONAL—Mat; it doesn't sound right so I quit. It's up to you now. Ned.

PERSONAL—Will Harry Bothwell of Clay City send phone number to Box T-54, P.-D.?

PERSONAL—Party calling up by phone Dec. 10, Victoria Bldg., have misunderstood street number; please call.

PERSONAL—Anyone knowing the address of Wm. Edward Laudies; important. 2822A Franklin av.

PERSONAL—Maude L., I have received a letter for you, something important, call at once. G. W. L.

PERSONAL—Wanted, to hear from man who advertised to prepare druggist in two months' time for State examination. Box T-215, Post-Dispatch.

PERSONAL—Will all persons who saw man fall from Page car at Krum and Finney avs., Sunday evening, Dec. 7, about 9 o'clock, please send addresses to Box T-264, P.-D.?

PERSONAL—If Fred S. Fitch or his heirs will write to his sister, Mrs. Sarah M. Martin, The Christ Hospital, Mt. Auburn, Cincinnati, O., he will hear something to his advantage.

PERSONAL—Lincoln pennies, with initials, worth 25c; certain dimes, 1894, $100; over 500,000 coins bought; also stamps. Send 10c for circular and particulars; no fake; money refunded. L. Jones, Olney, Ill.

PERSONAL—Will some kind, well-to-do person assist refined, respectable widow financially? Willing to pay back when able; have no security; urgent need. For particulars, Box O-101; Post-Dispatch; references furnished.

PERSONAL—Automobilist who witnessed wagon accident afternoon Thanksgiving day, ¼ mile east of Bridgeton, Natural Bridge rd., please communicate at once with Martin L. Parker, 810 Times Bldg. Main 2402; residence, Cabany 2125R.

HEIRS—Thousands of families are wanted to claim fortunes. Many now living in poverty are rich, but don't know it. Our 400-page index, entitled "Missing Heirs and Next of Kin," alphabetically arranged, contains authentic list of unclaimed estates and heirs wanted and advertised for in America and abroad to claim fortunes. Also contains Chancery Court of England and Ireland lists, and Bank of England unclaimed dividend list. Thousands of names in book. Yours or your ancestors' names may be among them. Send 2c stamp at once for free booklet. International Claim Agency, 125, Pittsburg, Pa. (98)

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ADOPTION

FOR ADOPTION—Wanted, a childless family to adopt a pretty baby of excellent parentage. Box T-181, Post-Dispatch.

SPECIAL NOTICES

NOTICE—I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mrs. Maud A. Colgrove, from this date, Dec. 20, 1913.
J. V. COLGROVE.

SHORT STORIES Wtd.—For magazines and newspapers. Martin Myers, Box 652, St. Joseph, Mo. (99)

Lost and Found

Solid agate, 10c line, minimum 20c.

LOST

BAR PIN—Lost; with two small diamonds center, pearls at end. Phone Sidney 3028W. Reward.

BASKET BALL—Lost; in front of 5238 Vernon; property of Soldan High.

BREASTPIN—Lost, set with ruby and two diamonds, Thanksgiving morning, either in Holy Family Church, Oakhill or Wyoming st.; an heirloom; reward if returned to 3550 Wyoming st.

BREASTPIN—Lost; party who found gold breastpin near railing of the New [illegible] Roller Rink, evening of Dec. 16, 3 small [illegible] in center band, please return to 420 S. [illegible] or call up Olive 4425; pin is keepsake.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST

BROOCH—Lost; old fashioned, gold; in shopping district; reward. Box C-209, P.-D.

BROOCH—Lost, cameo, Friday afternoon, 2:30, Tower Grove car, Dolman to Jefferson av., or south on Jefferson car to Pestalozzi; reward. 1720 Dolman st.

BROOCH—Lost, gold, with large amethyst setting, Friday, on University car, or at Second Baptist Church. 3921 McPherson, Lindell 4868.

BROOCH—Lost, Friday evening; diamond; between Dolman and Mississippi, on Park av., or in Parkview Odeon; liberal reward. Mrs. Corder, 1416 Dolman.

CENTER PIECE—Lost, between Webster and Grand and Easton, strawberry; reward. 3644 Page.

DIAMOND PIN—Lost; star and crescent; liberal reward; no questions asked. 2001 Market. Central 3986. (c7)

DOG—Lost; large, black Russian poodle; sick, answers to Diamond; $5 reward; return 3326 Lawton. (7)

DOG—Lost; small, black; brown feet; long hair; name "Nigger." Return to 3523 Olive; reward.

DOG—Lost, small white poodle, with small bells around neck; reward. 4150 Chouteau.

DOG—Lost, female English bull, white, with brindle spot over eye; reward. Return to 4202 Warne.

DOG—Lost, yellow collie; white neck and breast; reward for information or his return to 3963 Kennerly. (c)

DOG—Lost; large, black; white breast; $15 reward. Call 726 Chouteau. Central 4753. (c7)

DOG—Lost, white bulldog, female, with harness, on 20th and Wash; reward. 2018 Wash st.

DOG—Lost; white collie; tan marks on head; license 5712. Phone Lindell 804. Reward.

DOG—Lost, white fox terrier pup, 5 months old, black ears and eyes. Return to 3532 Washington av., reward and no questions asked.

DOG—Lost, English brindle bull dog, 2 years old, face, breast and 2 front legs white; will pay liberal reward; phone Delmar 3834X. (c)

EYEGLASSES—Lost, Friday, on University car or nearabouts; reward. 5817 Bartmer. Cabany 2929. (c)

FLASH LIGHT—Lost, containing $4.05, on Jefferson and Washington; reward. 1420 Washington.

GLOVE—Lost; gentleman's gray kid, 6-7, right hand. Phone Forest 4500.

GLOVE—Lost; sealskin; Wednesday afternoon, on Hamilton av., between Suburban tracks and Delmar, or on Delmar, between Hamilton and Rosedale. Reward if returned to Lost and Found Bureau of Post-Dis. (2)

LIBRARY BOOK—Lost, Saturday evening; titled "Before Adam;" reward. Olive 4173.

LOST—Party who picked up package of blue silk in Vandervoort's Saturday afternoon please call Olive 4571 or Marshall 266L. (2)

MONEY—Lost; on Broadway, between Washington and St. Charles, Saturday afternoon; liberal reward. Box T-219, Post-Dis. (2)

MONEY—Lost, $9, in working mother's pay envelope, at Thompson's lunchroom, 620 Washington av., Tuesday night; please return to 7316 Famous-Barr; reward.

MONEY—Lost, Friday evening, on Euclid av., between Wabada and Easton, or Wellston car, between Euclid and 12th, or on 12th, between Morgan and Market, $35, $20, $10 and $5 bills; lost by working man; liberal reward; return Maschmeier, 4928 Wabada, Delmar 758.

MUFF—Man that found muff belonging 1728 Franklin, please send a postal with your address. Will call for it. Mrs. Rao.

NOTEBOOK—Lost; small shorthand. Return 1700A Third National Bank Bldg.

PIN—Lost; Eastern Star. Mrs. E. Hall, 2254 E st., Granite City.

PIN—Lost, lady's Shriner pin, circle, set with pearls. Return to Mrs. Puckett, 7285 Waterman; reward. (c1)

PIN—Lost, Thursday, 5-leaf stickpin; small diamond center; from Spring av. or west; reward. Aalco Laundry Driver No. 17, Spring and Olive.

PIN—Lost, between King's highway and 4100, Wednesday evening, crab pin, diamond center; liberal reward. 4245 McPherson.

POCKETBOOK—Lost, with money and rosary; reward. 2929 Dayton.

POCKETBOOK—Lost, with $3; Sunday last; reward; please return. 456 N. Newstead.

POCKETBOOK—On Broadway car, between Market and Locust; containing $10 and change; reward. 3955 Washington.

POCKETBOOK—Lost, between 2019 Branch st. and 4900 N. 2d, black, containing $32, Thursday, between 6:30 and 7 a. m.; reward if returned to 4900 N. 2d. (1)

POODLE—Lost; large, black Russian; sick; answers to Diamond. Return 3326 Lawton; reward. (7)

PUP—Lost, white bull pup, 4 months, bob tail, tan spot on forehead; name "Prince;" reward. Return 2113 Pine.

PURSE—Lost, between St. Louis and Union and electric plant on Cass car; containing $33; liberal reward. 3007 Union.

PURSE—Lost, small black wrist purse, containing $5 bill and small change. Return to 3532A Arsenal st.

PURSE—Lost; small; in Manchester car; containing money. 1944 North Market; reward.

PURSE—Lost, at Union Market, in St. Louis, containing $4.50 and some small change; call St. Clair 650 or East 577. (c)

PURSE—Lost, containing $10 bill and change, on Hodiamont car, downtown, after 4, Friday; black; reward. 4217 Delmar bl. Phone Lindell 3486W.

RING—Lost, gold signet; initials C. R.; reward if returned. 1625 Missouri. (c)

RING—Lost; cameo; Tuesday; return to Miss Stephens, Western Optical Co., 1002 Olive street; reward.

RING—Lost, in Nugents, gold band ring, W. D. to J. R. on the inside; liberal reward for return. 3928 Delmar bl.

RINGS—Lost, Saturday afternoon, at the Planters Hotel ladies' toilet room, on parlor floor; return to hotel office and receive liberal reward.

SCARF—Lost; Friday afternoon Busy Bee or 7th street; Hudson seal scarf; finder please return Busy Bee or call Central 2825; reward.

SHIRTS—Lost, in washroom, Jefferson Hotel or elsewhere, package containing 2 dress shirts; liberal reward and no questions asked if returned to 2163 S. Grand av.

SILVER LADLE—Lost, Saturday morning, at 8:10, on Fourth street car; liberal reward if returned to 210 N. 4th.

TIEPIN—Lost, Garrison and Sheridan, amethyst, surrounded by pearls; reward. 1442 N. Garrison.

UMBRELLA—Lost; lady's, short handled; at Busy Bee on Broadway or Compton car, 1:45 p. m.; return to 2837 Shenandoah.

VANITY CASE—Lost; silver; monogram A. E. C. 2356 Louisiana; reward.

WATCH—Lost, gold, and fob; initial A on lid. Call Central 2730, receive reward.

WATCH FOB—Lost; in form of gold ball bearing following inscription, blue enameled "W. Mo., College Champions '12 M. A. N." Reward if returned to M. A. N. at 3029 Longfellow bl.; call Grand 632. (7)

FOUND

MARE—Found, blind bay; 3 white feet, white face. Inquire Judge Myers, Jennings Station.

MONEY—Found, small amount, on Compton car. Call Forest 7947W. (c)

MUFF—Found, on street car. Inquire Box T-169, Post-Dispatch.

OVERCOAT—Found, heavy new, in automobile at 7th and Olive. Louis Boeger, 3512 Sullivan. Both phones.

PURSE—Found, lady's purse, on southbound Broadway car, at Olive st., 2:30 p. m. Saturday. Call at 4230 Grace av.

VANITY CASE—Found; containing money; at Jefferson and Hebert; call Central 7037L. (c)

COMING EVENTS

Solid agate, 10c line; minimum 20c.

HASENPFEFFER, Sunday, Dec. 21, 1913, given by the St. Louis Central Sharp Shooters' Association, on their range in Bobringville, St. Louis County; all shooters invited. (7)

PASSENGERS Wtd.—Motor boat to Cairo, $2, including meals; leave Tuesday. Call Central 7849L.

EUCHRES

EUCHRE, by E. Bender, Tuesday, 2 p. m., at Spring and Cottage. Tallies, 50c. (c)

MRS. PFEFFER'S euchre, Monday, Dec. 22, at 2631A Louisiana. (c)

EUCHRE every Tuesday afternoon, 2 p. m. Mrs. A. Neitzerk, 2245 Gravois.

MRS. KELLER, euchre every Wednesday afternoon, 4036A Grove st.

MRS. HEITKAMP'S euchre, Friday afternoon, Dec. 26, 3324 N. 9th st.

MRS. MELLON'S china euchre at 4424 Easton av., Wednesday, at 2 prompt; 10 times, cream and sugar. (c99)

FARSON'S euchre, Monday, 2 sharp, elegant prizes, plate for attendance, 50c. 2641 California.

HAND-PAINTED china euchre, Wednesday afternoon, National Union Hall, Jefferson and Pestalozzi; Miss Feder.

MRS. KEMPER'S euchre, Dec. 22, Monday afternoon and evening; tallies, 25c. 905 Buchanan.

MRS. CARSON'S euchre; hand-painted china and linen; Friday, 26th, 2 p. m. 1827 Elliot.

MRS. ELLWANGER will have her euchre Saturday afternoon instead of Thursday. 2306 Pennsylvania.

HAND-PAINTED china and linen euchre, Tuesday evening, Dec. 23. 2634 Allen; Mrs. Speck.

COME win your Christmas presents; gold watch, brooch, cut glass, hand-painted china; tally 50c; today. 4424 Easton.

MRS. TYRELL will give euchre Sunday evening, Dec. 21, at 4424 Easton av.; all hand-painted china prizes; 25c. (c)

SPECIAL euchre, Sunday, the 21st; lady's watch, cut glass bowl and other good prizes; tally, 50c. 4424 Evans.

COMING EVENTS

EUCHRES

MRS. SHORTER'S euchre this afternoon and tonight; 50-inch hand embroidered lunch cloth, first prize for six tables; 25c. 1315 S. 13th. (c)

EUCHRE Friday evening, 2925A N. Newstead; 6 fruit dishes; first cake plate, stein; attendance prizes; china fired; all welcome.

PENUCHLE and euchre every Sunday afternoon and Thursday evening; prizes hand-painted china; attendance prize, cake plate. 2720 N. Grand. (c99)

EUCHRE—Usual Thursday euchre at 4424 Easton postponed until Friday evening, Dec. 26, 8:30 p. m.; points; 25c; punch bowl first prize.

MAC'S euchre, today, Spring and Cottage; Horman-Bender and Barron's china. Two tankards, ice cream tray and other large prizes if good crowd. Point game. Tallies, 50c.

FIRST grand euchre, given by the Southwestern Merchants, at New Cinderella Hall, this afternoon, Dec. 21, 1913, at 2:30; 120 prizes; Bellefontaine, Cherokee and Jefferson cars. Alex A. Gelder, Manager.

GRAND EUCHRE—Admission 25c; will be given Monday evening, 22d; School Hall, 2727 N. King's highway; prizes, handsome rug for first prize, punch bowl second; several others.

MRS. KAISER will give a benefit euchre Sunday evening, Dec. 21, at Wagoner's Hall, Cherokee and Texas; all hand-painted china; tally 25c; all welcome; also Tuesday afternoon.

MARRIED Ladies' Sodality of the Holy Angel's Church will give a euchre at 1040 St. Ange av., Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 23. Three-handed euchre; turkey attendance prize.

MRS. CHAMBLIN'S euchre this afternoon; dresser set, pink roses and butterflies; six plates, salad dish, six conformations; peanut stabbing and other games; 25c. Wagoner's Hall, Cherokee and Texas.

FIRST grand euchre tournament in St. Louis, Sunday, Dec. 21, 8 p. m.; Cinderella Hall, Cherokee and Iowa; $100 value in prizes of hand-painted china, as punch bowl, nut set, steins, plates, fruit bowls, etc. St. Louis Euchre Club, Committee.

M. THOMPSON'S euchre, Tuesday night, 8:30; instead of Wednesday; Wegman's Hall, Spring and Cottage; large punch bowl, chop plate, cake plates, celery trays, solid bowls, olive dishes, gentlemen's tobacco jar; many beautiful prizes; tallies, 25c.

Business Cards

Solid agate, 10c line, minimum 20c.

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOGEL Tailoring Co.; suits made to order, $15 up. Room 316 Navarre Bldg. (c92)

AA1—Cheapest place in town for printing. McGill & Co., 121 N. 11th. Central 7178R. (c14)

SPLENDID men's clothing made on credit, $12 up; bring this with you; it's worth $1. Home Tailors, 810 Olive. Room 405. (6)

SHOWCARD WRITER gives lessons to merchants and clerks evenings; simple, reasonable. 3154 Winnebago.

LETTER HEADS, envelopes, cards; $1.50 per 1000; samples. Independent Co., 4351 Easton; Lindell 5786. (7)

ROUGH dry, 4c; 12 pieces, $1. Page Laundry. Lindell 4054, Central 9737L; quick work. (c62)

BRASS BEDS—Polished, relacquered in home, $5 to $7.50; carpets cleaned, colors revived, as new, on floor; Central 9245R. Gibson Miller.

REMARKABLE cure for foot trouble, broken-down arch, bunion; have your shoes made by a practical shoe or last maker. Geo. Frisch, 206 N. 10th; established since 1875. (c62)

Manufacturers, Attention.
Beginning Jan. 1 our office and sales force will be at your disposal. What have you? We get the business. Box C-184, P.-D. (c)

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Fireproof, portable, everlasting.
Noncorrosive, rust resisting.
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Portable Garages, Waste Cans,
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Diamonds, Watches
ON CREDIT

SAVE MONEY BY BUYING YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS OF LOFTIS BROS. & CO.

You will be amazed at the dazzling splendor of our DIAMONDS, and you will wonder that we can sell them at such low prices (far below cash houses) and still make such easy credit terms. We bought heavily before the recent advance in prices, and these immense stocks were reserved for our Christmas selling. They are now on sale at prices far below anything ever attempted in this country. Make a "Christmas Resolution" today to give your friends and loved ones something worth while this year—a Diamond Ring—or a Diamond La Valliere, Diamond Stud, Diamond Scarf Pin, Diamond Ear Screws, Diamond Bracelet, or a handsome Watch, Chain, Signet Ring, etc., etc. Come in and open a charge account with us, and your gift-buying problems will be solved. Open night and day until Christmas.

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CARPET CLEAN'G, UPHOLSTER'G

UPHOLSTERING, compressed air carpet cleaning. Prettyman, 1819 N. Grand av. Phones Lindell 2608, Delmar 873R. (c23)

CHICAGO Steam Carpet Cleaning Co., 3829 Finney. Phones Delmar 2451, Lindell 2030; also upholstering. (c8)

CARPETS cleaned, renovated to look like new; best work; lowest prices. Globe Carpet Cleaning Co., 2624 Olive, Central 4904, Bomont 852. (c8)

REUPHOLSTERING Wtd.—Repairing and mattresses renovated, chair caning and furniture repairing; postal. Davidson, 4963 Suburban track. Forest 2980, Delmar 510L.

UPHOLSTERING, mattress making, furniture repairing and refinishing. A. E. Wright, 4314-16 Easton av.; phone Lindell 401, Delmar 821R. (c14)

STENOGRAPHERS AND NOTARIES

I WILL do all your stenographic work for $2 a week, one hour a day, six days a week; A1 work. Louis E. Zunckerman, 810 Olive. Main 95; notary. (c99)

LACE CURTAIN CLEANING

MRS. CONLEY, lace curtain cleaner; modern equipment; first-class work. Lindell 2052R.

NEW Hand Lace Curtain Cleaning Co., 2005 Cass; work called for and delivered. Tyler 2398. (c99)

EUCLID Lace and Curtain Cleaning Co., 1240 Euclid; all curtains, 25c pair. Forest 1591W. (c99)

STORAGE AND MOVING

FIREPROOF storage. Stoecker & Price S. A. Co., 1928 Franklin; both phones. (c8)

MOVING, packing, shipping, done by expert. Weickert, 3125 Morgan st.

GARRISON Moving and Storage; vans, $3; furniture taken in exchange. Central 1572, Bomont 1920. 3016 Easton. (8)

SOUTH SIDE Moving and Storage Co., 1901-03 Sidney st.; phone Sidney 235; Kinloch, Victor 607. (c8)

JEWELL, large padded vans $3; white help; all work guaranteed. 2906 Ohio; Victor 1397. (7)

COTE BRILLIANTE Auto Truck Moving Co.; furniture taken in exchange. Delmar 623, Forest 3990. (c8)

BRASCH'S storage house, large van, $3; furniture taken for moving. Central 2978, Bomont 2978. (8)

WAGNER BROS., moving and storage; guarantee better service for less money. Central 1551; Bomont 1569. (c8)

MOVING Wtd.—Furniture taken in exchange. Keiner, 215 S. 14th st. Central 421R; Olive 3721. (c14)

SELKIRK'S storage building, built especially for storage of household goods, etc. See us before contracting. 1808-12 Chouteau. (c99)

BONDED WAREHOUSE—Henry C. Wiehe Furniture and Storage Co., 1512-14-16 Franklin av.; money advanced when desired. Phone Central 4303. (c8)

STORAGE—500 iron rooms for storing furniture; we have a new warehouse at 1823 Lucas av. that we want to fill up; furniture $2 per load; hauling $4. Call up Central 5058 or Bomont 890. Office, 2004 Morgan st. Edward A. Langan Furn. and Storage Co. (c8)

AMERICAN STORAGE CO.
Langdale Bros. Both phones.
Insurance rate, 22c per $100 a year. Ask others theirs; investigate; new reinforced concrete fireproof warehouse; insurance the lowest; responsibility the highest. Office, 2315 Olive st. (c56)

THE LEONORI STORAGE
Absolute security, fireproof warehouse for safekeeping furniture, pianos, valuables, trunks, boxes, etc.; clean rooms; moving, packing, shipping, ship your goods our care; money advanced; get our rates; estimates free.
R. U. LEONORI AUCTION AND STORAGE Co. Both Phones, Grand and Laclede. (c14)

WALL PAPER CLEANING, ETC

ART Decorating Co., 4034 Hamilton; rooms papered complete, $3.00 per room; walls, ceilings bordered.

ROOMS papered, including paper, $3 up, complete. Ad. Paper Hanger, 1410 Cora. (4)

WALL PAPER—30c and 40c paper, 20c and 25c per roll, on the wall. Sapher Bros., [illegible] (c8)

ROOMS papered, $2.50 and up. C. P. [illegible], 4542 Easton. Delmar 621L. Monroe 1111. (56)

STOVE REPAIRS

REPAIRS for any old stove. Forshaw, 111 N. 12th; Central 3491R; Main 2043. (c8)

Employment Wanted

Solid agate, 5c line; business notices, publisher's option, 10c line; minimum, 2 lines.

MALE

ACCOUNTANT—Books opened, closed, audited and balanced. Small sets kept for $15 monthly. M. Skotzky, 1243 Euclid av.

ADVERTISING ASSISTANT—Young man, 21 years old, with good advertising ideas, now taking I. C. S. course in copy writing, illustrating and show card writing, desires position with advertising company or in advertising department of manufacturing concern, where he may develop talent; good correspondent; salary no object. Box T-23, P.-D.

ARTISTIC graining; price list of free. Address 5737 Roosevelt pl., or phone Delmar 2490L. (99)

ATTORNEY—Sit.; young attorney, in law office, admitted to practice; graduate. 6154 Etzel. (3)

BAKER—Sit. by good second hand; good references. Call or ad. 4113A Blaine. (7)

BAKER—Sit. by first-class cake, pastry, bread. 2011 Cass.

BAKER—Sit. by allround; bread, rolls and cakes. 2620A N. 15th. (2)

BAKER—Sit. by first hand on bread, pies or cakes. Address Baker, 324 East Oak st., Carbondale, Ill. (1)

BAKER—German, 25 years old, wishes situation as second hand, on bread, cakes, rolls; permanent. Bell phone 4652W Lindell. (7)

BARTENDER—Sit.; speaks German and English. Central 9222J.

BARTENDER—Sit.; will do porter work if necessary. Ed. Stropes, 4772 Kennerly.

BOOKKEEPER—Sit.; or general office work; good penman; reference. Box T-149, P.-D.

BOOKKEEPER—Wants sit.; books written up, balanced, general statements made. Mack, 412 N. Main. (1)

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. by experienced stenographer; will take other light work; moderate salary. 3150 Iowa.

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. by young man, 27; four years' experience in club and hotel auditing; references furnished. Box H-9, P.-D.

BOOKKEEPER—Very practical, rapid and accurate, desires situation; good penman; married; moderate salary; references. Box T-64, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—I am looking for a position where thorough experience and ability, plus brains and conscientious work will be appreciated; unquestionable character; A No. 1 references. Box T-48, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Sit.; 17; to learn drafting; talent for drawing. Box T-151, Post-Dispatch.

BUYER—Sit. as buyer for some hotel or restaurant; am an experienced butcher and grocer; acquainted with commission men, packing houses or grocers' jobbers; sober, reliable and best references. Frank J. Lipp, 7227 Old Manchester rd.

CARPENTER—Sit.; expert in scraping and finishing hardwood floors and bowling alleys. Phone Laclede 316X.

CARPENTER—Sit.; work by day or contract; estimates free. Central 9259J. 3426 Washington.

CARPENTER—Sit. by middle-aged; good worker; must have work at any price; day or job. 4711 McMillan, rear.

CARPENTER—Nonunion; must have work; good workman; reasonable. Lindell 633. Hollis.

CARPENTER—Wants work; can do anything good on store and office fixtures. Brown, 819½ N. 10th st., Central 473.

CARPENTER—Sit.; factory and a general repair man; 11 years' experience. Box T-5, Post-Dispatch.

CARPENTER—Sit.; painter, general house repairer; reasonable wages. Carpenter, 2013 Franklin av., Bomont 191.

CARPENTER—Sit., old or new work; reasonable wages. Elmer Wilson, 2743 Belt av.; Forest 1766.

CARPENTER—Nonunion, wants sit. framing heavy timbers; millwright or factory repair; references. Box C-140, Post-Dispatch.

CARPENTER—Sit. by nonunion; temperate; A1; will work very reasonable if permanent will leave city; can superintend work. Box T-205, Post-Dispatch. (6)

CARPENTER—Wants work; jobbing and alteration work personally attended to; furniture repaired; references. Call Dyer, 6434 Wells av.; Cabany 1317W.

CHAUFFEUR—Sit. by reliable, registered, colored best reference furnished. Call or write, Joe Griswold Jr., 4228 Cottage.

CHAUFFEUR—Scotch, experienced; desires position in private family; best of references. Robt. Beattie, 3045 Washington.

CHAUFFEUR—Sit. to drive truck; can drive any kind. Call or write L. M., 6111A Ella av.

CHAUFFEUR—Wants to get in a private family; can give good references. W. H. Payne, 11N. Spring av., St. Louis. (7)

CHAUFFEUR—Sit. by truck or private; can do any kind of work. S. Mardis, 1041 Allen.

CHAUFFEUR—Sit.; private family; first-class references and mechanic; 5 years' experience. Lindell 5261R.

CHAUFFEUR—Sit.; truck or private; can do own repairing; reasonable wages; years' experience. Harvey Porter, Bomont 724.

SIT.—Expert chauffeur and mechanic, with full set of tools; references. Bell Webster 1083J.

CHAUFFEUR—Sit. by experienced chauffeur, sober and industrious; phone South 418R.

CHAUFFEUR—Expert repair man wants position; 23 years, single, German; have best references from Berlin. Jos. Salm, 718 Leonard av. (1)

CHAUFFEUR—Sit. by Southern colored man; can do own repairing; five years' experience; can give three years' city references; steady, married; 30 years of age. Will Harvey, Lindell 1038, 2827 Laclede.

CLERK—Sit. by young man as clerk in department or wholesale house, good in arithmetic and writing; both languages. Box N-219, Post-Dispatch.

CLOAK AND SUIT MAN
Wants sit.; have had 18 years of both department and exclusive store experience as manager and buyer; can furnish A1 reference. Box T-148, Post-Dispatch.

COLORED MAN—Sit.; young; do anything; best reference; call or write. Joe Griswold Jr., 4228 Cottage.

COMPOSITOR—First-class, wants work; will come as two-thirder in first-class shop. Box T-162, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Sit. by colored man as second cook or janitor. Call Central 8064L. W. Hill.

COOK—Sit.; colored; merchants' lunch or private family. Charles Fuhr, 715 N. Leffingwell av.

COOK HELPER—Sit. by young man; kitchen, or any kind of work. Box T-76, Post-Dispatch. (7)

CUTTING—Sit.; garment; of evenings; at home; has all conveniences or will go out if desired; 20 years' experience; shirts, muslin underwear, etc. Box Y-129, P.-D.

DESIGNER—Sit. by first-class skirt designer, cutter and foreman; references. Box C-113, Post-Dispatch.

DRAFTSMAN—Sit. by mechanical; have had some experience and can furnish references. Box T-247, Post-Dispatch.

DRAFTSMAN—Sit. by mechanical, 32 years of age, experienced in drafting, estimating and constructing. Box T-276, Post-Dis.

DRAFTSMAN—Civil engineer, 4 years' field experience, wants position in drawing room; salary minor consideration. Box N-52, Post-Dispatch. (7)

DRIVER—Sit. as driver of milk wagon preferred; can give references. 2100 Olive st., room 3.

DRIVER—Sit. by young married; wants delivery; 5 years' experience; bond furnished. Address Zertliser, 3433 Morgan.

DRUGGIST—Sit. by registered; relief. Cabany 2097J. Box T-239, Post-Dispatch.

DRUGGIST—Sit.; competent, registered; for relief work. Central 9003L.

DRUGGIST—Registered, wishes relief or steady work; wholesale or retail; in or out of city; best reference. Box T-19, P.-D.

DRUG CLERK—Sit. by junior, for every evening in week, except Tuesday. Call Delmar 713. (7)

DRUGGIST—Sit. by first-class; up to date; not afraid of work; wants position with good salary; best references. Box T-227, Post-Dispatch.

DRUGGIST—Registered, graduate, open for relief work during holidays. Call Sunday. And permanent position after Jan. 1; good references; city or country. John Bailey, 2848 Washington.

ELECTRICIAN—Wishes position with automobile company. Box T-124, Post-Dispatch.

ELECTRICIAN—Sit.; young man, 22; would like a steady position; experienced. Box C-242, Post-Dispatch.

ELECTRICIAN—Sit. by young man; reliable, experienced; good references. Ad. R. E. V., 3645 Michigan.

ELECTRICIAN—Sit. by young man; 8 years' experience on wiring, installing and maintenance work. Box T-186, Post-Dispatch.

ENGINEER—Sit. by colored, as fireman or second engineer; city references. Call Bomont 2408. (7)

ENGINEER—Sit. by strictly up-to-date; well up on refrigerating, electrical and all modern machinery. Address E. G. Clay, 6642 Villa av., or call Benton 1226W.

ERECTING ENGINEER—And estimator; thoroughly experienced, machinery and building construction. Box T-274, Post-Dis.

FIREMAN—Engineer, watchman or janitor; good references. Box T-261, Post-Dis.

FURNACE MAN—A capable, steady man would like another furnace to care for near Garrison and Lucas. Frank Young, 3016 Lucas.

GROCERY SALESMAN—Sit.; in store; five years' experience; good references. Ad. E. T. Randolph, O'Fallon, Ill.

HOTEL CLERK—Sit. by experienced man; steady, prompt, reliable. Box T-244, P.-D.

HOUSEMAN—Sit. by bright young colored man as houseman, yardman, janitor or porter. 2211 Lawton av.; city references. (1)

JANITOR—Sit.; or as porter; good colored man. Charles Green, 715 N. Leffingwell.

JANITOR—Sit. by sober married man; janitor job, any reasonable wages, with room accepted. G. Bowser, 1423 N. 7th.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

JEWELRY POLISHER—Wishes position; references; could help with other work. Box W-20, Post-Dispatch.

LAWYER—Having general practice experience, offers part or whole of professional services to mercantile concern. Box W-19, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Not strong, wants job, day or night; references. Box T-200, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. by single white man; on farm; experienced milker. Box T-99, Post-Dis.

MAN—Position in wholesale house or factory. Harry Learned, 1720A Whittier st. (44)

MAN—Sit. by young man; work of any kind. 3162 Brantner pl.

MAN AND WIFE—Sit. by Southern colored; for housework; experienced. Bomont 754.

MAN—Nice office work wanted by medical student. Call Delmar 3796R.

MAN—Sit. by competent young married; work of any kind. 4422 Maffitt, flat 37.

MAN—Sit. as nurse or companion to invalid man. 1916 Cora. Forest 3946R.

MAN—Young, 20, would like work of any kind; references. Delmar 3500J.

MAN—Sit. by elderly; house and furnace; I need a good home, please answer. Box C-181, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young, 18 years, staying with parents, wishes sit. of any kind. Thomas, 1716 Glasgow av.; or phone Central 9617X.

MAN AND WIFE—Sits. by old couple, or old gentleman, as housekeeper. Apply Becker, 1915 Cherokee.

MAN—Sit. by sober, industrious German, as collector, timekeeper or clerical work of any kind; married. Box C-223, P.-D.

MAN—Young, married, wants position as janitor or fireman; best references. Phone Central 1186. (7)

MAN—Sit. by middle-aged German; allround housework, garden, boiler; references. Box T-207, Post-Dispatch. (1)

MAN—Sit.; understands press work; either steel or brass. Alex George, 1814 Olive st. (7)

MAN—Sit. by young man of 19, wants to learn tailoring, cutters' trade. G. Schon, 1415 Aubert.

MAN—Sit. by man with 4 years' experience in milk-condensing business. Address E. Stark, 1806 Belleglade av.

MAN—Sit.; handy with tools; painter, grainer; wants light work of any kind. J. Turner, 4053 Cottage. (1)

MAN—Competent traveling man wishes position with a first-class concern; reference furnished. Box T-180, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Elderly Swiss wants sit. for house, stable and outside work. Box T-173, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. by elderly German, for house, kitchen and dishwashing. Box T-222, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. by colored; bricklaying, plastering, concrete work, tuck pointing. W. Duke, 2833A Clark av.

MAN—Wants sit. in auto repair shop; some wages and learn to drive car; colored. Thomas Lawton, 704 N. Jefferson av.

MAN—Work wanted after 2 p. m. by young man; good education; reference, bond. Box T-6, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young, desires work in automobile repair shop; have allround machine shop experience; references. Box T-25, Post-Dis.

MAN—Young, neat appearing, wants work of any kind; experienced as salesman; best references. Box T-161, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit., any kind of automobile work; best references; in and out of city. Phone Forest 5748. Villman.

MAN—Sit.; 24 years old; work of any kind; experienced electrician, drive automobiles, do office work. Box T-177, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—32, wants work of any kind; factory, wholesale house; speaks English and German; honest, sober, steady. Box T-8, P.-D.

MAN—Of family wants position as tracer and collector; 20 years' experience in city and vicinity; references, etc. Box T-17, P.-D.

MAN—Young, intelligent, wants employment for two weeks; references. K. D., 1154A Walton av.; Monroe 481R.

MAN—Sit. by experienced man, having horse, private place or otherwise; $25 month up; correspondence required. Address Thomas, 1010 N. King's highway.

MAN—Sit.; clerical work of some kind, by married man, 34; quick at figures; active, sober and best references. Box N-46, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. by fairly experienced financial and office man; responsible position; moderate salary; highest bank references. Box C-84, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit.; young; with lots of push; as collector, timekeeper or construction work or any outside or clerical work; 6 years with one company. Box H-102, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young, with clerical experience desires position; am thoroughly competent, and have good references. Box N-12, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. by young married; experienced cashier, bookkeeper, correspondent and traffic man; best of references; moderate salary to start. Box J-57, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. by first-class pot plant and cut flower grower; private place preferred, married man. J. H. J., 1309½ Sidney st., St. Louis.

MAN AND WIFE—Sit. to take care or look after flats for the owner's interests; 15 years' experience; best references. Box N-209, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young, wants general work around house; best references as to character, sobriety and industry; small wages. L. N. S., Box 84, Summerfield, Ill.

MAN—Young, having ability, wishes any kind of work which a man having an artificial leg can do; clerical work preferred, but will accept any kind. Box T-267, P.-D.

MAN—Elderly, reliable, experienced, wants sit.; care steam and hot air furnace, yard work; for good board, room; state wages; steady, willing worker; no boozer. Box T-79, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. by allround warehouse man or as a shipping clerk, with 12 years' experience in railroad and water shipping. Box T-114, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit.; young; strictly honest and temperate; able to handle and keep in repair any make of automobile; have complete set of tools; take most any kind of steady job. Box T-115, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—My last employer says about me: "I have found him a man in every sense of the word, morally, physically and mentally clean, of sterling character and integrity, a very successful salesman, a thorough manager and credit man, and with a versatile ability enabling him to cope with any situation which may arise." What have you to offer? Box T-56, Post-Dispatch.

MANAGER—Experienced clubman would take place as manager for small club. 4052 West Belle pl., C. D. Roach.

MANAGER—Sit. as general manager merchandise store, with view of taking part interest; can take full charge; 15 years' experience; bank and business references; will leave city. Box T-45, Post-Dispatch.

MECHANIC—Sit.; have family; must have work of some kind. Box T-98, Post-Dis.

MILKER—Sit.; steady, sober. Box N-72, Post-Dispatch.

MODELER—Sit.; fresco painter. 1633 South Second; Sidney 1164. (7)

NEWSPAPER MAN—Country newspaper man open for engagements; city or country. Box W-58, Post-Dispatch.

NIGHT WATCHMAN—Wants work; thoroughly reliable; references furnished. Box T-271, Post-Dispatch.

OFFICE MAN—Sit. by young man of 27; 5 years' experience in general office work; references furnished. Box H-8, Post-Dis.

OFFICE CLERK—Sit. by young man with railroad experience; A1 references; moderate salary to start. Box T-154, P.-D.

OFFICEMAN—Sit. by A-1; 32; married; bookkeeper; correspondent; refs. Box T-87, Post-Dispatch.

PAINTER—30, wants steady employment at anything. Box T-279, Post-Dispatch.

PAINTER—Sit.; and inside finisher; have tools. Phone Benton 937W, Marshall 187X.

PAINTER—Sit., and paper hanger; prices reasonable; work guaranteed. Forest 3870R, 5198 Kensington.

PAPER HANGER—Must have work at once; reasonable. Lindell 1255R, Central 5548.

PAPER HANGER—Sit.; hardwood finisher; first-class; must have work. Bomont 2403.

PAPER HANGER—Sit. by first-class; must have painting or carpenter work at once. 2014 Menard. Central 6041L.

PATTERN MAKER—Young man desires position; also draftsman. Box T-236, P.-D.

PHARMACIST—Sit. by registered. H. H. Horton Phr., Montier, Mo. (8)

PLASTERING—Sit., and painting; have necessary outfit. Address 3352 Gareschè pl. (70)

PLUMBER—Sit. by a State licensed plumber and steamfitter; go anywhere. Box N-30, Post-Dispatch. (7)

PORTER—Sit. Phone Lindell 5621W.

PORTER—Sit. in barber shop. Phone Delmar 790 or Forest 2171.

PORTER—Sit.; or as janitor. J. Martin, Lindell 5349R.

PORTER—Sit. by colored man; allround work. John Biggs, 2625 Pine st.

PORTER—Sit. by young colored man; or dining room or housework; references. Bomont 1567R.

PORTER—Sit. by hotel porter; able to tend bar; or as yardman; city or country; single white; references. Box T-101, P.-D.

PORTER—Sit. by experienced, and packer, in wholesale and retail place; can read and write well; with good city references. Lindell 3607.

PRESSMAN—Sit. by job pressman and paper cutter; good at label cutting. Box T-226, Post-Dispatch.

PRESS HAND—Sit. by press hand and assembler; machine shop experience; references. Box T-130, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN—Sit. by young man in clothing house; can do bushelling. Phone Benton 855. (7)

SALESMAN—24 years of age, high school graduate, 10 years' experience in electric and automobile work. Box T-127, Post-Dis.

SALESMAN—Sit. by capable young man, who can produce results; good reference. Box N-26, Post-Dispatch. (7)

SALESMAN—City, wants detail soliciting or specialty sales agency; must be legitimate and honest; city references. Box T-[illegible], P.-D.

SALESMAN—Sit.; wholesale grocery, with established trade in city, desires connection with house that figures profits honestly. Box T-92, Post-Dispatch.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

SALESMAN—Sit. by young man of 27; three years' experience in cigar line; retail or wholesale; references furnished. Box H-11, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN—Experienced in white goods, would like to connect with wholesale or manufacturing firm for coming season; city or vicinity. Box T-196, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN—Sit. by energetic young man of 27; good habits; city or road; will consider salary or salary and commission; 6 years' experience; best references. Box H-10, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMANSHIP is an ability to read character; a thorough knowledge of your line, mixed with a good deal of horse sense and sticktoitiveness. I've got these qualifications and references to prove my successes. Box T-73, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN—Young man, 26, experienced, good habits and a hustler, would like to connect with some reliable house as city salesman; employed at present; can furnish best references of past; will be thankful for interview. A. N. Stinchcomb, 3526 N. Grand.

SALESMAN—Sit. as traveling salesman; mechanical line preferred; automobile, gasoline, steam or electric machinery; have United States Government engineer license; 10 years on road with present company; absolutely temperate, progressive and aggressive; wish to change first of year; reasons are insolvency of the company now with; if you have anything, let me talk to you; I guarantee results or no pay. O. H. Kennedy, 2113 N. 25th st., East St. Louis, Ill.; phone, Bell, East 1521.

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. by expert; 9 years' class references. Box Y-216 P.-D.

STENOGRAPHER—And clerk wishes position; 12 years' experience; best reference. Box T-199, Post-Dispatch. (1)

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. by young man, first-class stenographer and clerk; 10 years' railroad experience. Box T-213, P.-D.

STEWARD—Sit. by A1; or hotel man; best of references. Box T-242, Post-Dispatch.

STEWARD—Sit.; hotel or cafe; best of references. Box T-105, Post-Dispatch.

TIMEKEEPER—Sit.; paymaster and cost clerk; A1 references and bond; 3 years' experience. Box N-53, Post-Dispatch. (7)

UNDERTAKER—Sit. by young man graduate Barnes School of Embalming, New York City; 3 years' experience. Box C-175, Post-Dispatch.

WATCHMAN—Sit.; night or day; middle-aged; good; reliable. Box T-85, P.-D.

WATCHMAN—Sit.; night; good references; absolutely temperate. W. F. D., care American Bridge Co. of New York, East St. Louis. (7)

YOUNG MAN—Colored, desires to learn chauffeur's trade. Jim Johnson, 2908 Lawton.

WANTED.
Territory in Florida or Texas by experienced calendar and novelty man, who can "deliver the goods;" been with present house 8 years, but desire to change climate; do not answer unless willing to advance transportation and week's expense; A1 references as to reliability. Address L. Box 63, Mayfield, Ky.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

CHAMBERMAID—Sit. by colored girl, or general housework. Write. 2918 Lawton.

CHAMBERMAID—Sit. in hotel or dishwasher in restaurant. Bomont 1623.

CHAMBERMAID—Sit. by colored girl; or general work. Write. 2918 Lawton av.

CHAMBERMAID—Sit.; or laundress. Bertha, Bomont 1682.

CHAMBERMAID—Sit. by colored girl; housework; no laundry. Viva Bruce, 2231 St. Charles st.

COOK—Sit. by good colored; or night maid. Call Bomont 2758; references.

COOK—Sit. as plain in private family. Mrs A. Jackson, 107 S. 14th.

COOK—Sit. by neat, reliable colored girl as cook or housemaid. Bomont 1066.

COOK—Sit. by first-class colored girl as cook, or general housework. Bomont 1512.

COOK—Sit. in wealthy family; can furnish references. 1545 S. Compton.

COOK—Sit. by good, with child. Address by mail, Mrs. Lerone, 3047 North Taylor.

COOK—Sit. by good colored woman; can give good references. Call Bomont 2696.

COOK—Sit. by colored woman, experienced cook; references if necessary. Phone Bomont 2817W.

COOK—Sit. by good German; experienced in merchants' lunch; help in kitchen. 2840A Lemp av.

COOK—Sit. by good, and housekeeper, at once; in small family; modern home; salary not less than $5 per week. Phone Lindell 3323R Sunday.

DRESSMAKER—Sit. by competent, by day or at home; references. Lindell 3984R. 4816 Morgan st. (2)

DRESSMAKER—Can accommodate more customers; after Dec. 25,; references; reasonable. 4001 Cook.

DRESSMAKER—Sit.; party dresses made at your home; price reasonable. Lindell 1630W.

GIRL—Sit.; honest, neat, colored; house or dining room work. Bertha, Lindell 1171.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit.; general housework. Call 3214 N. Taylor av., rear.

HOUSEGIRL—Neat, colored, wants position in small family. Bomont 1022.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by woman; housework or cook. Mrs. L. Williams, 107 S. 14th.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by colored for housework; aged 19. Write or call. Fisher, 4340 Fairfax av.

HOUSEGIRL—Neat colored wants position to do general housework. Lindell 253. 3440 Pine.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit., to assist with housework and plain cooking; settled colored woman. 3135 Laclede av.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by neat, clean girl for general housework; no laundry; apartment preferred; references. May Shipler, 1205 Grattan.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. Mrs. Busch, 2842 Lemp av., rear.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. by unincumbered lady; reference given. Box T-166, Post-Dis.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. by woman with baby. Call 3406 Franklin av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit.; apply 2902 S. Jefferson, upstairs.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. by lady with child. Call before 6 p. m. 2728 Washington.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. by young widow with one child. Box H-62, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. in motherless home or someone employed. 1545 S. Compton.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. by educated and refined woman. Box C-243, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. by widow with child going to school, for gentlemen. 4534A McMillan.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. by widow; reliable. Call Sunday, before 3 p. m., 1012 North Eighteenth.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. by young woman, with girl 5, as housekeeper, or housework. 1213 North Market.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit.; for adults or bachelors' apartments, by American lady with grown son, employed. Box W-12, Post-Dis.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by experienced, general housework and cooking. Call or write, 3955 Finney av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Lady, with boy going to school, would like to keep house for gentleman or adults; would like good home. Box T-240, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEMAID—Sit. by neat, experienced German girl; or general housework; good cook; references. Lindell 3640.

HOUSEMAID—Sit., cook or nurse, in a good family, who will appreciate a good servant; I can furnish references; give phone number. Box T-77, Post-Dis. (7)

HOUSEWOMAN—Sit. by colored lady; do housework or cooking. 1421 Morgan.

HOUSEWOMAN—Sit. by Southern colored woman to do general housework; reference. 4209 Cote Brilliante.

JANITRESS—Sit. by colored, allround man; handy with tools. 3198 S. Grand.

LADY—Young, wishes position playing piano; sight reader. Colfax 785J.

LADY—Wishes position in hotel or hospital linen room; reference given. Box T-165, Post-Dispatch.

LADY—Sit., willing to learn indoor work of any kind; best references. Louise Reed, 1302 N. 15th.

LADY—Neat, young, desires office position; experienced in sterilizing instruments. Lindell 1726W.

LADY—Sit. by lady, take charge of rooms or boarding house; call or write. 5177A Easton.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class; go out; best references. Annie. Lindell 5637W. (7)

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class white. Forest 4892W.

LAUNDRESS—Sit., or house cleaning by the day. Bomont 1861W. Bettie.

LAUNDRESS—White, would like washing or cleaning. Mrs. Grace, 405 S. Theresa.

LAUNDRESS—First-class, wants Monday and Tuesday out. Bomont 486.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by colored to take washing home. Mrs. Winns, 3224 La Salle.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by colored girl; 2 or 3 days; references. Clara, Bomont 486.

LAUNDRESS—Sit.; bundles to bring home; phone Bomont 2875.

LAUNDRESS—Wants bundles to bring home. Phone Delmar 3012X. 4318 St. Ferdinand.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, washing to bring home by good laundress. 3960 Fairfax.

LAUNDRESS—Sit.; first-class; colored. Call Bomont 1738.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. to take washing home, or housecleaning. 1230 Menard.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by reliable; wants Monday and Tuesday. Bomont [illegible].

LAUNDRESS—Sit.; with references; first of week. Phone Colfax 1496.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class, Monday or Tuesday. Call Bomont [illegible].

LAUNDRESS—Sit.; first-class; washing to bring home. Lindell 5685.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class to do day work. Phone Grand 1097.

LAUNDRESS—Sit.; wishes Monday, Tuesday out. Alice, Olive 4496.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class, colored, or cleaning, first 3 days. Bomont 2204R.

LAUNDRESS—White, wants bundles to bring home. Delmar 3509L.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class, colored; [illegible] Tuesday. Phone Lindell 3237.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

LAUNDRESS—Woman wants to take in washing. 3626 Nebraska.

LAUNDRESS—Sit.; white woman; to take bundles home; or clean office. 2829 McNair.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by German, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday; answer by letter only. 3060 Thomas.

LAUNDRESS—Sit.; Monday and Tuesday, references. "Jeanette," Bomont 486, Central 486.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by experienced colored woman; or go out by the day during the holidays. Bomont 2878.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by white, reliable; best references; good ironer; takes work home; only; Bomont 750. (4)

LAUNDRESS—Sit.; German; strictly first-class; small bundles to bring home. Lindell 3141W.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class by day or month; first-class references; colored. Phone Bomont 1219.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by competent, experienced; work for first 3 days each week. Catherine Anderson, 3323 Scott.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by colored; Wednesday and Thursday; call Bomont 1664W. Miss Kennedy.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, washing to bring home or work out by the day. Write Carrie Taylor, 2420 Pendleton av.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by colored, first days; extra ironer; references. Lindell 191. 1520 Goode av.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class, colored; 2 or 3 days, phone Bomont 2238. Residence 2135 Chestnut.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by colored; first-class, out by day. Call or write. Clara, 3231 Lawton av.

LAUNDRESS—Wants laundry or cleaning by day; references. Bomont 642. Central 5087.

LAUNDRESS—Wants laundry work, in home of small family or hotel; rough dry; ironing; reasonable references. Bomont 456. (2)

LAUNDRESS—Experienced, reliable, wants 1 or 2 days. Write Mary Jenkins, 2815 Scott.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by colored; Tuesday and Monday out; or bundles to bring home. 4061 Olive.

LAUNDRESS—Sit., bundles; first-class references; $1.35 day. Call or write, 4836 Kennerly.

MAID—Sit. by colored girl as maid or nurse, for invalid or infant. Bomont 1828.

MAID—Sit. by neat colored girl as lady's maid or nurse; experience. 4271 Cote Brilliante av.

NURSE—Sit. by competent, in confinement or other cases; refs. 213 Spruce st. (1)

NURSE—Experienced, wishes confinement case; will assist with light housework. 3518 Page.

NURSE—Experienced obstetrical, will take any kind of case; best references; $2. Mrs. Standish, 6602 Crest. Cabany 3872.

NURSE—Sit.; practical; confinement cases, invalids and others; price moderate. Address Z. M. Sherman, 1542 Lewis av., Wellston.

NURSE—Sit. by trained nurse, widow of physician; very companionable; would take charge of invalid or child in her home; beautiful room, congenial surroundings. Box H-4, Post-Dispatch.

SEAMSTRESS—Sit. by the day; competent. Mrs. Bellis, 1406 Aubert av.; Forest 4064W.

SEAMSTRESS—Wants dressmaking, remodeling and family sewing to do. Lindell 1347R. 3685 Cook.

STENOGRAPHER—Sit.; experienced; good education; experienced in office work, billing, figures. Box T-49, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER — Experienced, employed, would like stenographic work or copying for spare time. Box T-26, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. by competent; 7 years' experience; medium salary to start with. Box T-29, Post-Dispatch. (2)

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. by competent lady; 6 years' experience; assistant bookkeeper; references. Sidney 1428W.

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. by competent young lady; can handle routine matters without dictation; can furnish very best references. Box T-272, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Sit.; rapid, accurate, can spell and punctuate correctly and good penman; quiet, amiable disposition and strictly business; employed at present, but desire agreeable change Jan. 1; pleasant surroundings and permanency more desired than big salary; experienced and very best references. Box T-269, Post-Dispatch.

TELEPHONE OPERATOR—Sit. by young lady; 1½ years' experience. Box C-217, Post-Dispatch.

TRAINED nurse, specializing in maternity cases, at liberty Jan. 1; make appointments now; references as to ability and character. Box J-53, Post-Dispatch. (2)

WASHERWOMAN—Sit. by first-class; also ironing any day of week. 1926 S. Broadway, rear, upstairs.

WOMAN—Sit. by elderly, respectable; on farm, near city. Box T-63, Post-Dis. (7)

WOMAN—Sit. by first-class, by day, cleaning. Phone Lindell 1024W.

WOMAN—Sit. by colored; cook or maid work. Bomont 862.

WOMAN—Would like a few hours' work every morning. 3960 Fairfax.

WOMAN—Sit.; general work and cooking. 4307 Hunt.

WOMAN—Sit. wanted in motherless home or in hotel. Box C-206, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN—Sit. by colored; do housework and help with cooking; write or call. Emily King, 2011 Eugenia.

WOMAN—Sit. by widow with small child in private family; elderly couple preferred. Answer by mail. Hattie Brunning, 3047 N. Taylor.

WOMAN—Sit. by neat colored woman, day or half-day work; bundle washing to bring home. Call or write. Fannie Bowen, 4277 Lucky st.

WOMAN—Sit. by capable, reliable, to take full charge of furnished or unfurnished apartments or flats; best references. Box T-95, Post-Dispatch.

Help Wanted

Solid agate, 10c line, except agents, salesmen, canvassers, solicitors; mail orders 15c line; minimum, 2 lines.

MALE

AMMONIA FITTER—One; and five steam fitters; familiar with packing house work; state experience and previous employer. Box C-80, Post-Dispatch. (c)

ATTORNEY WANTED
STRONGLY FINANCED CORPORATION WILL GUARANTEE GOOD INCOME TO CAPABLE ATTORNEY WHO CAN DEVOTE ABOUT HALF HIS TIME TO THE BUSINESS AND IS IN POSITION TO MAKE SUBSTANTIAL INVESTMENT. BOX N-25, POST-DISPATCH.

BAKER—First hand, bread and pastry; out of town. Room 307 Union Station.

BENCH MAN—Good; 9 hours per day, 6 days per week; 40 cents per hour; steady work. Address Gehlman & Co., 219 S. 3d st., Springfield, Ill. (c)

BOY—Must be neat. Krieger-Kraft Blue Print Co., 824 Wainwright Bldg. (c)

BOY—14, to work in country for board. Box C-178, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Chance to learn good trade. Good-enough System, 6200 Easton, room 6.

BOY—Good, strong; 16 to 18 years old. Apply 2615 Franklin, Sunday or Monday.

BOY—Office position in wholesale shoe house. Box E-221, Post-Dispatch. (c)

BOY—Good, bright; work in factory; learn trade; aged 16. Box E-210, Post-Dis. (c)

BOY—About 16 years old. Meeritz-Tasche Tailoring Co., 215 N. 9th st.; Olive 4008.

BOY—15 to 17 years of age. 2253 S. Jefferson.

BOY—Experienced on covered buttons; apply at once. French Pleating Co., 616 Washington. (c)

BOY—Neat and intelligent, in lawyer's office. Call at 1001 La Salle Bldg., Monday, 9 a. m.

BOY—Strong, steady, over 16, to make himself useful in glove factory; $6 per week at start. Box T-125, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—With some experience in grocery, to call at 8 S. Jefferson av., Monday morning.

BOY—About 16 years old, with a high school education, to take a position with a West End trust company; small wages in beginning, but advance certain if deserving. Box E-212, Post-Dispatch. (c)

BOY—Good, reliable, for stock in branch office of an Eastern firm; permanent position and advancement; $6 per week to start. Apply in own handwriting, stating age and experience; references required. Box W-64, Post-Dispatch.

BOYS—You can earn money by working after school hours. Write your name and address on a sheet of paper and send it to us with this advertisement. One of our men will call and explain how you may employ your time profitably. Address your letter to the Circulation Department, Post-Dispatch. (8)

BUNDLE BOY—Wages $5 per week; bring certificate. Gaubatz, 3856 Olive st.

CABINETMAKER—At 4103 Shenandoah. (c)

CAR CARPENTERS—Steady work; full time; abundant material; 28c an hour and bonus. Ottawa Car Works, Ottawa, Kan. (c8)

COAT MAKERS—Good. Box T-280, Post-Dis.

COAT MAKER—To work inside; steady work. 601 Central National Bank Bldg. (c2)

CARPENTER—Take half interest in good-paying general repairing business. Box T-90, Post-Dispatch.

CARPENTER—To do some carpenter work in exchange for rent of 4-room house; apply 440 Wash.

CARPENTER—First-class, that is familiar with heavy work, for reconstruction and new work; give experience and wages wanted; all winter job for right man. [illegible] Mfg. Co., 18th and Gratiot.

CHEF—Must be high class in every respect; $25 per week. Box T-104, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—That knows his business and can handle kitchen; references required. Box H-5, Post-Dispatch. (c)

HELP WANTED—MALE

COLLECTOR—Young man for collection and office work; $200 cash required. Box T-226, Post-Dispatch.

COLLECTOR—City; any line; can double your wages for slight extra service; cash security required; call Sunday. 3122 Washington.

COLLEGE graduate and music student desires to earn room and board in exchange for tutoring children. Box B-56, P.-D.

COMPOSITOR FOREMAN—Capable man to lock-up; shop of 3 to 5 men; job and publication office; pay $1300 a year; no lay-offs. Box T-88, Post-Dispatch.

COMPTOMETER OPERATORS—For inventory expenders; must be quick and accurate with figures; state qualification fully. Box C-145, Post-Dispatch. (c1)

CUTTER WANTED
Experienced cutter, on muslin underwear. Apply ELY & WALKER DRY GOODS CO., Sterling Muslin Underwear Factory, 16th and Washington. (c)

DYE MAKER—First-class; experienced in sheet metal works; must be experienced in handling shop. Box C-81, Post-Dis. (c)

DRIVER—One-horse. Rear 1441 Chouteau, ask for Barney, after 8 o'clock.

DRUG CLERK—Registered. Swift Drug Co., Vandeventer and Olive.

DRUGGIST—Registered, in Illinois, at once. Ad. J., 3948 Botanical.

ELEVATOR BOY—Experienced. Macky Fur Co., 1128 Olive st., Olive 3785. (c)

ENGINEER—For small manufacturing steam plant; must be steady and reliable and have city license; call Sunday. 421 S. 6th.

FIREMAN—Young man, about 21 years old, to fire down-draft boiler. Apply engineer, Missouri Baptist Sanitarium, Sunday morning.

FIREMAN—For Kewanee down draft boiler; married man; must be experienced; refs. required; give age, height, weight and full particulars. Box E-119, Post-Dispatch. (c7)

FIREMAN—For Kewanee down-draft boiler; married man; must be experienced; references required; give age, height, weight and full particulars. Box E-204, Post-Dis. (c1)

FOREMAN—Who understands making tubs and familiar with draw presses and spinning lathes; good opportunity to right party; must be steady and sober; state age, experience and salary expected. Box C-133, P.-D.

FUNERAL DIRECTOR—Experienced, and embalmer, holding Missouri license; must also have ability as furniture salesman; good position to right man. F. D. Lair, Charleston, Mo. (c7)

HOIST RUNNER—To handle hoist engine, with bull wheel swinging attachment. East St. Louis Stone Co., Falling Springs, Ill.; take Columbia and Waterloo street car. (c)

HORSE COLLAR CUTTERS—And stitchers. Simmons Sad. Co., 314 S. 9th.

HORSESHOER—First-class; between 8 and 11, at 6347 Easton.

ICE CREAM MAKER—As 2d hand. Call Zeller Bros., 4701 McPherson. (c)

INVENTORY EXPENDERS—Men who are quick and accurate with figures; state qualifications fully. Box C-146, Post-Dispatch. (c1)

JANITOR—For picture theater; references required. Box H-75, Post-Dispatch.

JANITOR and wife wanted, white, apartment buildings, steady job for right couple. Call Monday morning, rear 6002 Cabanne. (c)

JANITOR—Who has had experience making keys and repairing electric fans; a good opening for steady man; state experience, age and salary expected. Box T-31, P.-D.

JOB PRESS FEEDER—First-class. Apply Skinner & Kennedy. (c)

LABORER—Colored, to concrete work, Monday. Manchester and Dillon. (c)

LABORERS—Colored, for concrete work at Billon and West Park, Monday morning. (c)

MAN—That can run dining room; references required. Box H-7, Post-Dispatch. (c)

MAN—To take half interest in good-paying general repair business. Box T-184, P.-D.

MAN—Young, with 2 years' experience in horseshoeing. 2926 S. Jefferson.

MAN—Presser on skirts and pants. Rawlings Mfg. Co., 2301 Lucas. (c)

MAN—For moving van work. Apply 3719 N. Taylor. (c)

MAN—Middle-aged, to drive cart; $1 day, city work. 2807 Malden Lane. (1)

MAN—Colored, to attend to furnace in exchange for bed. Box C-210, Post-Dis.

MAN—Call out for photographer. Call Sunday, 1218 North Market st.; rear.

MAN AND WIFE—Good, competent German, to work on farm; good, comfortable house. Phone Bell Cabany 1394. (c)

MAN—An old, to care for one horse and make himself useful for good home. 812 Morgan. (c)

MANAGER—For new installment clothing firm; state experience, salary. Box T-[illegible], Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young, to work in grocery and delivery, with references and experience. 1843 S. Jefferson.

MAN—Single, of neat appearance to do kitchen and dining room work. Inquire 4300 Chouteau.

MAN—To drive ash wagon; married, 35 or 40 years old. Phone Lindell 2898. 4800A Cottage av.

MAN—Bright, young, about 17 years of age, to answer phones and make himself useful in real estate department; state salary expected. Box E-235, Post-Dispatch. (c)

MAN—About 50 years old to work in factory nights. Apply Sunday between 8 and 9 a. m. Perfection Mfg. Co., 2701 N. Leffingwell.

MAN—Experienced white, who understands Peerless car, to tend furnace and do outside work; must room on place; $10 week; city references. 5670 Cabanne.

MAN—Good, reliable, young, who has had charge of spice packing department; state experience and give references. Box C-147, Post-Dispatch. (c)

MAN—Time-payment man, thoroughly experienced, capable of handling solicitors and collections, to manage store in another city; state experience and give references; confidential. Box T-97, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—For general farm work; one experienced with garden and small fruits preferred; good opportunity for right man; within 100 miles of St. Louis; will employ or give shares. Box T-216, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Thoroughly competent, to take full charge and management of a 600-acre farm near St. Louis, Mo.; must be able to show first-class references as to experience and of good character and reliability. Box T-82, Post-Dispatch.

MARBLE CUTTERS—Experienced, at once. 3011 Missouri av., both phones. (c)

MECHANIC—Or superintendent, able and responsible enough to lease a first-class, fully equipped machine and tin shop, centrally located, in St. Louis, on exceptionally easy terms; enough business can be arranged with present owner to assure a good income to the lessee. Box C-75, P.-D. (c)

MEN—Two steady, sober. Apply in person. National Oilcloth Co., 3700 Orchard av.

MEN—To serve as news agents. Apply 2000 Walnut st. Union News Co. (2)

MEN—To haul bricks; apply Progress Press Brick Co., King's highway, south of Arsenal st. (c)

MEN—Wanted, experienced help by large Chicago burlap factory who are increasing their output; shipping clerk, Union Special operators, printers' room help, machine tenders, balers and others; no labor troubles; first-class wages and living conditions. Box E-141, Post-Dispatch. (c92)

OFFICE BOY—One that can use Underwood typewriter; $5 week. Box C-77, P.-D. (c)

OFFICE BOY—Between 13 and 14 years of age, with permit; apply 3d floor, Post-Dispatch Monday morning.

OPERATOR—Wood working machine; one who understands drawing; steady work to right man. Box C-82, Post-Dispatch. (c)

OPERATOR—Bright boy, who has had actual experience operating Flexotype machine; none but "live wire" need answer. Box W-220, Post-Dispatch.

OPTICIANS—Two, for private instructions; all instruments and refracting, by St. Louis' most successful optometrist. Box O-121, Post-Dispatch.

PAINTER—Exchange work for cottage or good lot; call Sunday. Willard, Clarton and McCausland.

PAPER HANGER—First-class; small jobs. Call 7 Monday morning, 4469 Easton.

PASTE BOY—Monday morning. Apply 2927 Olive.

PASTE BOY—Experienced. 1217 Bayard av., Sunday.

PLASTERER—Nonunion. A. A. Maynard, 2963 Easton av.

PHYSICIAN—Position of medical director; small, established institution; good salary and perquisites; $500 investment necessary; amply secured. Box T-60, Post-Dispatch.

PORTER—In saloon; must be a good meat carver; Cottage Bar, 622 N. Broadway.

PORTER—Colored. Apply Mr. Rutledge, 501 Jaccard Bldg. (c)

POULTRY DRESSER—Sunday morning, at Swift & Co., 1012 S. 4th st. (c)

PRESSER—603 Walnut st., downstairs, in hotel tailor shop; call Monday morning after 8:30. (c)

RAILING WORKERS—And finishers. Ornamental Wire and Iron Co., 3625 University st.

SALES MANAGER—A prominent publishing house, with national organization, is looking for a competent sales manager for two of the richest Middle West states; unless applicant is capable of earning $60 per week don't trouble to answer. Box N-[illegible], P.-D.

SALES MANAGER—Of unquestioned integrity and ability, to take full charge of a branch office out of the city; position is permanent and will net from $3000 to $5000 annually; the commodity is practically established, is staple, of proven merit and easily sold under a highly developed sales class. This proposition is intended for an energetic executive, who knows a good thing when he sees it; personal interview arranged; state qualifications. Box C-76, Post-Dis. (c)

SHOVELERS—15. 11th and Pine. L. [illegible] & Son. (c)

SHOVELERS—515 Market st. Carroll Contracting Co.

SHOVELERS—On Skinker rd. and Lindell bl. James Carroll.

SHOVELERS—At [illegible] Locust; best wages paid. Schaefer Wrecking Co.

SHOVELERS—At [illegible]. Ware & [illegible]. (c8)

HELP WANTED—MALE

SHOVELERS—10, at Taylor and Olive, Monday morning. Jas. T. Addis. (c)

SHOVELERS—Long job, best wages; 10th and St. Charles. Schaefer Wrecking Co.

SHOVELERS—5; good; Monday morning, 20c per hour, on Sullivan and Spring. John Zeuschel. (c)

SKINNERS—Board furnished. Newstead and Carter avs.

SNARE DRUM—Must be in good condition. 4622 Delmar bl.

SPICE GRINDER—Experienced; married man; references required; good wages; give age, height, weight and where so employed, first letter. Box E-206, Post-Dispatch.

SPICE GRINDER—Experienced; married man; references required; good wages; give age, height, weight and where employed in first letter. Box C-150, Post-Dispatch. (c)

STENCIL CUTTING MACHINE Wtd.—Secondhand; must be in good condition and reasonable. Box N-208, Post-Dispatch. (7)

STENOGRAPHER—And bookkeeper; call between 10:30 and 11:30 a. m. St. Louis [illegible]rum, National Stockyards, East St. Louis, opposite Livestock Exchange Bldg. (c7)

STENOGRAPHER—Young man, good penman and having knowledge of bookkeeping; answer in own handwriting, stating salary desired. Box T-96, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHERS—Married men, experienced, bright and snappy, who wish to better their condition and connect with one of the largest and growing mail order houses in the United States; full particulars by appointment; replies strictly confidential. Box E-226, Post-Dispatch. (c)

STENOGRAPHERS—Married men, experienced, bright and snappy, who wish to better their condition and connect with one of the largest and growing mail order houses in the United States; full particulars by appointment; replies strictly confidential. Box E-205, Post-Dispatch. (c)

TAILOR—Who will exchange tailoring for dentistry. Box T-123, Post-Dispatch.

TAILOR—Good, allround, and presser; capable of running small business; apply at 2900 Euclid.

TEAMSTERS—Wheeler holders and dumpers. East Alton, Ill., Davies Contracting Co. (c2)

TEAMS—25; 2922 Locust. Schaefer Wrecking Co.

TEAM—Monday morning, with slip and plow, also two laborers. 4028 Ohio av., M. Sullivan.

TEAMS Wtd.—400 loads of cinders wanted on Tennessee, between Osceola and Itaska. Write bids to Bracking Const. Co., 2517 Hurd av.

TEAMS—Suitable for hauling of all kinds. 1927 S. Vandeventer, Victor 132, Grand 2609; 3321 Morganford rd., Victor 706, Sidney 693; 3310 Arkansas av., Victor 1060, Sidney 402. (c)

TYPEWRITER REPAIR MAN—Salesman; also janitor, collector; worker; honest. 1131 Olive st.

WAITER—Experienced, night man, with reference. Delmonico Cafe, 807 N. Grand.

WINDOW WASHER—Married man; must be experienced and come recommended for doing work of this kind; state age and experience. Box E-255, Post-Dispatch. (c7)

WINDOW WASHER—Married man; must be experienced and come recommended for doing work of this kind; state age and experience. Box E-203, Post-Dispatch. (c1)

WORKING FOREMAN—For seed and grain warehouse; with ability to handle men and work with them; permanent position for man of sterling character and experience. Box T-182, Post-Dispatch.

YOUNG MAN—Experienced, in meat market. 742 S. Fourth.

YOUNG MEN Wtd.—Three experienced in feeding sewing machine. 1122 S. 12th st.

YOUNG MAN—To learn tailoring; will pay small wages while learning. Arcade and Vernon.

YOUNG MAN—To travel; experience unnecessary; salary and expenses. 5859 Easton. (2)

YOUNG MAN—Of good address, holding position, for pleasant social, confidential and remunerative employment 3 evenings weekly. Box T-253, Post-Dispatch.

SHOEWORKERS WANTED

LASTERS—Turner; first and second lasters. Johansen Bros. Shoe Co., 3640 Laclede. (c7)

SALESMEN WANTED

SALESMAN—With references, to call on grocers; city work. Room 11, 2843 Olive. (1)

SALESMAN—Traveling, on commission. Teuscher & Son Machinery Supply Co., St. Louis. (99)

SALESMEN—Sell advertising pipes; commission liberal; sample free. Japanese Novelty Co., Clinton, Io. (c99)

SALESMEN—Clear $14 on each order for our punchboard deals. Address Behrend Bros., 4547 Adams st., Chicago.

SALESMAN—High-grade; regular or side line; no samples to carry; exclusive territory. A. Rabe, 137 W. 4th, Cincinnati.

SALESMAN—Experienced millinery traveling salesman; good opportunity for the right party. Box W-10, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN—First-class position as traveling salesman for 1914. C. L. Berry, Lufkin, Tex.

SALESMAN—Good, experienced in time payment clothing; state salary. Box T-259, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMEN—Manufacturer wants traveling salesmen on commission. Box 1928, Litchfield, Ill.

SALESMEN—A limited number; high-grade; salary or commission. Geo. P. Barber, Byers, Tex.

SALESMAN—Experience unnecessary; call today for tryout contract, Jan. 1; salary, expenses. 505 Granite Bldg.

SALESMAN—To sell cigars in city on commission; old house. Box T-210, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMEN—Two first-class gents' furnishing salesmen to help during holidays. Bell Toggery Shop, 4512 Easton av.

SALESMEN—To travel and sell general trade; permanent and profitable. 821 Jaccard Bldg.

SALESMEN—Five specialty; good proposition. Call room 24 Culver Bldg., 8:30 a. m. Monday. (c)

SALESMEN—New specialty; big thing for retailers and salesmen; experience not necessary; give age and present business. Big Specialty, Iowa City, Io.

SALESMAN—Capable, to cover Missouri with staple line; high commissions, with $100 monthly advance; permanent position to right man. Jess H. Smith Co., Detroit, Mich.

SALESMEN—Cigar, to carry line of cigars on the road; salary $100 per month and expenses; experience not necessary. Continental Cigar Co., Wichita, Kan. (c)

SALESMEN—Experienced coffee salesmen, who control their trade; city or country; high-grade men only. Biston Coffee Co., St. Louis.

SALESMEN—Experienced or familiar with fertilizer business; aged 30 to 40 years; state experience, age and salary expected. Box C-93, Post-Dispatch. (c)

SALESMAN—Neat appearing man, with automobile experience preferred. Call 9 a. m. Monday. John J. Cochran Mfg. Co., 2308 Locust st.

SALESMEN—Laces, embroideries; only men with trade among dry goods stores need apply; all territories. Merk & Co., 416 Broadway, N. Y.

SALESMAN—We have a high-grade, regular or side line; no samples to carry; exclusive territory. V. Ment, 137 W. 4th, Cincinnati.

SALESMEN—Something new for advertising novelty and calendar men; side line or exclusive; 20 new novelties for 1914. E. H. Downs, sales mgr., Box 13, Lyons, Io.

SALESMAN—Traveling, by a well-known company of national reputation; position desirable and remunerative. 1109 Times Bldg., after 12. (c)

SALESMAN—An intelligent person may earn $100 monthly corresponding for newspapers; no canvassing. Send for particulars. Press Syndicate, 894, Lockport, N. Y. (c99)

SALESMAN—Traveling; Missouri and Illinois territory; specialty line to work established connections; purely commission contract; call 1109 Syndicate Trust Bldg.

SALESMEN—To carry our line of riding saddles in Missouri and Arkansas; 8 per cent commission; excellent territory. Adam Osten Saddlery Co., St. Louis, Mo.

SALESMEN—Sell advertising lead pencil, every merchant buys; 2c stamp brings samples and particulars. Pencil Printing Co., 204 S. Kedzie av., Chicago, Ill.

SALESMEN—By leading lace and embroidery importers. 10 per cent commission, expenses advanced; samples, 30 pounds. Address P. O. Box 19, Station A, New York.

SALESMEN—To cover every town in Missouri; exceptional opportunity open; commissions weekly; write today. Brown Nurseries, Rochester, N. Y.

LOT SALESMEN—To sell building lots on commission; a new addition to Lawton, Ok. Address L. Vander Pluym, P. O. Box 107, Greese, Ill.

SALESMEN—Selling coffee successfully with one house, at least two years; our plan for hotel and restaurant business exceptional; correspondence confidential. Richheimer Coffee Co., Chicago.

SALESMEN—$100 to $400 per month, selling high-grade auto and general lubricating oils, greases, paints and exclusive specialties; salary or commission. Fairfax Refining Co., Cleveland, O.

SALESMAN—Experienced; staple line; sell Missouri retail merchants; $150 monthly advance against commission contract; splendid opportunity for man of ability. E. L. Rice, Detroit, Mich.

SALESMEN—Calling on furniture, hardware and department stores, to carry "Outing" Collapsible Sulkies, established trade; liberal commission. Walter & Brown, 633 Plymouth Court, Chicago.

SALESMEN—Side line or regular, calling on hardware, implement and wire fence trade in every state; fast-selling specialty; big commission; weekly settlements; pocket sample. Toledo Cable Co., Toledo, O.

SALESMAN—For general mercantile trade; vacancy Jan. 1; unexcelled specialty proposition; commission contract $35 weekly for expenses. Continental Jewelry Co., [illegible] Continental Bldg., Cleveland, O.

SALESMEN—Shoe salesmen; side-line men, for St. Louis and the Southern states, to carry our full line on commission; give references. Address [illegible] Shoe Mfg. Co., [illegible] (c99)

SALESMEN WANTED

SALESMAN—To sell side line of skirts and waists. Odeon Dress Shop, 1068 N. Grand.

SALESMEN AND SOLICITORS—Either sex, to handle staple specialty; a ready seller in stores and offices; 100 per cent profit. 318 Central National Bank Bldg.

SALESMAN—Having experience in selling knit goods, to sell our goods on a commission basis for St. Louis and the surrounding territory for the season of 1914. Address Star Knitting Co., La Crosse, Wis.

SALESMEN—Men with rig to introduce and sell 95 extracts, spices, medicines, etc.; big money. Wilson made $90 weekly; we mean business. Box 516, Dept. 69, Cedar Rapids, Io.

SALESMAN—To sell an automobile accessory; this appliance will cut tire expense in two; is guaranteed; sample, $2. Dux Brass Valve Turning Works, Office 3017 Aldrich av., south, Minneapolis, Minn. (99)

SALESMAN—Cloak and suit, to handle the Queen Quality coats and suits for Western territory on commission; answer with reference. Burnstein Co., 7th and Filbert, Philadelphia, Pa. (99)

SALESMEN—$10 a day introducing the greatest cigar trade stimulator; dealers eager to install; every demonstration a sale; act quick. Cawood Novelty Co., Danville, Ill.

SALESMAN—Strong old-line Eastern life insurance company offers highest commission contract to salesman who can produce business; splendid opportunity; experience unnecessary; city or country territory. Box E-211, Post-Dispatch. (c)

SALES MANAGER—Thoroughly experienced, wide-awake, capable of handling traveling salesmanship intelligently, both in person and by correspondence; none but live-wires, who know how to sell goods, need apply. Call Monday afternoon, American Factories Co., 606 Columbia Bldg., 8th and Locust; ask for Mr. Graves. (c)

SALESMEN—Traveling; or ladies; calling on dry goods stores, to handle the finest line of rubber specialties on the market as side line; good commission given. The Climax Specialty Co., Taylor av., near Olive st.

SALESMAN—Traveling, for 1914; to handle a high-class proposition; must have ability, personality and experience, our men sell to the best business concerns and therefore we require A1 man. 708 Title Guaranty Bldg., Suite 731. (c)

SALESMAN—Good traveling salesman for high-grade specialty line; men worth from $3000 to $5000 per year desiring permanent positions, which offer big chances for live wires, write Box 495, Iowa City, Io.

SALESMEN—Traveling; salary and expenses or commission; must be active, ambitious, energetic; splendid opportunity; former experience not essential. Landmark Cigar Co., Denver, Pa.

SALESMAN—Capable specialty man for Missouri; staple line; new and exceptional terms; attractive commission contract for 1914; $35 weekly expenses. Miles Bixler Co., 151-51 Carlin Bldg., Cleveland, O.

SALESMEN—Are you worth $400 to $800 per month? We have position open for 1914 that will pay it on commission basis, with $40 weekly advance for expenses; stable line to general retail trade. Live men, investigate. Commercial Jewelry Co., Chicago.

SALESMEN—To sell groceries, paints, lubricating oils, to farmers, ranchmen and other consumers, at wholesale; profitable, steady, desirable; satisfaction guaranteed; 40 years in business. Write for particulars. Lovern & Browne Co., 1707 S. State, Chicago. (c90)

SALESMEN—Three experienced traveling, for 1914, by the oldest manufacturing concern in the world in its line; none but experienced men with good references will be considered. Address Lock Box O, Lemont, Ill. (c)

SALESMEN—A salesman, clean-cut and up-to-date, making small towns, can increase his income during spare hours; surprising results can be obtained by men of ability; elegant side line; prompt commissions. Belmont Mfg. Co., Cincinnati, O.

SALESMEN—Why no sell punch boards? Salesmen are earning big commissions selling our deals, part or entire time; a business boosting scheme for the dealer; sure repeaters. Hoodwin Mfg. Co., 2949 Van Buren st., Chicago.

SALESMEN—Did you buy or contemplate buying course of salesmanship expecting position? Stung? Expose by man inside clears mystery and tells how to get satisfaction. Postpaid $1. Editor Expose, 227 Williamson Building, Cleveland, O.

SALESMEN—John Baumgarth Co., well known as one of the largest manufacturers of exclusive copyrighted calendars de luxe and advertising novelties, desire a few more salesmen for St. Louis and vicinity; a territory with us can be considered a distinct asset. 913-921 W. Van Buren st., Chicago.

SALESMAN—Who can invest a few thousand dollars in established manufacturing business, selling to hardware dealers in several states; man who has knowledge of heating preferred; state how much money you can invest and give financial reference. Box C-180, Post-Dispatch. (c)

SALESMAN—Splendid opening for a salesman who can show ability to produce; during winter months selling will not be confined strictly to real estate; such men as we will employ can easily earn $35 to $50 weekly; only those who can give good references need apply. Ask for Mr. Preston. The Davis Realty Development Co., 816 Olive. (c8)

SALESMEN—Active, ambitious men, to sell exceptionally high-class groceries direct to consumers; liberal advances on orders; our bonus system big feature; permanent positions; best season at hand; write the big house today for particulars, naming county desired. Importers, Manufacturers, Wholesale Grocers, John Sexton & Co., Chicago, Ill.

SALESMEN—Experience unnecessary; easy work; big pay; write for large list of openings offering opportunities to earn $100 to $500 a month while you learn, position assured. Address Dept. 492, National Salesmen's Training Association, Chicago, New York, Kansas City, San Francisco.

SALESMAN—To represent an old established firm, manufacturing knit goods for men, women and children, to the best retail trade within a radius of 300 miles of St. Louis; will guarantee salary and expenses, based on commission; only those need apply who can furnish indisputable evidence of ability, honesty and a reasonable amount of experience. Box E-266, Post-Dispatch. (c7)

SALESMAN—Experienced magazine and book; premiums given; solicit stores, offices and factories; St. Louis and outside territory; experience not so much necessary as being able to discuss business intelligently with business men; only clean-cut men desired; rapid advancement. J. N. Schrieken, 612 Central National Bank Bldg.

ADD $50 to $75 to your weekly income; carry our most up-to-date advertising fans; selling season now on; big commissions. Write United States Calendar Co., Cincinnati.

INCREASE your earnings $50 to $75 weekly selling our exclusive designs of advertising fans as sideline; large commissions. Write Kemper-Thomas Co., Fan Dept., Cincinnati.

LOT SALESMEN—To sell lots to an adjoining city of 10,000 inhabitants, on commission. Address F. C. Metz, Collinsville, Ill. (99)

MEN—6, for Jan. 1 $150 to $250 monthly; we pay every Thursday; no samples, selling or collecting; simply determination to work; small bond required; write and secure splendid income. L. V. Browne, Secretary, 448 Schwind Bldg., Dayton, O.

OFFICE MANAGER—By large Chicago publishing house; must have selling ability, as well as being capable man-handler; must give 2 weeks' trial selling in the field under general district salesmanager. Jas. Schrieken, 612 Central National Bank Bldg.

PAINT SALESMAN—For Northern Missouri and Illinois by manufacturers of complete line with large established trade in each territory; acquaintance with trade and ability to increase same necessary; fine opportunity for capable man; state age, experience and territory desired. Box E-260, Post-Dispatch. (c)

STOCK SALESMEN.

Wanted, high-grade salesmen to sell stock in a legitimate, distinctive proposition; exceptional opportunity never before offered; illustrated particulars upon request. R. M. Armstrong, Vice-Pres., Austin, Tex.

SALESMANAGER

Live wire specialty man, handling latest office appliance, the Milwaukee Binder; used and indorsed by leading corporations, public service and transportation companies; only trained salesman with financial responsibility considered; yearly contract; no competition. Apply Sunday and Monday, R. J. McDonnel, Hotel Jefferson.

PORTRAIT MEN

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AGENTS WANTED

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AGENTS—We manufacture the Nu-Shine polishing cloth, for tableware, etc.; a money maker; new selling plans; we credit you; particulars free. House Supply Co., Wartrace, Tenn. (99)

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AGENTS—Something new; 5000 being sold daily in Chicago; new machine; saves dollars on every family's grocery bill; new free gift plan; no grocery peddling; agents clearing $20 daily; helpers $10; particulars free. Home Welfare Mfg. Co., 122 Illinois st., Chicago.

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AGENTS—You can make $8 per 100 collecting your neighbors' names for our directory; all kinds of names wanted; send 10 cents postage for blank book and outfit; we want a million names quick. King Silk Co., 3271 Archer av., Dept. 11, Chicago.

AGENTS—Are you ambitious? Add $15 to $25 weekly to your income during spare time at home, writing for newspapers; past experience or literary ability not required; material everywhere in books, magazines, journals, public libraries, etc.; field of 23,000 papers; send for particulars. Press Bureau, M-46, Washington, D. C. (99)

AGENTS—Only you who do not live in big cities can obtain our agents' job, working evenings or full time, earning $18 to $60, working evenings or full time, earning $18 to $60 weekly now and chance to work into manager of local agents; postal will bring particulars. Sunshine Safety Lamp Co., Dept. 3006, Kansas City, Mo. (c99)

AGENTS—Get the selling right of Quikwork. Over 100,000 satisfied customers. One of our old agents in Missouri sold 10 cleaners in one day to farmers; $5 is the popular price. Get our factory price and start a business of your own. Best machine for the money ever made. O'Neill-James Co., 337 W. Madison st., Chicago, Ill.

AGENTS—More National and Keystone vacuum cleaners have been sold than all other makes combined; the reason, large output, quick delivery; best quality; low prices; absolute protection and big-paying territory; classy literature and order books free. Lanning Stone Sales Co., People's Gas Bldg., Chicago.

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AGENTS—Local representative, man or woman, wanted in every town, to handle our new oil polish mop; an indespensable household article, sells on sight; we will sell you one at lowest agent's price, test it at home, show it to the women, who are tired of sweeping, dusting, etc.; take their orders and make money for yourself; write at once for agency and terms. Bestever Mfg. Co., E. St. Louis, Ill.

AGENTS—Every household on farm, in small town or suburbs where oil lamps are used needs and will buy this wonderful mantle lamp; burns common coal oil (kerosene), gives a light 5 times as bright as electric; one farmer cleared over $500 in 6 weeks; hundreds earning $100 to $300 per month; write quick for wholesale prices, territory and sample lamp for free trial. Mantle Lamp Co., 662 Aladdin Bldg., Chicago, Ill. (c99)

BARGAIN farms in banner county of the South; write for list; agents wanted. Newson, Huntsville, Ark.

BIG PROFITS for you. Manufacture Barley Crisp; new confection; 5c package costs you 1 cent to make; machine, instructions complete, $7.50, prepaid. Send 10c for samples. Barley Crisp Co., 1660 Hyde st., San Francisco. (c99)

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IF we had your address, we'd send free sample, and show you how to make $25; not one week, but weekly. G. Mfg. Co., Warren st., New York, Suite 339.

INSURANCE AGENTS—Better your condition; we want district managers for every county in Missouri; old line health and accident company. Address Royal Casualty Co., Insurance Exchange, Chicago, Ill.

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LET the parcels post help you; add ($15 to $25 weekly) to your present income; start during spare time and build up a permanent business of your own; we show you how and help you make good; no canvassing; experience unnecessary; returns quick; write today for valuable FREE booklet, "Mail Order Success." Pease Mfg. Co., Inc., Dept. A-22, 66 Broadway, Buffalo, N. Y.

LIVE AGENTS—Men or women wanted to introduce high-grade household specialty into every home; quick sales; big profits; send for free particulars today. Joseph Yunkes, 818 16th st., Racine, Wis.

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MAN—Young, to travel; would consider a beginner if hustler. Harris Co., Cardiff, Colo. (99)

MANUFACTURERS' AGENT—Wanted for mechanical line; must invest $150; requires one with ability to close large contracts. Box T-217, Post-Dispatch.

MEDALLIONS—300 per cent profit. Make up your own goods and be independent. Catalogue free. [illegible] Co., 1208 Randolph st., Chicago. (99)

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MEN AND WOMEN—Make big money selling our household specialty; best repeat order getter on the market. Don't delay. Write at once. C. J. Aspass Co., Ray, N. D.

MEN—Read "Art of Mail Order Business;" make big money with business of your own; write today. King Pub. Co., Box 13-L, Little Silver, N. J. (99)

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POETS and song writers send us your poems or original melodies today; prompt acceptance guaranteed if available; examination and advice FREE. Dugdale Co., 475 Dugdale Bldg., Washington, D. C. (99)

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WE pay $36 a week and expenses to men with rigs to introduce poultry compound. Year's contract. Imperial Mfg. Co., Dept. 78, Parsons, Kan. (c99)

WALT C. CUNNINGHAM, the M. O. Wizard: Did you buy his course? If so, I have interesting and very important information to offer you; send red stamp for full particulars. Address Expert, 410 Home Bank, Baltimore, Md.

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WE start you in the mail order business; furnishing everything; no capital needed. Allegheny Co., Dept. 33, Philadelphia, Pa.

WE start you in business, furnishing everything; men and women; $30 to $200 weekly operating our "New System Specialty Candy Factories;" home; anywhere; no canvassing; opportunity lifetime; booklet free. Ragsdale Co., Box A, East Orange, N. J.

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ANY ambitious person may earn $10 to $25 weekly during spare time at home, writing for newspapers; experience or literary ability not required; field 23,000 papers; send for particulars. Press Bureau, F-24, Washington, D. C. (99)

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$5 TO $25 WEEKLY FOR WOMEN AT HOME.

No canvassing or peddling; light, easy, agreeable, profitable work; can be made a permanent business; send us no money. J. R. SHACKELFORD, A-415 Shepherd st., Petersburg, Va. (99)

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CANVASSERS—Lady; house-to-house work; salary and commission. 4438 North Market.

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PARTNER Wtd.—With $100 to invest in postage stamp business, handled at home in evenings until increased. Box N-28, P.-D.

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PARTNER Wtd.—With $200, to take one-half interest in and manage good business. Box T-88, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER Wtd.—Small capital, repairing, rebuilding, automobiles; splendid opportunity; investigate. Box W-17, P.-D.

PARTNER Wtd.—Agreeable man or woman, with some means, in established photo business. Call 532 N. Vandeventer av.

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PARTNER Wtd.—Graduate chiropodist as partner; good location; no capital, only experience. Box C-209, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER Wtd.—For good established manufacturing business; must be a good outside man. Box T-220, Post-Dispatch

PARTNER Wtd.—$150 required; must be salesman; excellent proposition. Apply L. M. Morton, 1127 Olive.

PARTNER Wtd.—To finance designer and foreman for manufacture of ladies' garments. Box C-167, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER Wtd.—For musical act; plays string instruments; call after 6 p. m. 4464 Easton; call Sunday. (c)

PARTNER Wtd.—With small capital, by experienced candy man; business established. Box N-24, Post-Dispatch. (7)

PARTNER Wtd.—Express business; money no object; must be a hustler. Call 3412 Washington.

HAVE best money-maker in city; requires $500 cash; investigate if you have the money. Box E-260, Post-Dispatch. (c7)

PARTNER Wtd.—Widow with furniture for 12 rooms wants partner with money to start boarding or rooming house. 3432 Laclede.

PARTNER Wtd.—Want honest man to buy one-half interest in saloon and hotel, South Side; long lease; references exchanged. P. O. Box 757.

PARTNER Wtd.—With about $1500 to start up a good paying manufacturing business; can handle their own money; with services preferred. Box C-279, Post-Dispatch. (7)

PARTNER Wtd.—Lady or gentleman, to invest $400; a guarantee and safe investment; better than 50 per cent. Write or address W. A. Horsman, 2121A Obear.

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PARTNER Wtd.—For real estate and brokerage business; lady or gentleman; references exchanged; $500 required. Thomas Cull, 2928 Olive.

PARTNER Wtd.—With $1000; old-established ladies' tailoring business; saleslady or first-class dressmaker preferred. Box C-152, Post-Dispatch. (c)

PARTNER Wtd.—With $200 cash, take half interest in secondhand store; experience not necessary; one willing to leave city preferred. 1913 Franklin. (7)

PARTNER Wtd.—Active party to take interest in noncompetitive business of great merit and immense profits; you handle funds; $1000 cash. Box T-40, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER Wtd.—With lady, middle-aged, or widow; must have about $200 to get a patent that will make us a fortune. Box N-50, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER Wtd.—Young man to sell cigars for manufacturer; 50 per cent profit; $175 required. E. L. Caspar & Co., 722 Chestnut st., room 302.

PARTNER Wtd.—Young man for mail order automobile accessory business; catalogues and everything on hand ready for mailing; handle own money; $500 required. E. L. Caspar & Co., 722 Chestnut st., room 302.

PARTNER Wtd.—With $5000 for advertising business; yearly income [illegible]; have 160 contracts for 3 years; something new; references exchanged; no triflers answered. Box N-212, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNERS WANTED

PARTNER—Lady, in business. Dr. B., 1816 Olive st.

PARTNER Wtd.—With $1500 to manufacture machine just patented, similar to cash register; can be made for $25; will sell for $75; plenty of orders in sight; no brokers wanted. Box T-221, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER Wtd.—Lady, with gentleman in brokerage business; experience unnecessary, if willing to learn; $100, half cash, balance from profits; strictest investigation invited; good location, no expense. Box W-15, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER Wtd.—Young man to open high-grade employment agency and auditing business with an expert accountant; no experience necessary; $500 investment required; fully secured and can handle your own money. Box T-143, Post-Dispatch.

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I want as a partner in an established and growing manufacturing business a young man of good habits and business training, who is willing to work and can invest $1000; this is a splendid opportunity for the right man; investigate. Box T-172, Post-Dispatch.

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GOVERNMENT examinations; thorough preparations, $5; returned if not appointed; particulars free. American Civil Service School, Washington, D. C. (99)

LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE—No canvassing or soliciting required; good income assured. Address National Co-Operative Realty Co., V-762, Marden Bldg., Washington, D. C. (c99)

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LOCOMOTIVE firemen and brakemen, $80-$140; experience unnecessary; pay tuition when employed. Railway Instruction Bureau, 406 Metropolitan Bldg., East St. Louis, Ill. (1)

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WE teach hairdressing complete in few weeks; small expense; call or write for catalog. St. Louis School of Hairdressing, Sixth and Chestnut. (5)

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Learn the barber trade; tools given; wages paid; electric massage and hydraulic chairs. 817 Market st., St. Louis, Mo. (c82)

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YOUNG men and boys, do not attend any telegraph schools; I am employed as operator during the day and teach it privately evenings; I have an assistant instructor who has worked as wireless operator aboard ships at sea; my terms are almost gratis; call in evenings, 7 to 9. 201 Houser Bldg.

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EIGHT big money-making schemes for 25c (coin). Some sold as high as $100. Get busy now and build up a mail order business. Harmony Specialty Co., Box 21, Ewalt Station, N. S. Pittsburg, Pa.

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE

ADDRESSER—Girl to address envelopes. Apply 1104 Olive. (c)

BONBON DIPPER—Day work. Hartmann, 2632 Franklin av.

BOOKKEEPER—Lady; refs. required. Apply at once. Manufacturers' Supplies, 722 N. 18th. (c)

BOOKKEEPERS—Girls, experienced; good handwriting a necessity; rapid and accurate; must live with parents; good wages; references required. Address in own handwriting. Box E-207, Post-Dispatch. (c1)

BOOKKEEPER—Experienced and competent; good position for the right party; residence in East St. Louis preferred; answer in own handwriting, stating experience and salary desired. Box C-215, Post-Dispatch. (c)

BOOKKEEPERS—Girls; experienced; good handwriting a necessity; rapid and accurate; must live with parents; good wages; references required. Address in own handwriting. Box E-254, Post-Dispatch. (c7)

BUTCHER FIXTURES—For sale; first-class; 4002 Gratiot st. Apply at 811 Hawk av.

CASHIER—Young lady to sell tickets; Cherokee Theater. Apply after 4 p. m. today.

COOK—First-class. 3825 Lafayette.

COOK—White woman; experienced, for restaurant; good wages. 3533 Bell.

COOK—Young white woman in small club; room, $25. 3411 Franklin avenue.

COOK—Second; come ready for work. Kendall Hotel, Lindell and Boyle. Phone Lindell 2570. (c)

COOK—And housemaid, willing to assist in laundry work; small private family of 3 adults; no outside work or care of furnace. 5713 Cabanne. Phone Forest 3228.

DEMONSTRATOR—To work in retail grocery store; experienced person preferred. Box C-86, Post-Dispatch. (c)

DISHWASHER—Monday morning. Oaks Candy Co., 512 Locust st. (c)

EXAMINERS—On dressing sacques and house dresses; none but experienced need apply. Apply J. L. Sager Mfg. Co., 10th and Wash sts. (c)

EXAMINER WANTED

Experienced examiner on shirts or pajamas. R. LOWENBAUM MFG. CO., 2504 Cass av. (c)

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Experienced finishers on new work. Apply 2309 Madison st., Ferguson-McKinney Shirt Factory. (c3)

FRENCH GOVERNESS—Early in January, a well educated, for little girl of seven. 5251 Westminster pl. Telephone Forest 309. (1)

GIRLS—To address envelopes. 204 N. 3d st., room 33. (c)

GIRLS—Experienced covering. Brown-Engel-Ollan Paper Box Co., 1108 N. 3d. (7)

GIRL—To take charge dining room, and 3 waitresses; state wages and experience. Hotel Alexander, Bushnell, Ill. (c7)

GIRL—To care for baby, little housework; small family; call between 10 and 2. 3844A Easton. (c)

GIRLS—From 14 to 16 years, to piece samples; steady work. Buckley Shirt Co., 200-210 S. Jefferson. (c7)

GIRLS—Three, to wait on table at soda fountain. Palladium, 3626 Morgan. Call Sunday, 10 a. m.

GIRLS—Shirt making; union shop; bank references given. Address Cameron & Co., Napa, Cal.

GIRLS—To pack ladies' hats; one with experience preferred. Samuel Haas, 19th and Pine sts. (c)

GIRLS—To fold dressing sacques and kimonos. Apply J. L. Sager Mfg. Co., 10th and Wash sts. (c)

GIRL OR WOMAN—To work in tamale factory. Call or address 913 N. 16th or phone 913 N. 16th. (c)

GIRL—LIZZIE GIBSON: LOST YOUR ADDRESS. CALL UP AT ONCE, FOREST 545. MRS. J.

GIRL—Or boy, 12 to 14, wishing good home, bring parents or guardian, between 2 and 7 o'clock. 1929 Olive. Pete Cornalia.

GIRL—In dentist's office, on South Side; state age, experience and salary. Box C-79, Post-Dispatch. (c)

GIRL—For general housework; family of 3; references. Apply 5828 Berlin av., first floor.

GIRL—Good; German; cooking; first floor work; no laundry work. 4290 Forest Park bl.

GIRL—White, about 14, to help around the house for her board and clothes. 2301 N. 12th st.

GIRL—For general housework; 2 in family; 4-room flat; one who will stay nights; Market car. 6109 Clayton. (c)

GIRL—16 or over to help with general housework; refs. 110 Bompart, Webster, Kinloch [illegible]

GIRLS—Two, experienced, [illegible] apply Monday, 7:30 a. m. [illegible] Washington av.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

GIRL—Young, colored, to take care of small child. Hippodrome Hotel, 6th and Walnut.

GIRLS—To pick pecans; experienced hands. 200 N. 2d st., 3d floor.

GIRL—Young, 15 or 16, for real estate office; experience not necessary. Box T-11, Post-Dispatch.

GIRL—15 or 16 years old, to take care of child and assist with housework. Call No. 8 Shaw place, one block west of Grand av., on Shaw av.

GIRL—For upstairs work and sewing; French preferred; experience not necessary; call Sunday morning. 47 Westmoreland pl. (c)

GIRLS—Experienced in making and trimming ladies' hats; steady work; good wages. Ziegler-Stein-Poulson Mfg. Co., 1105 Washington av. (c5)

GIRL—Experienced, German, for cooking and lower floor; must be good cook; three in family; good wages; city references. 5670 Cabanne av.

GIRL—For bakery counter. 510 N. Sarah.

HOUSEGIRL—For general housework; references. 5835 De Giverville. Delmar car to Hamilton, walk 3 blocks south. (c)

GIRLS—For laboratory work; must be experienced in the work, and come well recommended; only those whose homes are in St. Louis need apply; Germans preferred. Apply 1608 Pine. (c)

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Taught in 30 days; make $20 to $25 while learning; good teachers; steady position. ZIEGLER, STEIN, POULSON MFG. CO., 1105 Washington. (c)

HOUSEGIRL—3865 Wyoming.

HOUSEGIRL—Colored; general housework; no washing. 5585 Waterman, 1st floor.

HOUSEGIRL—Young, to assist in housework only. 5263 Vernon.

HOUSEGIRL—For general housework; used to children. Apply 3634 Blaine av.

HOUSEGIRL—Experienced; family of two. 5624 Cabanne. Forest 3407. (c)

HOUSEGIRL—White, to assist with housework; family of three. 5152 Kensington.

HOUSEGIRL—For general housework. 3512 Market st. (c)

HOUSEGIRL—White, for general housework. 3282 Rutger st., first floor.

HOUSEGIRL—To do general housework. Call at 4204A Prairie av.

HOUSEGIRL—For general housework; no laundry work; small flat. 5154 Waterman.

HOUSEGIRL—For housework. Forest 2324. 1731 Cora. (c)

HOUSEGIRL—For general housework; no cooking. 3872 Washington.

HOUSEGIRL—For general housework; no washing. Call 2011 Russell av. (c)

HOUSEGIRL—About 14 to 16 years old, to assist housework. Apply drug store, Euclid and Laclede.

HOUSEGIRL—Experienced, German, for general housework; references. 4323 McPherson av.

HOUSEGIRL—For general housework. Mrs. O. J. Conrad, Webster Groves; Webster 762. (c7)

HOUSEGIRL—Good, German, under 18, for general housework, by young couple. 3936A McPherson.

HOUSEGIRL—For general housework; plain cooking; no laundry; wages $20; family of three. 3519 Lindell.

HOUSEGIRL—For general housework; good home, good wages. Call 5210A Von Versen. (c)

HOUSEGIRL—For general housework; $35 per month; no washing; apply 3d apartment. 5412 Cabanne. (c)

HOUSEGIRL—Young, to help with housework; one willing to learn; call Monday. 5141 Page. (c)

HOUSEGIRL—Experienced, white, for general housework. 5345 Berlin av., 1st floor. Monroe 1876W.

HOUSEGIRL—Or woman, to assist with housework; no washing. Apply Monday. 3029A Botanical.

HOUSEGIRL—For general housework; family of two; small apartment. 5132 Delmar, 1st floor. (c)

HOUSEGIRL—White, for general housework in apartment. 5553 Waterman av., 3d floor. Phone Cabany 1611W.

HOUSEGIRL—Reliable, white, for general housework; small family; good wages. 4110 Easton av. (c)

HOUSEGIRL—Margaret Kensington, formerly 3800 Juniata, send address and phone number to Box T-233, Post-Dis.

HOUSEGIRL—For light housework; small family. 37 East Big Bend rd., Webster Groves. (c)

HOUSEGIRL—Young, about 16 years; light housework; family of two; good salary, board. Call Cabany 4955W.

HOUSEGIRL—White, for general housework; small family. Telephone Forest 2026. 5185 Lindell bl.

HOUSEGIRL—For general housework; references required. Call Sunday, 3819 Shenandoah. (c)

HOUSEGIRL—White, for general housework in steam-heated apartment. 5031 Von Versen.

HOUSEGIRL—Young, for general housework; no washing or cooking; go home nights. 4225 McPherson.

HOUSEGIRL—Young, to assist with general housework; no washing; no cooking. 5238 Waterman av.

HOUSEGIRL—For general housework; three in family; no washing; good wages. 5589 Vernon av.

HOUSEGIRL—For general housework; must be experienced; small family; good pay to the right party. Apply 4016 Flora bl. (c)

HOUSEGIRL—For general housework; family of adults. Lindell 3514. 4245 McPherson.

HOUSEGIRL—White, for general housework; family of 3 adults; no washing; German girl preferred. 5404 Vernon av. (c)

HOUSEGIRL—Neat, tidy, white, for general housework; no washing; small family; $5 per week to start. 3752 Olive.

HOUSEGIRL—For general housework; small family; good wages; no washing. Apply 3640 Castleman av. (c)

HOUSEGIRL—For general housework and cooking; apply 1745 Waverly pl., south side Lafayette Park.

HOUSEGIRL—For general housework; 8 until 2 daily; small family; call Sunday, between 9 and 10 a. m. 5381 St. Louis.

NURSEGIRL—Competent, for walking children; good references required. 61 Kingsbury pl., corner Clara. Forest 2127. (c)

HOUSEGIRL—Experienced, for general housework; small family; good wages; references required; employment department, St Louis School of Housekeeping, room 11, Ghio Bldg., 506 N. Vandeventer. (c)

HOUSEGIRL—To cook and assist with housework; no washing or ironing; good wages; references required. 4950 Lindell bl., 2d floor west, center court. Call between 2:30 and 6 p. m. (c)

HOUSEKEEPER—2007 Olive. (c)

HOUSEKEEPER—To work few hours a day for room rent. 1029 N. 3d st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Single, middle-aged lady. 1522 Locust.

HOUSEKEEPER—For man and three boys; steady work. Box J-56, Post-Dispatch. (1)

HOUSEKEEPER—Reliable family three; no washing or outside work. Box T-218, P.-D.

HOUSEKEEPER—Man and wife, to take charge of rooming house; experienced. 2637 Washington av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Man and wife; wife an invalid; prefer a middle-aged lady; apply at once. 4863A Kennerly.

HOUSEKEEPER—Care of two small children; more home than wages. 2548 Maiden lane.

HOUSEKEEPER—Married woman; sober; husband employed; for rooming house; two rooms for work. Box C-204, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—In small family; no objection to small child. A. W. Meyers, 2085 Dewey av., Granite City.

HOUSEKEEPER—One kind to children; permanent position to right party; state wages and all particulars in first letter. R. T. Sampson, Waynesville, Ill.

HOUSEKEEPER—For father and daughter, aged 9, in suburbs of city; 8 rooms; easy place; woman to take full charge as her own home; shall be respected and treated as one of family; must be an honest and settled woman of good character; one small child considered; state age, etc.; also age and sex of child, if any; Protestant woman out of city preferred; excellent place for right party. Box T-266, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEMAID—Apply 4276 Washington. (c)

HOUSEWOMAN—Nice, neat, colored, for general housework or laundry. 4212 Finney av.

HOUSEWOMAN—For general housework; must be good cook. Call Monday. 4279 Olive st.

HOUSEWOMAN—For general housework; no objections to small girl. Call 100 N. Leffingwell av.

HOUSEWOMAN—For general housework; must be good cook; prefer white and one living on South Side; excellent home with small family living in an apartment. Box E-208, Post-Dispatch. (c)

JOB PRESSFEEDER—Girl. 112 Pine. (c)

LADIES—To sell toilet preparations in the city or road; salary. Weber-Browne, 411 N. 19th. (c)

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LADY—Settled, light housekeeping; working day; room, board. Call 4102 Olive, 3:30 Sunday.

LADIES—Two young, for flower store; experience preferred. Foster the Florist, King's highway and Delmar. (c)

LADY—Young, for office work, who writes neat hand and can handle figures quickly and accurately; must be attentive to business; high-school graduate preferred; state qualifications fully. Box C-171, Post-Dis. (c1)

LAUNDRESS—White, for Monday; quick and competent. 3812 Flora. (c)

LAUNDRESS—For two days. Apply Sunday morning. [illegible] Laclede av.

MODEL—[illegible] artist; give [illegible] Box [illegible], Post-Dispatch.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

NURSEGIRL—Neat. Phone Delmar [illegible]. [illegible] Hamilton av.

NURSE—Young, for walking child; go home at night. Cabany 3708. 6123 Waterman.

NURSEGIRL—White; experienced; go home nights; good pay and board; for one baby. Call 4627 Delmar, 1st floor.

OPERATOR—Experienced; to examine shirts in an up-to-date skirt house. Box T-196, Post-Dispatch.

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Shirtmakers; experienced girls to put on cuffs. Apply 1520 N. 13th st., factory. (c)

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SKIRT MAKERS—Must have factory experience; salary guaranteed from $15 to $20 per week; steady work. Apply 7th floor, 823 Washington. (c7)

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STARCHER—To run collar machine. Apply J. Arthur Anderson's Laundry, 4910 Olive. (c)

STENOGRAPHER—Beginner, with thorough knowledge of English. Box T-140, P.-D.

STENOGRAPHER—For half-day position; $4 per week; state age. Box W-43, P.-D.

STENOGRAPHER—Experienced. Call 532 Central National Bank Bldg.

STENOGRAPHER—Young lady, one having some knowledge of bookkeeping and some experience. Box C-149, Post-Dispatch. (c)

STENOGRAPHER—Apply today, between 2 and 4 p. m. Schwartz, Monarch Theater, 4819 Delmar av.

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USHERS—Two neat girls, 18 or over. Novelty Theater, Easton, near Grand.

WAITRESSES—Apply Portland Hotel Cafe, 1817 Market. (c7)

WAITRESS—Experienced. Delmonico Cafe, 807 N. Grand.

WAITRESSES—Experienced, for luncheon. Call room 307 Union Station.

WAITRESSES—2 short-hour waitresses, Monday. Apply at Mrs. O'Day, Oaks Candy Co., 512 Locust st. (c)

WAITRESS—Experienced, out of town; free transportation; good wages. Room 307 Union Station.

WASHERWOMAN—One day in week; white only. 1902 Laflin.

WOMAN—Room given in exchange for light work few hours each day. Box T-16, P.-D.

WOMAN—For general housework; call Sunday. 3614 Tennessee. (c)

WOMAN—For cleaning office once a week. 4069 Olive.

WOMAN—To care for invalid lady. Call 5617 Clemens av.

WOMEN—Neat appearing, to retail high-class line; permanent position; salary. 1309 Euclid av.

WOMAN—For ½ hour daily housework in exchange for large unfurnished front room and kitchen; near Lafayette Park; private. 2220A Albion.

WOMAN—Good judgment, about 35 years; position in institution; $50 salary and home; must invest $500; secured. Box T-63, Post-Dispatch.

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Operators wanted; experienced on house dresses; learners taken and paid while being taught.

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Has positions open for experienced union special machine operators, seaming overalls and sleeving coats; steady work; dining room in connection. Larned Carter & Co., 19th and Pine. (c)

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Wants experienced front makers, girls to put on neckbands, to put on cuffs and facings on sleeves; all new machines; hours 7:45 a. m. to 5:15 p. m.; 1 o'clock Saturdays. Apply at office, fifth floor. (c2)

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AGENTS—Lady representatives wanted. We offer splendid income, valuable housefurnishings premiums; goods on credit; spare time work; experience unnecessary; particulars free. Peerless Products Co., Newburgh, N. Y. (c99)

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LADIES—Make shields at home; $10 per 100; work sent prepaid to reliable women. Particulars for stamped, addressed envelope. Eureka Co., Dept. 126-D, Kalamazoo, Mich.

LADIES earn $10 hundred addressing envelopes, mailing circulars; spare time; no canvassing; circulars and addresses furnished free; inclose stamp. Oemler, Box [illegible], Anderson, Ind.

LADIES—To make shields at home; $10 per 100; ordinary plain sewing; can make one an hour; material furnished; work sent prepaid; send stamped addressed envelope for particulars. Paragon Supply Co., [illegible] Myrtle av., Kansas City, Mo. (99)

SALESLADIES—Two experienced. Easton Dry Goods Store, 5855 Easton.

SALESLADY—And demonstrator; one who is good at typewriting. Adding Machine & Typewriter Co., 1010 Olive st.

SALESLADY—An intelligent person may earn $100 monthly corresponding for newspapers; no canvassing; send for particulars. Press Syndicate, 805 Lockport, N. Y. (c99)

SALESWOMAN—First-class, and model to go along on the road with ladies' garments; must be a 36 or 38; none but experienced need apply; no telephone answered; apply room 219, Jefferson Hotel, Monday. (c)

SALESLADIES—To stencil cards; permanent home work, evenings, $15 weekly; strictly legitimate; no experience; no canvassing; excellent opportunity; inclose stamp. International Art Studios, Chicago.

SALESLADIES—Mailing circulars is light, pleasant work, for spare time; no experience or canvassing; send name, begin making money at once. Raymond, [illegible] Roxbury Crossin, Boston, Mass.

SALESGIRLS—16 years and over for all departments; permanent positions. SCHAPER BROS., 8th and Washington. (c)

LAUNDRY HELP WANTED

ASSORTER—Experienced. South Side Laundry, 1412 S. Broadway. (c)

ASSORTERS—Experienced; also finishers, folders and machine girls. Munger's Laundry, 2310 Washington.

BODY IRONER—Experienced. Apply [illegible] Laundry Co., Jefferson and Arsenal. (c)

BOSOM IRONER—On gas machine; also machine girls. Apply West End Laundry, 4825 Finney av. (c1)

COAT IRONER—And collar starcher; also ladies' clothes ironer. Grand Laundry Co., 3041 Lawton. (c)

FEEDERS—Experienced feeders and folders; woman to iron underwear. Colonial Laundry, 4016 Olive st. (c)

LISTERS—And sorters; experienced. Parrish's Laundry, 3126-28 Olive.

MANGLE HELP—Feeders, folders and shakers. 1517 Clark. (c)

PRESS CUFFERS—Banders, sleevers and girls to learn. Leader Laundry Co., 2815 Texas. (c)

SLEEVE AND BODY IRONER—Experienced. Parrish's Laundry, 3126-28 Olive.

SLEEVERS—Westminster Laundry Co., [illegible] Olive st.

STARCHERS—Experienced, and girls to learn. 218 Upton, Carondelet Laundry. (c)

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CYLINDER VAMPER—On two-needle, W. & W. machine. Apply H. W. Page, Capital Factory, 18th and Wash. (c)

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BUSINESS CHANCE—Sober, elderly gentleman has $800. What have you? Address W. F. Dahman, 1442 N. 14th, in rear.

BUSINESS CHANCE—Manufacturer wants a local manager and salesman for branch office for trade; good salary for right man; permanent; cash bond or investment; best security. Anglin, 635 E. 49th, Chicago.

BUSINESS CHANCE—Bakers, attention! We will sell movable bake ovens, guaranteed satisfaction; terms to suit; write for catalogue. Middleby-Marshall Oven Mfg. Co., 805-07 S. 6th st., St. Louis, Mo. (c9)

BUSINESS CHANCE—We want representative in every county in Missouri to handle our automobile cushion tires; exclusive contracts; $500 capital required; manager now in St. Louis, quick action necessary. Box C-124, Post-Dispatch.

BUSINESS CHANCE—Wanted, party with salesmanship ability and $2500 to $3500 in cash or negotiable paper, to buy interest in profitable wholesale business in East St. Louis, Ill.; having very promising possibilities; references as to integrity, etc., required; give phone number; quick action necessary. Box W-36, Post-Dispatch.

BUSINESS CHANCE—Local factory, fully equipped with wood-working machines, wants new lines to add to its business; will sell product on royalty; don't let profitable manufacture for you or will manufacture and ideas lie dormant for want of capital; write particulars and let us help you out. Ad. Manufacturer, P. O. Box 238, Bremen Station, St. Louis.

ADVERTISE—21 words in 50 good weeklies, $1. Cope Agency, 3740 Olive, St. Louis, Mo. (99)

ADVERTISE in 183 different magazines, for 5c a word; list, particulars free. King's Agency, Box 18-L, Little Silver, N. J. (99)

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BAKERY—For sale; doing business of $30 daily; location finest in city. Call 19 N. 2d. (83)

BARBER—Good, to open two or three chair shop in hotel; good opening for right man. Metropole Hotel, 12th st., near McKinley Station.

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CASH for your real estate or business, no matter where located. Write for my plan. Do it today. Address E. M. Martin, Key West, Fla.

CAPITAL Wtd.—Parties to invest in company now forming to manufacture new building material; better than concrete; fireproof, waterproof; will not freeze or crack; it will pay you to interview and inspect our work. Box T-28, Post-Dispatch.

CLOAK and suit specialty store for sale; Eastern Wisconsin city, population 27,000; handsomest store in the State; in business 4 years; good lease, new stock; big bargain if sold at once; owner must sell; no trading considered. Address E. S., care Reskie & Kirschbaum, 300 S. Market st., Chicago, Ill.

CONCESSION—For sale; candy, cigars, soda, ice cream; small investment. Box E-76, Post-Dispatch.

ESTABLISHED manufacturer wants state manager; high class article; should pay $10,000 annually; $500 to $1000 capital; will pay expenses to Chicago if you are man we want; references. Richardson, Old Colony Bldg., Chicago.

FOR SALE—Regular $15 course in candy making; while they last at $1. Box 119, Kirksville, Mo.

GOOD notes and open mercantile accounts discounted on reasonable terms. Box T-7, Post-Dispatch.

HAVE $500, with services, for small business or partnership in one; full particulars in first letter. Box N-218, P.-D.

HAVE client wanting partner in hotel and saloon, South St. Louis; man and wife; strictly legitimate. P. O. Box 757.

HAVE money to invest in good mail order proposition; must stand thorough investigation. Box T-72, Post-Dispatch.

HAVE YOU GOT $3000 CASH—I own and offer for immediate sale a business established 10 years, netting me $2000 clear profit yearly. I ask nothing for good will. Stock and accessories will inventory above amount. This is no get-rich-quick scheme, but a straight, legitimate business, right here in St. Louis. For family reasons I must sell. I want to meet principals only. Don't take my time or your own either unless you have $3000. Address, Owner, Box T-14, Post-Dispatch.

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MAN—Etc., with knowledge of manufacturing hair stains, etc., wishes employment by parties in business, or contemplating same; this is an excellent chance for mail order business. Box N-29, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young, to act as manager and district distributer in Southern Texas, with offices at Houston; to distribute electric company's product; investment of $3000 required to carry stock, which will be returned to him at any time should he sever his connection; want man who can take up work Jan. 1; will make three-year contract; position worth from $3000 to $6000 per year; give full particulars in reply. Box T-165, Post-Dis.

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MANUFACTURERS, wholesalers, farmers and live people will go to Superior, Wis. $[illegible],000 new steel plant adjoining; world of iron ore at our door; cheap electric power and transportation; clover lands $10 up. Write Commercial Club; mention Post-Dispatch. (92)

MONEY to finance good scheme or business propositon. Full particulars required for consideration. Address Moore, Box 55, East St. Louis, Ill.

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PARTNER Wtd.—Active, with $5000, in well-established motor truck business; prospects good to double investment within a year. Box T-1[illegible], Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER Wtd.—With $15,000, to take interest in orange grove, or loan $10,000, 8 per cent. Particulars, De Soto Farm, Bowling Green, Fla.

PARTNER Wtd.—Reliable man or married couple with $400 to invest in reliable, steady business year round; investigate; our southern countries; big income; I have best refs. Box T-41, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER Wtd.—With $10,000; better than a gold mine; make dollar for dollar; best references; only those having the money need answer. 3806 North Thirteenth. Call Monday, ask for Connelly.

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BUSINESS CHANCES

MONEY IN EGGS—Send quarter for reliable recipe to persuade hens to lay in cold weather. Box 343, Lincoln, Neb.

SALES MANAGER—Of unquestioned integrity and ability, to take full charge of a branch office out of the city; position is permanent and will net from $3000 to $5000 annually; the commodity is practically established, is staple, of proven merit and easily sold under a highly developed sales class. This proposition is intended for an energetic executive, who knows a good thing when he sees it; personal interview arranged; state qualifications. Box C-76, Post-Dis. (c)

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WANTED—Mechanic or superintendent, able and responsible enough to lease a first-class, fully equipped machine and tin shop, centrally located, in St. Louis, on exceptionally easy terms; enough business can be arranged with present owner to assure a good income to the lessee. Box C-75, P.-D.

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BUSINESS Wtd.—I have some good business for sale or exchange. P. O. Box 757.

BUSINESS Wtd.—Hotel, groceries or cigar business; have 40-acre farm to exchange; clear; $1000. P. O. Box 757.

BUSINESS Wtd.—Have vacant city lots, clear, to exchange for cigar store or rooming house or small hotel. P. O. Box 757.

BUSINESS Wtd.—To purchase or interest myself in some product or article of light manufacturing; must be legitimate and offer promise of success; state nature of business in reply; references exchanged. Box T-13, Post-Dispatch.

CAPABLE man is establishing jobbing agency in good Texas territory; wants to handle reliable lines; will push your business properly; best of references. Ad. Box 97, Timpson, Tex.

DRUG STORE Wtd.—To buy; good, West End; state full particulars. Box C-123, Post-Dispatch.

GROCERY Wtd.—Or dry goods. Box C-122, Post-Dispatch. (c)

GROCERY Wtd.—Will trade income property or pay cash. Box T-278, Post-Dispatch.

GROCERY Wtd.—$1200 equity in flat for grocery store. Box H-60, Post-Dispatch.

HARDWARE Wtd.—To buy, a small stock; out of city; give full particulars as to location and business. Box T-68, Post-Dis.

HOTEL Wtd.—Small, 30 to 40 rooms, near Union Station; give full particulars, price and terms, etc. Box T-202, Post-Dispatch.

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YOUR business sold for cash; quick and confidentially; call or write, or phone us at once. Central 1853, or Olive 837. Money loaned to complete deals.
E. L. CASPAR & CO.,
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WANTED—Party with about $7000, for legitimate manufacturing enterprise, bordering on a monopoly of magnitude; a splendid investment, with large promise for right party. J. Heller, 3929 Westminster pl.

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AUTO—General and welding plant; at your own price; equipment worth $1800. MISS JACK EYDMAN, 814 Chemical Bldg.

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AUTO GARAGE and repair shop; excellent location; good income; no expense; owner guarantees to teach business; experience not necessary; investigate. E. L. CASPAR & CO., 722 Chestnut, room 302.

BAKERY—Doing business from $25 to $30 daily; location first-class. Call 19 N. 2d.

BAKERY—Confectionery and restaurant; no competition, well established; Nebraska town. McNichols Bakery, Atkinson, Neb.

BAKERY—Wholesale and retail; with 5 living rooms; price $1100; sales $60 per day; must sell on account of old age. Inquire 2244 Adelaide av.

BAKERY—Absolutely the best you could buy for $3000; $15,000 yearly cash business; could be increased; owner not a baker; located in Illinois R. R. town, with monthly payroll of $80,000; investigation can't be too strong. MISS JACK EYDMAN, 814 Chemical Bldg.

BARBER SHOP—Or fixtures; two chairs, combination. 3701 Cherokee.

BARBER SHOP—Combination fixtures, hot and cold water; watch trade till satisfied. E. L. CASPAR & CO., 722 Chestnut, room 302.

BARREL HOUSE—For sale; good; sales have gained $15 in 30 days; old stand; restocked about 6 weeks ago; will invoice about $2000; don't have to sell; if you have cash and want good business, answer. Box T-183, Post-Dispatch.

BOARDING HOUSE—A bargain for someone; investigate. Mr. Jones, 3516 Laclede.

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BOARDING HOUSE—Rooms all filled with good-paying boarders; fine location. E. L. CASPAR & CO., 722 Chestnut, room 302.

BOARDING HOUSE—Hickory st.; 10 rooms, bath; furnace, etc.; very cheap for cash. E. L. CASPAR & CO., 722 Chestnut, room 302.

BRANCH BAKERY—Lunchroom, cigars and tobacco; and a good one, too, for $350. MISS JACK EYDMAN, 814 Chemical Bldg.

BUSINESS—For sale; old established business, always full of work; making plenty of money; will sell at cost. Box E-218, P.-D.

BUSINESS—For sale, or trade for property, best stove, hardware, chinaware business, with tin shop; established 20 years; $10,000 clean stock; owner has other business. Steiner, 2605 N. 14th st. (c)

CANDY STORE—Cheap; opposite big school; leaving city. Call for 5 days. 4300 Norfolk av.

CANDY STORE—For sale; complete stock of candies, cigars, magnificent soda fountain, fixtures. 4470 Easton.

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CASH GROCERY—Clean stock; rent $13; price $400. Box C-216, Post-Dispatch.

CIGAR STORE—Good location, reasonable; owner leaving city; sickness. Bridge 2746. (7)

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CONFECTIONERY—Fruit, tobacco, cigar store; great bargain. Call 1223 Market. (7)

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CORN CANNING FACTORY—Well established; for sale or trade; in Iowa town; particulars, write 142 Kennebeck Co., Omaha, Neb.

CREAMERY—All cash trade; receipts $200 week; will invoice about $1000; a snap. E. L. CASPAR & CO., 722 Chestnut, room 302.

DAIRY—For sale; cheap; West End. 5717 Easton. Delmar 1914R.

DAIRY LUNCH—For sale; and coffee house; best location in city; clearing $50 to $60 week; must sell quick; strictest investigation solicited; long lease; rare chance. Box T-258, Post-Dispatch.

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DRUG STORE—Live corner; sell cheap for cash; owner leaving city. Box C-165, P.-D.

DRUG STORE—Best located and best-paying in city; central; big transfer corner; good lease. Box T-209, Post-Dispatch.

DRUG STORE—For sale or trade; very fine deal; particulars write immediately to Dr. Allee, Olean, Mo.

DRUG STORE—Most up-to-date store in West End; invoice $6500; will sell for $3500 cash. Call Delmar 2806.

DRUG STORE—For sale; good one; do not hesitate to buy, I positively guarantee this a paying store. Meyer, 1900 O'Fallon. (5)

DRUG STORE—For sale; S. Grand av. Apply M. C. H. Arendes, in care J. F. Miller Drug Co.; phone Grand 2640.

DRUG STORE—For sale; prominent established, live; completely stocked; retiring; invoice; terms; realty, etc. See this busy store. Box W-67, Post-Dispatch.

DRUG STORE—Large transfer corner; large stock; large growing, established trade; answer this if you want the best; owner leaving city. Box C-123, Post-Dispatch. (6)

DRUG STORE—Good prescription trade; will stand closest investigation; all books are open for inspection; will sell at invoice or lump; investigate. E. L. CASPAR & CO., 722 Chestnut st., room 302.

DRUG STORE—West End money-maker; owner retiring; or will sell ½ interest to hustler with references. L. Fischer, 815 Merchants Laclede Bldg., 4th and Olive.

DRUG STORE—For sale; clearing $350 a month; cash sales $50; a $6000 stock; solid mahogany fixtures; worth $3500; must leave city; price $6500; cash down, $3000, balance $100 a month; sales guaranteed; store will pay for itself in one year. Box C-66, P.-D.

DRUG STORE—Downtown; well established store, earning over $10,000 net yearly; full information will cheerfully be given to practical pharmacist, who has $3000 cash, balance easy terms; our books are wide open to you, if you mean business; excellent reasons for selling. Box W-65, Post-Dispatch.

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DRY GOODS STORE—Clean stock, in St. Louis suburb of 1000 people; all cash trade, no competition; dry goods and notions; about $1800; a mint for one or two women; sickness the cause; a snap for quick cash sale; no dealers. Box T-175, Post-Dispatch.

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FIXTURES—For sale, merchants' tailors' fixtures, tables, office for rent; retiring business. 310 Jaccard Bldg.

FLOUR MILL—Roller process; 50 barrel capacity; doing a good business; good wheat country, in Indiana; a bargain. Box N-98, Post-Dispatch.

FURNITURE STORE—Long established; doing fine business; excellent location; will sacrifice account other business; call immediately; snap. 714 Wainwright Bldg.

FURNITURE STORE—Small, and upholstering; doing nice business; will also sacrifice outstanding accounts; reason for selling, other interests. Box T-74, Post-Dispatch.

GARAGE—Must sell half interest or all of steam-heated, well-located garage and general repair shop before Jan. 1; reasonable rent; no reasonable offer refused; leaving city. Box N-51, Post-Dispatch.

GENERAL REPAIR BUSINESS—Other business reason for selling. Call 5861A Easton av.

GROCERY—Small; two living rooms; rent $15 per month. $25 Iron st.

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GROCERIES—A few good, West End and South Side locations; up to $6000. MISS JACK EYDMAN, 814 Chemical Bldg.

GROCERY AND MEAT MARKET—For sale; cash trade; invoice $2000; price $1200. 3537 N. Taylor.

GROCERY—For sale and saloon and meat market in West End; no competition. Box C-139, Post-Dispatch.

GROCERY—Cash counter trade; German neighborhood. See Dan V. St. Gemmes, 722 N. Compton.

GROCERY STORE—For sale; or will exchange for truck farm. 6458 Wellsmar av., Wellston, Mo.

GROCERY—Special offer for quick sale; 2 living rooms, $15 rent; West End; a good business; leaving city. Box T-246, P.-D.

GROCERY—For sale; small store; 5 living rooms; cash trade; no delivery; cheap rent. Call Bell Benton 812.

GROCERY—Cash trade; clean, fresh stock; rent $20; steam heat; $850. CULL, 2928 Olive st.

GROCERY AND MEAT MARKET—Best-paying in South St. Louis; bargain. 3503 Giles.

GROCERY—Meat market; 13 years in place; $100 daily; $25 rent; horse, wagon; owner retires; bad health; reasonable. 714 Wainwright Bldg.

GROCERY—For sale; in a thickly populated district on the North Side; doing $40 a day cash business; no credit accounts. Apply Eagle Stamp Co., 509 N. Broadway. (c)

GROCERY AND SALOON—For sale; best paying and best located business in St. Louis; cheap rent.
FULDNER R. E. CO., 14 N. Eighth st.

GROCERY—Saloon and meat market (empty); this is a good location for a hustler; all fixtures are in; 6 living rooms; rent only $37.50; look at 3100 Rutger st. Box T-61, Post-Dispatch.

GROCERY—And meat market, doing a business of $35 daily; sell at invoice; will guarantee this place; West End location; new, fast-growing neighborhood; reason for selling, have other business. Box N-82, Post-Dis.

GROCERY—Nicely located grocery stock; cash business; also store building and 4-room cottage; all on corner lot; all together or separate; come or write. W. J. Treppen, Dix, Ill.

GROCERY—Good neighborhood; nearly all cash trade; little credit; no competition; books are open for inspection; investigate; particulars; call at once. E. L. CASPAR & CO., 722 Chestnut, room 302.

HAIR STORE—For sale; real bargain. Box T-89, Post-Dispatch.

HARDWARE—$3000 stock hardware, paints, housefurnishings, stoves, at 65c on the dollar. 6114 Page.

HORSES—For sale; and mare; Weiss Beer Brewery Co. has seven horses and mares; motor truck taking place. 1808 South Seventh st.

HOTEL—For sale; small, with buffet and restaurant; very reasonable price for quick sale. L. B., 358, Springfield, Ill.

HOTEL and saloon, South Side; mint for right party; long lease; other business; suitable for man and wife. P. O. Box 757.

HOTEL—66 rooms; in ill health, must sell at once; sacrifice to quick buyer; place is paying. Apply P. H., 306 Market.

HOTEL—Only $2 hotel in town of 6000 population; 26 rooms; 19 sleeping rooms; full all the time; clear $1800 per year; cheap for cash. Box J-40, Post-Dispatch. (92)

HOTEL—In Steelville, Mo., for sale; has a monopoly of transient and all the best local trade; is a good 15-room frame building, with outbuildings; located at depot; perfect title; price $4000; half down, balance time; no trades. Box 26, Steelville, Mo.

HOUSE—New, 9-room, 100 feet from depot 2 roads; 5 lots, bearing fruits; can run small hotel; no opposition; ideal chicken, hog and truck ranch; price $800. Write Box 14, De Lassus, Mo.

HYDROPATHIC INSTITUTE; massage, electric, steam baths; several thousand dollars secures half interest; capital required to open downtown branch; old-established; no risk whatever; stands investigation. 714 Wainwright Bldg.

JEWELRY and optician business; best West End transfer corner; a big snap. E. L. CASPAR & CO., 722 Chestnut, room 302.

JEWELRY—Stock and fixtures; retail business; a bargain; retiring from business. 1522 S. Broadway.

LACE CURTAIN CLEANING PLACE—$25 takes; leaving city. 3211 Franklin.

LUMBER YARD—Good Missouri town near St. Louis; $3000 stock; $150 month profit. E. L. CASPAR & CO., 722 Chestnut, room 302.

LUNCHROOM—And restaurant, handle cash till satisfied with business; a bargain. E. L. CASPAR & CO., 722 Chestnut, room 302.

LUNCH ROOM—For sale; and coffee house; receipts $60 daily; owners have other business. Apply 611 Morgan today.

LUNCHROOM—Fine chance for woman with $175; working class to feed. MISS JACK EYDMAN, 814 Chemical Bldg.

MAN, with some money, in profitable, established business. Box T-206, Post-Dispatch.

MEAT MARKET—First-class; daily sales, $45. Call Victor 1462J.

MEAT MARKET—For sale or rent; with fixtures. 901 Fillmore st.

MEAT SHOP—One of the best in the city; receipts $100 per day; owner wants to retire. Frank H. Garvais, 5971 Easton av. (7)

MEAT MARKET—Good fixtures, almost new; cash trade, at a bargain; $135 stock extra; old age; South Side. Central 129.

MILLINERY STORE—Elegant fixtures, best location in town; selling on account of other business. Box C-166, Post-Dispatch.

MILLINERY STORE—At big sacrifice; owner must leave city; beautiful place. MISS JACK EYDMAN, 814 Chemical Bldg.

NEWSPAPER—Cigar, magazine, book and confectionery business; city 7000, Southern Illinois; 650 daily and 1000 Sunday papers; other business. Lock Box 82, Harrisburg, Ill.

NEWSPAPER—Weekly; hustling, live community; growing town in oil and gas belt; plant is modern, new and business is good; will require not less than $2000 cash to handle the deal; send for copy of paper and the details. Record Publishing Co., Bristow, Ok.

PAPER ROUTE—Cheap. 4912 Slevin av. (7)

PARTY to finance me in a hotel and restaurant; good location; can show you 100 per cent profit; No. 1 references. Box T-240, Post-Dispatch.

PICTURE SHOW—For sale; doing nice business; call on or write J. W. Meyers, Leadwood, Mo.

POOLROOM—For sale; 4 tables; good business; sick; cheap. 2714 Gravois.

POOLROOM—Five tables; cheap rent; steam heat, etc.; fine business; price $200. E. L. CASPAR & CO., 722 Chestnut st., room 302.

POOLROOM—Pool and billiard room; one pool, one billard; doing nice business; everything good as new; best location in town; will sell right. Ed Barber, Edwardsville, Ill. (99)

POOLROOM—Cigar stand; 6 tables; excellent condition; 15 years established; low rent; $130 weekly receipts; downtown location; sacrifice account serious sickness; bargain; stands strictest investigation. 714 Wanwright Bldg.

REPAIR SHOP—Electric, gas and locksmithing, with auto. $175. 1062 Hodiamont.

RESTAURANT—Or will rent. 2007 Lucas.

RESTAURANT—For sale, cheap; best location in city. Apply 4027½ McPherson.

RESTAURANT—Cheap; good location; must leave town this week. 1622 Olive st.

RESTAURANT—Good paying; cheap. Box C-278, Post-Dispatch. (2)

RESTAURANT—For sale; will sell cheap; other business. 1618 S. Broadway.

RESTAURANT—First-class. 110 North Twelfth st.

RESTAURANT—Soda fountain worth the money; $100. today. 2607 St. Louis av.

RESTAURANT—Cheap if sold at once. 1018 S. Broadway.

RESTAURANT—West End, $800. MISS JACK EYDMAN, 814 Chemical Bldg.

RESTAURANT—Worth $250; highest offer accepted Monday noon; excellent business. 2101 Olive st.

RESTAURANT—Factory district; seats 30 people; receipts $30 day; rent $20; $400, worth $800. Bristow, 1614 Market.

RESTAURANT—For sale or trade; established; flourishing business; in central downtown section. Box T-133, Post-Dis.

RESTAURANT—And rooming house, on Olive st., $175; see Hollis, after 1 p. m. today, 618 N. Channing.

RESTAURANT—For sale; fine business; owner retiring on account of sickness; investigate. 2736 Washington.

RESTAURANT—And delicatessen; first-class, located in Webster Groves; stock, fixtures and lease; sickness cause of sale. Box E-232, Post-Dispatch. (c)

RESTAURANT — GOOD LOCATION, IN BUSINESS DISTRICT. F. X. CLARK'S QUICK LUNCH, 416 N. 7TH ST. CALL BETWEEN 2 AND 5 O'CLOCK.

RESTAURANT—Lunchroom; best money-making place in city; 10 years established; owner retires account of old age; sacrifice. 714 Wainwright Bldg.

RESTAURANT—For sale; first-class West End business location; good paying; reasonable rent; cheap.
FULDNER R. E. CO., [illegible]

BUSINESS FOR SALE

RESTAURANT—Clearing $200 per month; or will exchange for good rooming house. Box C-212, Post-Dispatch.

RESTAURANT—A better offer cannot be presented; exclusive and high-class; about $3500. MISS JACK EYDMAN, 814 Chemical Bldg.

RESTAURANT—First-class, in town of 6000, doing good business; will invoice about $800; reason for selling, cannot give proper attention. Box J-48, Post-Dispatch. (99)

ROOMING HOUSE—4190 Olive st.

ROOMING HOUSE—10 rooms, $175; rent $40; easy terms. 3215 Washington.

ROOMING HOUSE—9 rooms, neatly furnished. 911 N. 11th st. (1)

ROOMING HOUSE—10 rooms; $85; rent $30. 1315 Chouteau av. (4)

ROOMING HOUSE—11 rooms; cheap rent; part cash, balance monthly. 3416 Washington.

ROOMING HOUSE—Eight rooms, $100; rent $20; neatly furnished. Call at once at 3204 Morgan.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale; 10 rooms; $375. $150 cash, balance easy terms. 3512 Washington; Central 9259R.

ROOMING HOUSE—10-room, full of good-paying roomers; bargain for quick sale; leaving city. Call 2924 Washington.

ROOMING AND BOARDING HOUSE—Established; 11 rooms, not a lot of old furniture; price $700 cash. Box T-120, P.-D.

ROOMING HOUSE—11 rooms; all full; $85; all cash roomers; rent $25. 733 S. Broadway.

ROOMING HOUSE—12 rooms, downtown; $200, cash or terms; other business; bargain. Mrs. Janek, 119 N. 9th st. (7)

ROOMING HOUSE—11 rooms; all rented; good stand for transients; furnace heat; modern conveniences. Box C-59, Post-Dis.

ROOMING HOUSE—17 rooms; income $225; price $600. Bomont 172. THOMAS CULL, 2928 Olive st.

ROOMING HOUSE—10 rooms; good furniture; price $250. Central 5284R. CULL, 2928 Olive st.

ROOMING HOUSE—12 rooms; fine furniture; good income; $375. THOMAS CULL, 2928 Olive st.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale; well-furnished 6-room house; good paying; call Sunday, 716 N. Sarah; Monday, 510 N. Sarah. Weyl. $100 on time; cash, $85.

ROOMING HOUSE—Good-paying downtown; 17 rooms, all filled; owner in poor health, will sell very cheap. 1515 Locust. Olive 3550.

ROOMING HOUSE—18 rooms, bath, new furnace, etc.; $50 rent; good income; will sacrifice for $350; sickness cause. 2647 Washington av.

ROOMING HOUSE—Furnishings cost at cash price $3200; on account death will almost give away; Westminster place. MISS JACK EYDMAN, 814 Chemical Bldg.

ROOMING HOUSE—Alawys filled; in most desirable location; monthly receipts $125; rent only $50; 2 years in place; act quick; owner sacrifices account other business. 714 Wainwright Bldg.

ROOMING HOUSE—Nicely furnished 12-room boarding and rooming house, full of good-paying roomers, in 4400 block west; or for sale very cheap; on account of sickness. Lindell 5812. 3830 Delmar bl.

ROOMING HOUSE—2405 N. 12th, opposite park; 9 rooms, good furniture, high-grade tenants; a money-maker; owner leaving town; sacrifice for cash; call.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale; 15 well-furnished rooms and stable; all rented; good income; cheap for cash; rent $35. 1016 Chouteau.

ROOMING HOUSE—All light rooms, filled with good paying roomers; furniture good as new; beautiful home; must be seen to be appreciated; $100 cash, balance on very easy terms. Investigate particulars at once. E. L. CASPAR & CO., 722 Chestnut st., room 302.

SALOON—For sale; Third and Geyer. (7)

SALOON—Fine location; 2 barrels daily; owner leaving city; sickness. Bridge 2746. (2)

SALOON—In East St. Louis, Ill. Box T-176, Post-Dispatch.

SALOON—Money maker. Call between 12 and 2 p. m. 3215 Morgan st.

SALOON—Old established place; daily sales, $45 to $75; price $2700. CULL, 2928 Olive.

SALOON—Address Box No. 52, Prairie du Rocher, Ill. (99)

SALOON—For sale; good location; doing good business; sell cheap. Box T-70, Post-Dis.

SALOON—Old established; vicinity of Union Station. Apply Wainwright Brewery.

SALOON-HOTEL—35 rooms; modern; bar averages $35 day; bargain; East St. Louis. Box C-173, Post-Dispatch. (1)

SALOON—For sale; first-class. Apply H. Grone Brewery, 2219 Clark, between 8 and 10 a. m. (c)

SALOON—Best in city; live corner; good whisky trade; will invoice; bargain. E. L. CASPAR & CO., 722 Chestnut st., room 302.

SALOONS—Some good bargains; $400, $550, $1000, $2700, $4000. THOMAS CULL, 2928 Olive st.

SALOON—For sale; good paying; centrally located.
FULDNER R. E. CO., 14 N. Eighth st.

SALOON—Downtown location; money maker; price $1100. Bomont 172. THOMAS CULL, 2928 Olive st.

SALOON—Old established corner; daily sales, $30; price $600. THOMAS CULL, 2928 Olive st.

SALOON—For sale; established corner, on one of main county roads; am going to sell; investigate; will invoice; no agents. Box T-52, Post-Dispatch.

SALOON—For sale; best in city; labor transcient trade; receipts $50 per day; cheap rent; downtown. Address owner (no agents). Box B-57, Post-Dispatch.

SALOON—East St. Louis; excellent business; $32 daily; low rent; unions' meeting place; very reasonable; account leaving city; investigate. 714 Wainwright Bldg.

SALOON—For sale; good location; own lease; 1 barrel beer a day; sickness and other business reason for selling. Box T-55, Post-Dispatch. (1)

SALOON—For sale; and big boarding house or hotel, cheap; must sell quick. Market and State st., Venice, Ill., take McKinley car. (7)

SALOON—East Side, $20 a day receipts; cheap rent; with living rooms; price $600. E L. CASPAR & CO., 722 Chestnut st., room 302.

SALOON-BOARDING—North Broadway; always rented; fine whisky trade; good reason for selling; sacrifice, quick buyer; worth investigation. 714 Wainwright Bldg.

SALOON—In first-class neighborhood; in a business building, entrance to saloon from two main streets; good business lunch trade; invoice for cash. Box T-147, Post-Dispatch.

SALOON—Will sell or exchange my saloon and property; 2-story frame building; 5 living rooms; barber shop, both doing good business for St. Louis or suburban property; call or address 2445 Lincoln av., Granite City, Ill. (7)

SANITARY BAKERY—In Colorado town of 4000; for full particulars, address 145, Kennebeck Co., Omaha, Neb.

SAWMILL—30,000 feet capacity circular sawmill, fully equipped, on R. R., accessible to river; also with 3,000,000 feet hardwood timber at present set in Southern Arkansas at bargain. Address H. W. Doney, Mayland, Tenn.

SHOE SHOP—3120 N. Vandeventer; all modern machinery.

SHOE REPAIRING SHOP—On account of leaving city. 2814 Lemp. (2)

SHOE REPAIR SHOP—For sale; finest equipped in St. Louis, with up-to-date machinery. Box N-58, Post-Dispatch.

SHOE REPAIRING SHOP—For sale; best opportunity for first-class shoemaker. 4103 Maryland.

SHOE REPAIRING SHOP—For sale, with machinery and stock, doing good business; must be sold on account of sickness. Box N-214, Post-Dispatch.

SHOE REPAIRING SHOP—New motor, finisher, jack patching machine, stock; good trade; price $100 cash; don't write, come and look; I have just what this ad says. E. Romsey, Centralia, Mo. (1)

STORE—Book, news stationery, cigar; cheap; doing a good business. 1411 South Broadway.

STORE—Oldest news, stationery, cigar and tobacco store in St. Louis. 748 South Fourth st.

STORE—For sale; first-class second-hand store; for cash; in good town in good location; only second-hand store in city and only place for one. Buyers come, don't write. Bought property in Oklahoma and want to go; if you want a good business don't pass up this opportunity. 436 S. Main st., Hillsboro, Ill. (c)

TAILOR SHOP—Cleaning and pressing; sell reasonable; leaving city. 3434 Olive.

TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT—For sale; good going business; at a bargain; must leave city on account of sickness. Box T-65, Post-Dispatch. (1)

TAILOR SHOP—Cleaning and pressing; good Missouri town; established 20 years; less than invoice. E. L. CASPAR & CO., 722 Chestnut st., room 302.

TAILOR SHOP—Elegant, old established tailoring shop, to be sold at a reasonable price; good location; West End; owner going out of this line of business. Box H-261, Post-Dispatch.

TIN SHOP—18 years established; doing excellent business; for invoice of stock, fixtures, horse and wagon; big bargain. 714 Wainwright Bldg.

VARIETY STORE—Invoice $300; rent $16; two living rooms; sales $15 a day; a snap. E. L. CASPAR & CO., 722 Chestnut st., room 302.

WATCHMAN BEAT—For sale; downtown district. Box T-254, Post-Dispatch.

FOR SALE.

Lunchroom [illegible] good business [illegible] right. Apply [illegible] ville, Ill.

NEWSPAPER [illegible] lished [illegible] Globe-Dem[illegible] for hustlin[illegible] $200. App[illegible] Dispatch.

BUSINESS FOR SALE

VARIETY AND MILLINERY STORE—Best in town; sickness cause of selling; invoice. E. L. CASPAR & CO., 722 Chestnut, room 302.

For Sale-Wanted

Solid agate, 10c line, except automobiles, bicycles, boats, cameras, launches, motor cycles, store and office fixtures, 15c line; minimum, 2 lines.

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

ANDIRONS—For sale; brass; $5; electric sewing machine, $5; Decker piano; 75 feet rubber hose, $3; grass cutter, $3; all in first-class condition. Call evenings, 619 North King's highway, apartment C.

AQUARIUM—For sale; 20x20x38 inches; 8 large fish. 1909 Nebraska av.

AQUARIUM—For sale; fine; and stand. 5208 Ridge. (c)

AXES—Cast-steel, broad, 65c each, or $6 per dozen.
Rope—1¼-inch manila, 8c per pound.
Emery Wheels—10-inch and 12-inch, at 25c on the dollar.
Mining and Drill Bits—Two Jackson drills, including 183-pound drill bits, $50.
Lead Pencils—One lot rubber tips, $1.50 per gross.
Jewelers' Brushes—10c each, or $1 per dozen.
Lime—$1 per barrel.
Plaster—Acme, 50c per sack.
Rubber Matting—1 lot, 25c per pound.
Crucibles—1 lot No. 60 at $2 each.
Velocipedes and Hobby Horses—From $1.50 to $2 each.
WM. G. WILLARD, 318 Chestnut st.

BEDSPREAD—For sale; crocheted. 3518 Caroline. Phone Grand 1271M. (c)

BILLIARD and pool tables for sale; new and secondhand; repairing and supplies all kinds. A. E. Schmidt, 1111 Pine; Main 2779, Central 4494. (c62)

BIRDS—For sale; hawks, owls, heads and small fur rugs. L. Morlock, taxidermist, 4299J Easton.

BOILER—For sale; Richmond sectional steam; capacity 1500 feet; good condition; cheap. St. Luke's Church, 2848 Tennessee.

BOX BALL ALLEYS—For sale; two; lot of roller skates; cheap. Rippley Mfg. Co., Grafton, Ill. (c)

BUFFALO ROBE—For sale; large, genuine; in splendid condition. J. W. Voglesong, 1102 Holland Bldg., St. Louis. Bell phone Olive 5117.

BUTCHER'S OUTFIT—For sale; complete; cheap to quick buyer; includes McCray make cooler; meat rack, counter and all small tools. Box A-134, Post-Dispatch. (c62)

BUTCHER BLOCKS—For sale; tools, scales, sausage machinery, slaughter house outfits, aprons, coats, meat refrigerators, meat racks, counters, etc.; best quality; lowest prices in the city. Hussman, 1018-1020 N. Broadway. (c80)

BUTCHER FIXTURES—For sale; hotel, lunchroom, restaurant and butcher iceboxes; square and round meat blocks; also the Gruendler North Pole freezer, counter box and counter display case; you will save money by calling on us first. G. J. Gruendler Mfg. Co., 1009 N. Broadway. (c99)

CAGES—For sale, one parrot cage, one breeding cage; new; antique dresser; very cheap. 1127½ Chestnut st.

CARPENTER TOOLS—For sale, bargain, a chest of carpenter tools. Call Monday, 2826 Easton av.

CASH REGISTER—For sale; National; new. 3138 Morganford rd.

CASH REGISTER—For sale; National; and shoe store fixtures. 3526 N. Grand.

CASH REGISTER—National, total adder, in good condition, cheap. 215 S. 14th. (c)

CASH REGISTERS—For sale, two; two small scales. 4376 Cote Brilliante. (c7)

CASH REGISTERS—For sale; total adders, 1c to $9; print attachment; $35 up. 2616 N. 11th.

CHANDELIERS—For sale; 3-light electric and shower, wired and globes, $6.50 value, special price $3.50. 815 N. 6th. (c62)

CHILD'S AUTOMOBILE—For sale; large, rubber-tired; perfect condition; nice looking; reasonable. 5251 Page.

CHILD'S HANDCAR—For sale, and wheelbarrow; cheap. 3650A Botanical av.

CHRISTMAS TREE STAND—For sale; log cabin style; water power washing machine; or exchange for furniture. 6334 Vermont.

CLOCKS—8-day Seth Thomas and Howard wall clocks and regulators, suitable for office, store or factory; $24 regulators, $5; $8 Seth Thomas wall clocks, $2; guaranteed. F. W. Knecht, 607 Roe Bldg., entrance 519 Pine. (c99)

CLOTHES WASHERS—50c each.
Barbers' Towels—10c each.
Automobile Lamp Covers—25c each.
WM. G. WILLARD, 318 Chestnut st.

COAL—Delivered; Standard, 10c; Mount Olive, 12c. Central 6075, Bomont 2884. Central Coal Co.

COFFEE MILL—Suitable for grocery, very cheap. 215 S. 14th. (c)

COFFEE MILLS—For sale; electric; also meat choppers; St. Louis make; guaranteed; catalogue free. Steiner, 2605 N. 14th. (c99)

COIL—For sale, No. 4 Victor X-ray coil. Box T-47, Post-Dispatch.

DESK—Fine; roll-top; 5-foot; solid oak; in good condition; cheap. 215 S. 14th st. (c)

DESK—For sale; roller-top. Grand 649, Delmar 22. 1429 S. Vandeventer. (c)

DESKS—For sale; 2 roller top, and chairs, 1 9x12 rug; will sell separate. Box T-214, Post-Dispatch.

DOLL HOUSE—For sale, real weatherboarded, 4 rooms, furnished. Phone Monroe 503.

DOLL—For sale, beautiful 27-inch jointed doll, dressed; any fair price; Sunday. 4117 Laclede av., downstairs.

DOMES—For sale, two fine electric; one elegant fireside chair. 3440 Lindell.

ELECTRIC FAN—For sale; new; large size, cost $20, take $10. 3938 Cote Brilliante.

FILM—For sale, 3-reel feature; plenty of lobby display and lantern slides. Box H-105, Post-Dispatch.

FINISHING MACHINE—For sale; foot-power; for shoe repair shop. 920 Lynch st.

GOLDFISH—For sale; Japanese fantail. Geo Reis, 2806 Wyoming.

GRAPHOPHONE RECORDS, secondhand, of every description, bought and sold; selling price, 15c to 75c; machines repaired; Columbia phonographs sold on terms of $1 per week, or rented for special occasions. Independent, 4351 Easton av.

GUN—For sale, Marlin pump gun, just new; cost $28, sell for $15. 5838A Easton av.

GUN—For sale; L. C. Smith, 12-bore; new; cheap; also 32 Winchester rifle. 4542A Wichita.

GUNS—For sale; 12, double-barreled, all sizes, $5 up; some Parkers. 1543 Wellston av., near 6500 Easton av. (c)

HALL CLOCK—For sale; large mahogany case; cost $100, sell for $35. 711A N. 6th.

HAND ROLLER—For sale, 600 lbs.; also 1 granitoid tool box. 2803 Keokuk.

HAND BAGS—Velvet and Bulgarian, a bargain at from 50c to 75c.
WM. G. WILLARD, 318 Chestnut st.

HOTEL RANGES—One double-oven Majestic, rebuilt, $42.50.
Ranges—New Willard ranges, $15 and up. Write for catalogue.
Lot of rebuilt ranges, $10 each.
WM. G. WILLARD, 318 Chestnut st.

ICEBOXES—For sale, for meat markets, grocers, lunchrooms and restaurants; largest variety and lowest prices. Hussman, 1018-1020 N. Broadway. (c80)

INVALID'S WHEEL CHAIR—For sale, new, rubber-tired and collapsible; reasonable. 4739 Hammett pl.

IRON protections for windows for sale; we do first-class locksmithing. Schafermeyer, 16 S. 9th.

GAS CHANDELIERS—For sale; two and three light; very cheap. Phone Benton 893.

GAS SHOWERS like electric and chandeliers at wholesale prices. Dawson Polishing Co., 1120 S. 4th st.

HAND PRINTING PRESS—For sale; complete, $9. Box T-131, Post-Dispatch.

HEATER—For sale; Radiant Home; self-feeder. 3817A S. Jefferson.

INVALID WHEEL CHAIR—For sale or rent; a useful and appropriate Christmas gift for invalids. Lindell 3067. Delmar 467. 4219 Olive st.

KINDLING WOOD—For sale; split fine; $1.25 per load delivered. Delmar 679. 4159 Newstead av.

LOCKERS—For sale, 70, for gymnasium or club. Frank Ford, 3617 Hickory; Victor 2472L.

MACHINERY—For sale, concrete building block machine, molds, waterproofing. Francis Machinery Co., 6 Market st. (c80)

MACHINERY—For sale, one 30-inch stovepipe former; one No. 11 hollow mandrel, one burring machine, one Stowes folding machine; also small tools, hammers, shears and wrenches. Address 2913 Gravois av. (99)

MAP—For sale; large, city; 5x8 feet, of St. Louis and vicinity, showing number of each city block; all streets, etc.; printed on best heavy canvas, with large spring roller, at 313 Central National Bank Bldg. (c)

MARBLE BUST—For sale; beautiful; life size; World's Fair favorite, subject "Purity." Forest 3416.

MOTOR OUTFIT—For sale, electric sewing motor outfit; new; $15. Box E-230, P.-D.

MULTIGRAPH TYPESETTER—For sale, complete with drums; will sacrifice. 320 Fullerton Bldg.; Central 1071R. (c)

NEW city map, just out, showing route of every car line; every street indexed and numbered; prepaid, 25c. Foster, 410 Washington av. (c8)

ORIENTAL RUG—For sale; silk design, new, will make beautiful Christmas present; make offer. Bomont 351. 3237 Morgan.

PAINTINGS—For sale, 3 very old master [illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

POOL TABLES—For sale; 3; very cheap. 1523 Olive.

POOL TABLES—For sale, two B. & B., 4x8; also fixtures. 3524A Victor.

PRINTING PRESS—For sale; [illegible]. Knowitz, 1541 Broadway, East St. Louis.

PRINTING OUTFITS—New or secondhand; sold on easy terms; printing machinery of all kinds bought or exchanged. A. B. Greene, printers' supplies, 3134 Olive. (c99)

PROTECTOGRAPH—Check protector; new, cost $30, will sell $20. Central 6254L.

PROTECTOGRAPH—For sale; cost $30, will sell for $20. Call Central 5213.

PUTNEY'S patent sewer cleaners clean sewer traps without digging; big money-saver. Central 7727L. (c99)

RAILWAY TICKET—For sale; to Toledo; good until 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, 23d; first-class; over "Clover Leaf." Price, $4. Box C-111, Post-Dispatch.

SAFES—Closing out a number of secondhand safes, very cheap. John Bauman Safe Co., 421 N. 4th st. (c99)

SCALE—For sale; Hill's "correct weight 1-cent" weight scale; good as new; price $10; Moudy, 991 Gilbert, Danville, Ill.

SCALES—For sale; refitted dormant platform, and counter scales, any size; all prices. Standard Scale and Fixture Co., 404 N. 3d. (c99)

SCALES—For sale, computing, Anderson, Toledo and Daytons; first-class condition; lowest prices; American meat slicers. Hussmann, 312 N. 4th st. (c99)

SCROLL SAW—For sale, 1 new scroll saw, 1 Turkish bath cabinet; cheap. Box C-226, Post-Dispatch.

SCROLL SAW—Exchange, 1 new scroll saw, 1 Turkish bath cabinet, 1 parlor set. Box C-225, Post-Dispatch.

SHOTGUN—For sale; Stevens double; almost new; good shooting gun. 3342 Iowa.

SHOTGUN—For sale; 16-gauge, $65 L. C. Smith; sell for $20; or will exchange for No. 12 L. C. Smith. Call Monday, room 200, Sawyer Bldg.

SHOVELS AND SPADES—From $3.50 to $4 per dozen.
WM. G. WILLARD, 318 Chestnut st.

SLOT MACHINES—For sale; for hot peanuts. 4214 Easton av. and 3306 Cass av. L. W.

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STEAMER TRUNK—For sale; regulation size, genuine fiber, all riveted; bought new 60 days ago, cost $25; will take $15 if sold at once; inquire 314 N. Commercial st.

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TINNER TOOLS—For sale; one double truss, 8-ft. cornice brake; good as new. 2913 Gravois. (99)

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All kinds of beautiful handwork; reasonable prices; orders taken. The Goodfellow, 5809 Easton av.

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Very fine; $275 regular price; we can dispose of same on quick sale for $98.98. ADDING MACHINE AND TYPEWRITER CO., 1019 Olive st.

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Regular $65 electric vacuum cleaner with all attachments; absolutely new; will sell for $18. SMISSMAN SALES AGENCY, Mermod-Jaccard Bldg.; Bell, Olive 5158.

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Best quality stag handle, silver mounted, each in a Christmas box; regular $5 value, $2.75; also $3 value, $1.98. Best bargain in town.

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Best quality sample knives, 75c to $1 values, 45c; ladies' pearl-handled knives, $1.50 value, 89c.

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Double-edge, best grade made, same as the $5 kind; individual case, special for $1.

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Latest model extension skate, with extra strengthening brace, $1.59.

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Best gas iron made, complete with 6 feet metal gas hose; guaranteed; $2.18.

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1518 OLIVE. (c99)

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Dining room and hall, electric fixtures, in new designs; special for one week only; 14-in. indirect light for hall or dining room, very beautiful, $12 value, $6.98.

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26-piece set silverware, knives, forks and spoons, in handsome hardwood case, an ideal holiday gift; $8 value for $4.25.

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Both phones. (c7)

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You need not forego a "Merry Christmas" for want of ready money. We gladly trust every honest person. Special discount on all diamonds, watches, jewelry, silverware, until Christmas. Take advantage of this price reduction and add a few more gifts to your list; or, make yourself a present of a fine diamond or a watch.

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6 FINE OVERCOATS.
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Our low prices are within the reach of all.

JAEGER LOAN & JEWELRY CO.,
2621 OLIVE ST. (c3)

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XMAS GIFT
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Duntley pneumatic combination sweepers, 1914 model, slightly used in demonstration, almost new, $6.75; only 10 at that price. These sweepers have the very latest improvements and equipped with brush attachment, so that it will pick up all pins, threads, lint, etc., and thoroughly vacuum clean the carpets in one operation; fully guaranteed one year; an ideal Christmas gift.
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Corn, oats, Purity brand of horse, dairy and poultry feeds, bran, etc. Prompt service and the best of care given all orders.
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ASH CANS Wtd.—Portable; state price. W. J. Wagner, apply 4517 Maffitt av.

BOILER Wtd.—200-ft.; also radiators for same. Olive 4173. 1904 La Salle. (c)

CASH REGISTERS Wtd.—Best price paid. Keiner, 215 S. 14th; Central [illegible], Olive 3721. (c14)

CLEANING AND DYEING OUTFIT Wtd.—New or secondhand, or machinery; give description and lowest cash price. Ogle, Collinsville, Ill.

CLOTHING—Cast-off, bought; men's suits, $3 up; ladies' suits and dresses, your own price. Olive 525W, Central [illegible]. Banks, 1407 Biddle st. (c8)

CLOTHING Wtd.—All kinds of men's and ladies' for shipment for "Oklahoma;" pay $4-$15 suits, overcoats. Delmar [illegible], Forest 3038. Joe Gelber, 4424 Page. (c8)

CLOTHING Wtd.—500 secondhand suits, overcoats, pants; pay from $1 to $15. Tackeman, 2300 [illegible], Central 674, Bomont 1954. (c8)

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CAST-OFF CLOTHING Wtd.—Will pay the highest prices. Nessenfeld, 2029 Market st. Phone Olive 4591, or call at store.

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Also gold, silver, brass and copper plating; repairing and lacquering. [illegible] Plating Works, successors to Degge-Mussik, 719 Market st. (c69)

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If you are having trouble with your heating plant, see TIPTON & MACKEY MFG. CO.; they are the doctors; consultation free. 4648-50 Easton. Both phones. (c65)

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CARPETS, furniture, entire contents of houses bought for spot cash. Oliver Hart Auc. Co., 2009 Morgan st.; Central 6427, Bomont 1030; regular auction sales every Tuesday. (c8)

DINING ROOM SET Wtd.—In good condition. Box C-179, Post-Dispatch.

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FEATHER BEDS Wtd.—10,000 [illegible]

FEATHERS—20,000 lbs.; new and old; pay for old feathers [illegible]

FURNITURE Wtd.—Best price paid. Consumers, 2031 Franklin. Central 5081. (c14)

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FURNITURE Wtd.—Badly. E. W. Davis Moving and Storage Co., Grand [illegible], Delmar 22. (c)

FURNITURE Wtd.—Badly; spot cash. Orcutt Storage Co., 4739 Easton av. Forest 2646, Delmar 694. (14)

FURNITURE Wtd.—Will pay highest prices for household goods, all kinds. H. Brockmeier, 913 N. 21st. Central 6793.

FURNITURE Wtd.—Best cash price for furniture or contents of dwelling. Delmar 2864, Forest 5023. [illegible]

FURNITURE Wtd.—Contents of flats, dwellings, stocks of stores; highest cash prices. Miller, 3237 Arsenal st. Victor [illegible]. Grand 1185J.

FURNITURE Wtd.—Carpets, contents of flats, dwellings, stock and stores; highest cash price. Scholer, 4513 Page. Forest [illegible], Delmar 2885. (14)

FURNITURE Wtd.—11 four-chair hotel tables; 44 chairs (dining room); 50 yards linoleum; good condition; quote lowest cash price; phone Cabany 3647 or Box T-236, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS Wtd.—And feather beds. Davidson, 4406 Suburban tracks. Forest 2960, Delmar 5181.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS Wtd.—Highest cash price paid for salable furniture. Central 1466, Bomont 305. Rasmussen, 1404 Morgan.

ABSOLUTELY highest price paid for household goods [illegible] Price Storage and Auction Co. [illegible] Franklin.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE

BASE-BURNER—For sale; large; soft-coal heater. 2830 Dalton av.

BASE-BURNER—For sale; good condition; $5. 5916A Highland av.

BASE-BURNER—Radiant Home, large size; used 1 winter, like new, $16. 203 S. Jefferson. (c2)

BASE-BURNER—For sale; Radiant Home; good condition; $8. Call before 3 o'clock. Cline, 3919A Kossuth av.

BASE-BURNER—For sale; Jewel, nicely nickeled; looks like new, $12. 1635 S. Jefferson.

BASE-BURNERS—For sale; Radiant Home; must be sold for cash; also 300 stoves; 10 lots of storage. Hast Auction Co., 2009 Morgan st. (c62)

BEDSTEAD—For sale; Napoleon, of rare old French manufacture. 3128 Morgan st.

BEDROOM SUITE—For sale; Colonial dresser, brass bed, gentleman's wardrobe. 4614 Newport.

BEDS—For sale; complete; $2; dressers, $2; rugs, $1.50; gas range, $2; coal ranges, $3; wardrobe, $1.50. 3207 Morgan.

BEDS—For sale; brass and Vernis Martin; dressers, chiffonier; bargain; no dealers. [illegible]2 N. Newstead av.

BEDS—Beautiful brass; Axminster rugs, davenport, piano, massive parlor suite, rockers, library table, bedroom, dining furniture, paintings, dishes, draperies, contents of beautifully furnished home; cheap; immediately. 4162 McPherson av. (5)

BEDS—Almost new, beautiful brass and Vernis Martin beds, dressers, chiffoniers, dressing tables, leather davenport, beautiful rugs, player-piano, fine library tables, handsome genuine leather mahogany parlor suite, elegant dining furniture, kitchen cabinet, entire contents of our beautiful home, sell separately; rare chance to get some beautiful furniture cheap. Call immediately; house for sale. 4213 Washington bl. (5)

BOOKCASE—For sale; genuine mahogany, and ladies' desk, at a bargain; $50 leather daveno for $30. 3934A Lexington av.

BOOKCASE—For sale; medicine cabinet, Humphrey hot water heater, gas heater, extension table, etc.; at a bargain. 900A or 910A Utah.

CANNON STOVE—For sale; medium size; good as new; $3. 3133 Magazine.

CANNON STOVE—For sale; large size; in perfect order; with pipe; cheap; no use for same. 1334 Chouteau.

CARPETS—Hall tree and kitchen safe. 5752 De Giverville av.

CARPETS—For sale, and rugs; big lot; must be sold for cash. Hast Auction Co., 2009 Morgan. (c80)

CHAIRS—For sale; two, handsome, leather; and davenport; mahogany finish. 2253 S. Grand. (c)

CHEAPEST place in town to buy furniture, carpets, stoves, is at the Southern Furniture Co.; wardrobes, $3; heating stoves, cook stoves and ranges from $1.50 up; sideboards, $2.50; gas ranges, $2.50; dressers, beds, stoves, cheap; furniture taken in exchange for storage. 1121 N. 12th, between Carr and Biddle.

CHILD'S HIGH CHAIR—For sale, and Bissell carpet sweeper; good as new; cheap. Victor 2563J. (c)

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COAL RANGE—For sale; Majestic. 2201 Chouteau.

COAL RANGE—For sale; gas range; heating stoves; rockers and rugs. 4214 Easton.

COAL RANGE—For sale; Quick Meal; good as new; $12. 906 S. 18th.

COAL RANGE—For sale, in good condition; cheap. 3220 Washington av., phone Central 9686R.

COOK STOVE—For sale; fine order; good baker; will deliver, $5. 1635 S. Jefferson.

COUCH—For sale, cheap, genuine leather covered; extra size; almost new. 4635 Wagoner pl.

DAVENPORT—Almost new; leather davenette, rugs, piano, other furniture; cheap; call immediately. 4213 Washington.

DAVENETTE—Genuine quartered oak, leather upholstered; also piano; living room, bedroom, dining furniture. 4162 McPherson.

DAVENPORT—For sale; leather; also sanitary cot and pad; dining room table and chairs. 4379 Evans av.

DAVENETTES—For sale, chifforobes, chiffoniers, large rockers, glass-door wardrobes, all in good order; roll-top desks; large lot rugs; will sell cheap. Levy Bros., 311-313 S. 14th st. (c)

DINING ROOM SET—For sale, and stoves, at 2317 Montgomery.

DINING FURNITURE—Beautiful early English buffet, china cabinet, extension table and chairs. 4162 McPherson av.

DINING ROOM SET—For sale; handsome, beautiful; will sacrifice for quick sale; phone Lindell 2359W.

DINING ROOM SET—Bargain; solid oak; round table; six leather-seated chairs; also sideboard. 5965 Minerva av.

DINING FURNITURE — Almost new; handsome dining set, 10 pieces, all to match; will sell part, or all together, very cheap; also other furniture; call immediately. 4213 Washington bl.

DOME—For sale; electric combination, and other electric and gas fixtures; also coal and gas ranges and heaters. 3969 Washington bl.

DRESSER—For sale; broken sideboard; extra table; bookcase, wardrobe. 4212 Easton.

DRESSER—For sale; mahogany; also ¾ white iron bed; reasonable. 4366A Evans.

DRESSER—For sale; chiffonier, dining table, gas range, ice box, linoleum, folding bed, rug, oil heater; quick; bargain. 2821A N. Vandeventer. (c7)

DRESSERS, wardrobes, brass beds, cook stoves, bachelor wardrobes, davenports pedestal tables; most everything for housekeeping; slightly used, at less than half what new would cost you; big lot dishes, cooking utensils; will sell at very low prices. A call will convince you how nice, clean stock we keep. Managed by P. Haller, 2021-23 Shenandoah av. and Gravois av., 2300 south, 2100 west. Open evenings.

ELECTRIC showers and chandeliers at wholesale prices. Dawson Polishing Co., 1120 S. 4th st.

FOLDING BED—For sale, with large mirrors; also open bed davenport. 4620 Alaska.

FURNITURE—For sale; and brindle bulldog. 5332A Maffitt.

FURNITURE—For sale, of 9-room house. 4367 Laclede av.

FURNITURE—For sale; of 4 rooms. 5118 Spalding. Mr. Green.

FURNITURE—For sale; 3-room set; leaving town; call Sunday morning. 1936 Dodier.

FURNITURE—For sale, of 5-room flat. 2336 S. 11th st.

FURNITURE—For sale, cheap; parlor suite, range, dresser, sideboard. 3958 Evans.

FURNITURE—For sale, cheap, all furnishings of my large house; leaving city. Call 3028 Locust st.

FURNITURE—For sale; contents of newly furnished apartment. 726 N. Clara, 3d floor.

FURNISHED FLAT—For sale, contents of nicely furnished 3-room flat; cheap. Call 5861A Easton av.

FURNITURE Wtd.—Old-style or any kind, to ship to Arkansas. W. Mack, 3440 Walnut st.

FURNITURE—For sale, of 3-room flat; one month rent free and coal included; call Chenoweth Drug Co., Sarah and Chouteau.

FURNITURE—For sale; dining room set, two rugs, Morris chair, gas range. 5131A Minerva av. (c)

FURNITURE—For sale; contents of 4-room flat; newly furnished; leaving city; call Sunday before 4 o'clock. 5147 Page. (7)

FURNITURE—For sale; buffet, dresser, ice box, high chair, go-cart, 6 kitchen chairs, square kitchen table. Call 2403 Geraldine.

FURNITURE—For sale; of all kinds; carpets and stoves; must be sold for cash. 2009 Morgan. (c53x)

FURNITURE—For sale, buffet, china closet, table, 6 chairs, rugs, heating stoves. 4210 Easton av.

FURNITURE—For sale, antique mahogany Napoleon bed, bookcase, dining table, secretary, spinnett. Ottoman's, 3958 Cook.

FURNITURE—For sale, for storage charges, largest stock secondhand furniture; special discount to dealers; packing free; 100 dressers, $2.50. 2618 Franklin av. (8)

FURNITURE—For sale; 6-room cottage; as good as new; nice for couple starting housekeeping or family; owner going West; cheap if taken at once. 2715 N. Garrison.

FURNITURE—For sale, complete furnishings of 7-room flat; 5100 Von Versen; 3 rooms rented, pays rent; cost $350; $150 cash handles. Box H-85, Post-Dispatch.

FURNITURE—For sale; upright piano, mahogany, $98; was $250; mission furniture, rugs, gas range, heater; bulk or separate. 3482A Eads av.

FURNITURE—For sale, mahogany genuine leather Pullman davenette, large mahogany leather rocker, large mahogany library table, fumed oak phone stand; used a short time; latest design; will sell at real bargain. Call at 5117 Delmar bl., 3d east. (c)

FURNITURE—New and slightly used dressers, chiffoniers, wardrobes, dining suites, duofolds, rugs, carpets, brass and iron beds, springs and mattresses; very large assortment, at half the price; credit to reliable people. We will buy, move or store your goods. Prosser's, 3218-3220 Olive st. Bomont 892, Central 5582. (c62)

FURNITURE—For sale. You can buy at our place better goods for less money. Come and we will show you that everything we say we do, as we must sell our stock and get out. Dressers as low as $2; washstands, 50c; iron beds, 50c; springs, 50c; wardrobes, $1.50; dining tables, $2; rockers, 75c; kitchen safes, $2.50; sideboards, $8; ranges of the best makes, guaranteed to bake, $7, set up; cook stoves, $4; heaters, $2. You can save money on anything you want for the house. Come and see us before you buy. 2331 Franklin av., 2 doors east of Jefferson. (c)

FURNITURE—For sale; when you need anything in our line, give us a call; we know we can save you money; our stock is the largest and cleanest in the city and our prices are the lowest; dressers as low as $2.50; washstands, 75c; iron beds, 75c; springs, 75c; dining tables, $2; kitchen safes, $2; wardrobes, $4; sideboards, $8.50; sanitary couches, $1.50; chiffoniers, with mirrors, $5; rockers, 25c; chairs, 35c; center tables, 50c ranges, $7; cook stoves, $4; heaters, $2; brand new linoleum, 35c; inlaid, 60c; don't forget our place; it will pay you. Keiner, 215-17 S. 14th. When getting off Cherokee, Tower Grove, 18th or Bellefontaine lines, walk north [illegible]

FURNITURE—For sale, upright mahogany piano, parlor suite, roller-top desk, rocking chairs, dining chairs, dressers, sideboards, gas stoves, ranges, heaters, all kinds of other furniture; this goods has been left on our hands and we will sell at great bargains. I. H. Davis Moving and Storage Co., 1429 S. Vandeventer; Grand 649, Del. 22. (c)

GAS RANGE—For sale; Quick Meal; good as new; $8. 906 S. 18th.

GAS RANGE—For sale, Quick Meal, perfect; $8; also cook stove; $5. 2741 Franklin.

GAS HEATERS—For sale; 2, 8x18 inches broad, 3 ft. high, and one iron winding stair, 9 steps, cheap. 3805 Labadie. (c)

GAS HEATER—For sale; Quick Comfort; large size; $2.50. 1414 McCausland av., Marshall 412R.

GAS RANGE—For sale; walnut parlor suite, double wardrobe; icebox; cheap. 2732 Russell av.

GAS RANGE—For sale; Quick Meal; 6 burners; hot water attachment; almost new. 5152 Cabanne.

GAS RANGE—For sale; Quick Meal, almost new; reasonable. 6027 Florissant, see janitor.

HALL CLOCK—For sale; fine, weathered oak; cost $50; cheap. 4025 Delmar.

HEATER—Wilson's, hot-blast, large size, like new, $9. 203 S. Jefferson. (c2)

HEATER—For sale; large size, good as new; complete; $12. 1610A Semple.

HEATER—For sale; Wilson; used 5 months; a bargain. 1087 S. Taylor.

HEATER—For sale; Wilson, slightly used; pipe, zinc-board, No. 116; $9. 3969 Lucky.

HEATER—For sale; Wilson, 114, $7; Buck's Famous, 144, $5; small heater, $4. 3504 North Market.

HEATER—For sale, Radiant Home soft-coal heater, good for saloon or hall. 2616 N. 11th st.

HEATERS—For sale; gas ranges and furniture; must be sold for cash. 2009 Morgan st. (c76)

HEATERS—All kinds, soft and hard coal, best make Radiant Home, Jewel, Art Garland, Buck's Superior airtight, Moore's airtight heaters, from $3 up; all our stoves are in fine condition, almost new; guaranteed; we put up free and deliver to any part of the city; we have the best sample floor in the city, where you can see what you buy. Levy Bros., 311-313-315 S. 14th st. (c)

HEATERS—All kinds, $3 up; in good order; hard-coal heaters, all makes; cook stoves, for laundry or cooking, guaranteed, $4 up; laundry stoves, $2 up; ranges, $10 up; our ranges are in first-class order, guaranteed to bake; dressers, $4 up; oak washstands, $1; sideboards, $5 up; glass-door safes, $3; kitchen cabinets, $4 up; nice lot rockers from 75c up; chairs, 35c; extension tables, $2.50; iron beds, supported springs, and clean, cotton-top mattress, $4, complete; center tables, 50c up; wardrobes, $5 up; mantel folding beds, $5 up; mirror buffet china closets, round pedestal extension tables, leather chairs, dishes, cooking utensils. Just the place to get your outfit cheap for little money. Everything kept in sanitary condition; big lot to pick from; delivered free to any part of the city; free packing for out-of-town buyers. We sell wholesale to dealers. We sell for cash to everybody. You'd be surprised how busy we are kept. Stands to reason, our prices are so low and our dealing is fair. What we sell we deliver at once. Secondhand furniture is in name only. You not only find old-style furniture, but many up-to-date pieces at 35c on the dollar, at Levy Bros., 311-13-15 S. 14th st., south from Clark av. Open evenings. Bellefontaine or 18th st. and Tower Grove or Cherokee cars pass our door. (c)

HEATER—For sale; Charter Oak; $4.50. 5243 North Market.

HEATER—For sale, beautiful, large Supreme heater, used one season, cost $45; sell $15. 3729 Cass.

HEATER—For sale, hot-water heater, first-class condition; also baby carriage; very cheap; like new. 5332 Cote Brilliante.

HEATING STOVES—200 on the floor, of all different makes, hard or soft coal, at ¼ price to get rid of them; must sell. Keiner, 215-17 S. 14th. (c)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale; must sell at once. Call Sunday, Wendley, 1421A Benton st.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale; upright piano; Fisher. Call at once; leaving city. 3537 Market st.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale; of every description; some extra fine; 10 lots of storage; all must be sold for cash. 2009 Morgan. (c53x)

IRON BED COUCH—For sale; sanitary, iron; in good condition; will sell cheap. 4747 Cote Brilliante.

IRON BED—For sale; springs and mattress; dresser, washstand, 9x12 Axminster rug, practically new. 3737A Cook av.

IRON—For sale; electric sad iron; used 3 times, $2; Edison phonograph with 40 records; good as new, $8. 2042 Vine av., Manchester car 7100.

LACE CURTAINS—Direct from factory; sold on small weekly payments. Call Central 7834L, or send postal; will call with samples. St. Louis Lace Curtain Co., 4127 Clay av. (c8)

LEATHER COUCH—For sale, secondhand. Apply 732 Pierce Bldg. (c)

LIBRARY TABLE—For sale; Vernis Martin library table and rocker; gas heater, sideboard, davenport; cheap. 3641 Pennsylvania av.

MOORE'S RANGE—For sale; hot water back, fine baker, cheap price; like new 1441A Temple.

MOORE'S HEATER—For sale; air-tight, good order; practically new, $11. [illegible]635 S. Jefferson.

OIL PAINTING—For sale, marine, 70x90 inches, original, framed, valued at $500; will sell for $100. Call 3930 Washington. (c)

ORIENTAL RUG—For sale; silk design, new, will make beautiful Christmas present; make offer. Bomont 351. 3237 Morgan.

PARLOR FURNITURE—Almost new; genuine leather, mahogany parlor suit, fine library table, player-piano, beautiful rugs, elegant dining furniture, kitchen cabinet, handsome brass beds, leather davenport; entire contents of our beautiful home; sell separately; rare bargains; call immediately; house for sale. 4213 Washington.

PARLOR SUIT—For sale; 6 pieces; good condition: $12.50. J. Troy, 2321 Papin.

PARLOR SUITE—For sale, first-class, mahogany, will sell cheap; also new; must sell immediately. Call 4241A N. 19th.

PARLOR FURNITURE—Mahogany suite, rockers, library table, bookcase, piano, oak rockers, davenette, table, oil paintings, rugs, draperies; cheap. 4162 McPherson av.

PARLOR SUITE—For sale; sideboard, dresser, refrigerator, single beds, spring and mattress; 100-piece decorated dinner set. 4143A Olive st.

PARLOR SUIT—For sale; very fine mahogany; newly upholstered; cost $70; will sell for $20. Grand 649, Delmar 22. 1429 S. Vandeventer. (c)

PARLOR SUITE—For sale, a fine 6-piece, in green silk, box seat; something fine; cost lots of money when new; will sell very cheap. 215 S. 14th. (c)

PARLOR SUITE—For sale; five-piece mahogany; $10; quartered oak bedroom suite, self-generating gasoline range, typewriter, violin, other goods; no dealers. Bieri, 2636A Lafayette.

PARLOR SUITS—Elegant leather-covered 3-piece mahogany, $15 each.
Dressers—Oak, with plate glass, from $5 to $8 each.
Library Tables—Mahogany and oak, from $6.50 to $7 each.
Chiffoniers—From $5 to $7.50 each.
Iron Beds—At one-half of regular price.
Toilet Sets—Consisting of bowl, pitcher and jar, at $1.25 per set.
Carpet—Brussels, 50c per yard.
Brooms—Heavy warehouse, $3.50 per dozen, or 35c each.
WM. G. WILLARD, 318 Chestnut st.

RANGE—For sale; Majestic make; 6 holes; hot water back; like new. 1421 Temple pl.

RANGE—For sale, Jewell, on legs, good order, fine baker, $14. 1635 S. Jefferson.

RANGE—For sale, and leather couch. 4122 Hull pl.

RANGE—For sale; Bridge & Beach; in good condition; $8. Delmar 1690R. 3865 Lucky.

RANGE—Buck's; this range is as good as new, $15. 203 S. Jefferson. (c2)

RANGE—For sale; six-hole Buck's; in good condition; $10. 5101 Page. (c)

RANGES—For sale, 3 coal ranges; water connections; 5 Wilson heaters, one Moore's. 2618 Franklin av. (8)

RANGE—For sale, good coal range, with hot-water back; will sell cheap. 1428 Blackstone av. Delmar 2088R. (c)

RANGE—For sale, Home Comfort, good as new; gas range, elevated oven. 2847 Washington.

RANGE—Combination coal and gas; it only takes up the room of a coal range; in good condition, cheap. 215 S. 14th. (c)

RANGES—Guaranteed to bake; Buck's, Charter Oak, Home Comfort, Quick Meal and other good makes; $7, set up. 2331 Franklin.

RANGE—For sale; 6-hole Peninsular, almost new; sell cheap; using furnace. 3826 Maffitt av.

RANGE—For sale, modern combination coal and gas; good condition; $25, cost $75. 2741 Franklin av.

RANGE—For sale, Quick Meal gas range, hot-water connection; Wilson heater, laundry stove. 4453 Easton av.

RANGE—For sale, Majestic, with water connections, $10; good Wilson heater, $5. 2744 Wash st.

RANGES—For sale; heaters, furniture and rugs; must be sold for cash. Hast Auction Co., 2009 Morgan. (c80)

RANGES—We have several in first-class condition; guaranteed to bake; will put them up, $7; delivered free. Keiner, 215-17 S. 14th. (c)

RANGES—For sale; coal and gas; all standard makes; delivered and guaranteed, $6 and up; also full line new. Prosser's, 3220 Olive st. (c62)

RAUGE—For sale, Quick Meal gas range; 5 burners; elegant condition; scarcely used. Call today. Benton 490, Marshall 257, 7428 Hazel av., Maplewood.

RANGE—For sale; 6-hole, with water reservoir; only 5 months in use; must sell; also one ¾-size iron bed, with good springs; reasonable. 4331 Labadie.

RANGE—For sale, Buck's steel, 6-hole, hot-water back, in good condition; dining room table, 1 bedroom suite; very cheap. 2905 Lafayette.

RANGES—For sale, 25, all makes, with nickel-plated stands on base; almost new; latest style; good bakers; guaranteed; will take your old stove in trade. Levy Bros., 311-1313 S. 14th st. (c)

RANGE—For sale, coal range; 6-hole; cheap, good condition; water connection. 5135 Page bl.

RANGE—For sale; Home Comfort hotel; cost $125; two Wilson heaters; one six-burner gas range, cost $40; also two gas heaters; all as good as new; will sell at your price. 3969 Washington.

RANGE—For sale, nice, nickel-plated; all styles; the largest assortment in the city on the floor, where you can see; will sell and deliver and guarantee to bake. Levy Bros., 311-13-15 S. 14th st. Pipe given free with every range this week.

ROCKING CHAIRS—For sale; solid mahogany, upholstered in leather; mahogany antique desk. Forest 6323W. (c)

ROCKERS—Morris rockers, 10 feet pedestal extension table, 7 leather chairs to match; nice mahogany bachelor's wardrobe; heavy mission library set, fine brass bed; will sell at very low price. Levy Bros., 311-13 S. 14th. (c)

RUG—For sale; rare Oriental runner; half price. 4353 Forest Park bl. (c)

RUG—For sale; and linoleum. 1959 Belt; call afternoon. (c)

RUGS—For sale; secondhand and new; cheap. Chicago Carpet Cleaning Co., 3829 Finney. (c37)

RUGS—Almost new, handsome Axminster and velvet, also household goods, cheap; immediately. 4313 Washington. (5)

RUGS—For sale, Brussels, Axminster; all sizes, in first-class order; almost new; 9x12; nice lot matting; will sell cheap. Levy Bros., 311-13-15 S. 14th st. (c)

RUGS, carpets, linoleum, new and slightly used; bargains for everybody. Globe Carpet Cleaning Co., 2624 Olive. Central 4994, Bomont 852. (c8)

SIDEBOARD—For sale; table; a bargain; six chairs. 4139 Magnolia. (c)

SIDEBOARD—For sale, cheap; oak; folding bed, single; fireless cooker, 9x12 Brussels rug. 5336 Cabanne. (c)

SIDEBOARD—For sale; dresser, chairs, etc.; hard-coal stove, kitchen range, with hot-water attachment. 3938 Cote Brilliante.

STOVE—For sale; range. 1837 South 9th.

STOVE—For sale; large. 3661 Lierman av.

STOVE—For sale, large heating. 3429 Franklin.

STOVE—For sale, Moore's airtight heater; first-class. 2514 East Union.

STOVE—For sale, heating stove and gas grate; cheap. 2234 North Market st.

STOVE—For sale, best down-draft heater, and laundry stove. 5009 Alaska.

STOVE—For sale, Superior heating stove; good condition. 3410 Osage.

STOVE—For sale, large, self-feeding hard-coal stove, cheap. 1925 S. 10th st.

STOVE—For sale, Wilson heater, large size; for store or garage; $8. 2744 Wash st.

STOVE—For sale, hard-coal stove; cheap; good as new. 1021 N. Broadway.

STOVES—For sale, 2 heating; sideboard, Quick Meal gas range. 3001 Magnolia.

STOVE—For sale; coal; and gasoline stove. 904 Aubert. (7)

STOVES—For sale; 300, of all kinds; furniture and rugs; must be sold for cash. 2009 Morgan. (c62)

STOVE—For sale; Wilson heater; almost new; size 114; with zinc and pipe, $12. 3444 Walnut st.

STOVE—For sale; down-draft heater, in good condition; $5. Call Sunday, 4410 Evans.

STOVES—Heating stoves of all kinds of makes and sizes; hot blasts, air-tights, as low as $2. 2331 Franklin av. (c)

STOVE—For sale, Buck's baseburner, fully nickeled, $8; also cook stove, $5; bargain. 2741 Franklin av.

STOVE—For sale; soft coal heater; also genuine walnut 5-piece parlor set. 2708 Baldwin, 3 blocks west of Jefferson.

STOVES—For sale; cook, heating, $2.50 up; oilcloth, rugs, furniture, cheap. Guenther, 1919 Franklin.

STOVES—For sale, all St. Louis makes; soft or hard coal, airtight heaters, downdraft heaters, baseburners, laundry stoves, gas and coal ranges, put up ready for use; also household furniture of all kinds, such as dining room furniture, china closets, sideboards, oak or mahogany parlor suits, beautiful leather-covered davenports, bedroom sets, dresser, glass-door wardrobes, sanitary couches, brass and iron beds, springs and felt mattresses, baby buggies and go-carts, all new goods, and latest designs, at lower prices than ever before offered. Call and see us when in need of anything in our line. S. Lasky, 1406 Franklin; Central 4703L.

WARDROBES—For sale, $3; sideboards, $3; gas range, $3; dressers, beds, pianos, $10. 1701 S. 11th st. (c60)

WATER HEATER—For sale; Quick Meal, almost new; will guarantee and connect. 3555 Lawton av. (c)

ANTIQUES—For sale; pedestal dining, library and sewing tables, etc.; chairs; Ottoman mirrors, etc. 1416 N. King's highway. (c)

OUR monthly payment plan makes it easy for housekeepers to have nice table silverware; bargains in diamonds and watches. Loftis Bros. & Co., 2d fl., 308 N. 6th. (c8)

RELIABLE Soffield water power and electric washing machines; we repair all makes of machines; work guaranteed; price reasonable. A. Steinmeyer & Co., agents, 1114 Pine. Olive 1274, Central 2554. (c90)

WE carry complete stock new and used household goods; we have everything to furnish kitchens, bedrooms or parlor; our prices always lower; quality and satisfaction guaranteed; terms to suit; delivery free all over; free souvenirs this week. Frey's, 2741 Franklin av.

WISE Xmas buyers can fine very desirable and intelligent presents among our unredeemed storage lot. If you want a combination or sectional bookcase, new style davenport, gas range, felt mattress, rug or most anything else that is like new, come to Langan's warehouse, 1823 Lucas av. Phone Central 4568L. (c)

SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK.
High chairs, oak, $1.25; brand-new children's rockers, $1.25; baby walker, $1; go-carts, $2.75; window shades, 20c each; bowls and pitchers, and slop jars, 85c; presents given this week. Levy Bros., 311-13-15 S. 14th st. (c)

Special Sale of Sample Furniture

Bought from the St. Louis manufacturers at the Exposition Bldg.; all up-to-date furniture, all classy and snappy styles in bedroom, dining-room and parlor, at a saving of 50 per cent from wholesale prices; also lots of goods sold to pay storage charges. We buy slightly used furniture. When you want to move, pack, ship or store, call on
EDW. W. LANGAN FURN. CO.,
Credit extended. 2004 Morgan st.
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XMAS GIFT
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Vacuum cleaner, electric, $125; machine equipped with 8 attachments and rotary pump motor, will sell for $60, guaranteed for 10 years.
SMISSMAN SALES AGENCY,
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1914 model just out, has the latest improved 12-inch suction nozzle, felt bumper, beautifully trimmed in dark mahogany and equipped with brush attachment so that it will thoroughly vacuum clean the carpets and pick up all lint threads, pins, etc., in one operation; fully guaranteed for one year; price $9.75.
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Mermod-Jaccard Bldg. Bell Olive 5158. (c)

AUCTION, TUESDAY

2009 Morgan, commencing 10:30; big sale of furniture, stoves, rugs and bedding, pictures, bric-a-brac, 10 storage lots; aeroplane, etc.; big sale of fine goods, which must be sold to highest bidder, for cash.
OLIVER HAST AUCTION CO.,
2007-09-11 Morgan. (c)

FURNISHED HOUSES AND FLATS

FURNISHED ROOMS—For sale, 3; suitable for newly married couple; no dealers. 5198 Delmar.

FURNISHED FLAT—For sale; two rooms, complete; gas and water; rent $7. 1323 N. 11th. Polish neighborhood.

FURNITURE—For sale, newly furnished 5-room flat, gas, electricity, bath, steam heat; no dealers. 4961 Delmar bl.

FURNITURE—For sale; 7 rooms and reception hall; well furnished; modern, detached house; new furnace, piano, telephone, etc.; rent $35; good chance to meet expenses by renting out few rooms; will sell for less than one-half actual value. Call 4535 Morgan or telephone Forest 5939.

TO SELL—4038 KENNERLY AV.
On account of death; furniture for four-room flat, complete; in first-class condition; those desiring same, would be to their advantage to call; no dealers need apply.

SEWING MACHINES

NEW machines, all makes, 50 used machines, drop-heads, including Singer and various makes, $9.75; boxtops, $2; machines repaired, all makes; New Home sewing machine agency. Albright Sewing Machine Co., 1235 Franklin; phone Central 5521. (c2)

SEWING MACHINE—For sale, drophead Singer; must sell $10. 4504 W. Papin.

SEWING MACHINE—For sale; perfect condition; all attachments; $3. Sunday evenings, 1424 Olive.

SEWING MACHINE—For sale, drophead Singer, all attachments, $10. 3433 Laclede.

SEWING MACHINE—For sale, elegant 5-drawer drophead, golden oak, good as new; with all attachments; $8. 2114 Pestalozzi. (c)

SEWING MACHINE—For sale; latest ball-bearing drophead, new Domestic, $15. 2845 Ohio.

SEWING MACHINE—For sale; Singer, round bobbin; drophead; like new; $14, cost $45; bargain. 1831A N. 20th st.

SEWING MACHINE—For sale; drophead Singer; all attachments; in fine condition; $8. 4230 Easton av.

SEWING MACHINE—Will sacrifice my automatic Singer sewing machine, with electric motor attached, for $25. Call evenings, 819 N. King's highway, apartment C.

SEWING MACHINES

SEWING MACHINE—For sale, Free; used 8 months; good as new; $12; all attachments. 4230 Easton av.

THE best sewing machines of all makes are to be found at Anderson's. Box top, $3.50 and up; dropheads, $7.50 and up. We are agents for new Singers; renting, $2 to $3 per month; repairing, $1. Phone Olive 2120; 1716 Franklin av.; C. T. Anderson. (c62)

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Sewing machines sold below cost. $65 Frees, $26.50; used Frees, $17.50; $65 New Homes, $26.50; $65 used New Homes, $17.50; $25 dropheads, $8; 100 boxtops, $2.50. Machines rented, $1.50; repaired, $1; all guaranteed.
NEW YORK S. M. PARLORS,
Central—5500—Main. 619 Franklin av. (c2)

ANIMALS

WANTED

COW Wtd.—Good Jersey milk cow. Box N-10, Post-Dispatch.

DOGS Wtd.—Young or old; any kind. Box A-225, Post-Dispatch. (c99)

DOGS Wtd.—4 Boston terrier pups to ship. Call Helgott's, 1564 Lafayette.

DOG Wtd.—Newfoundland or Great Dane, pup, not over 7 months old; must be cheap. 1004 Pine st.

GREYHOUND Wtd.—Buy; bird dog, fox-hound. Thomas Cull, 2928 Olive; Bomont 172, Central 5284R.

PUP Wtd.—St. Bernard; call Cabany 4209W, Sunday.

FOR SALE

BIRD DOG—For sale; 8 months old, untrained. Box 46, Hutsonville, Ill.

CATS—For sale; beautiful, white, blue-eyed, male and female angora. 4438 Chouteau.

COLLIES—For sale, young sable and white male, pedigreed; good quality; cheap. 4045 Cottage.

COW AND CALF—For sale; fresh Jersey; phone Webster 272. (c)

COW AND CALF—For sale, fine young Jersey. Geutla, 7400 Olive Street rd.

COW—For sale, and spring wagon, cheap; call Sunday. 6814 Old Manchester rd.

COW—For sale, my beautiful Jersey, 5 years old, good milker and gentle; have no place to keep same; must sell; $75. 5978 Theodosia av., telephone Cabany 2606. (c2)

DOG—For sale; rabbit dog. 2704 Suburban tracks, Suburban Garden.

DOG—For sale, large female Dane. 1750 Preston pl.

DOG—For sale, fine male pointer, staunch on point, price $10. Box 110, Tilden, Ill.

DOG—For sale; male Scotch collie, healthy; ideal pet for children; cheap. 202 S. 12th.

DOG—For sale, beautiful white male poodle, No. 1 watch dog. 1439 S. 18th st.

DOGS—For sale; Boston terriers, all ages, cheap; largest breeders in city. 202 S. 12th

DOG—For sale, fine big St. Bernard, 18 months old; cheap. 4623 Sacramento.

DOG—For sale, young Scotch collie, female, cheap. 1910 Arsenal st.

DOG—For sale, Boston terrier, seal brindle, male; beauty; child's pet. 2935 Victor.

DOG—For sale, white silk French poodle, 3 months old; reasonable. 3350 S. Jefferson.

DOG—For sale, French poodle, 3 months old, male. 3943A Sherman.

DOGS—For sale; leaving city; young; black and tan; Irish terrier. 3023 Locust.

DOG—Lost, Boston bull; answers to Pride; return to owner; reward. 4425A St. Ferdinand.

DOGS—For sale, male water spaniel; female puppies; beauties; nice Christmas gifts; $3. See them. 1014A Pine st.

DOG—For sale, Boston terrier, male, beautifully marked, registered and pedigree. Call today, 5243 Cates av., Forest 7997.

DOG—For sale, shepherd collie; A No. 1 watchdog; 16 months old. Call Sunday at 4408 S. Grand av.

DOG—For sale, fine female fox terrier, now in season; fine watchdog; $3. 3626 S. Grand av.

DOG—For sale, shepherd, from country; fine for stock and hunting coons, $10. 1213A Missouri.

DOG—For sale, white bull, female; fine watch dog; house broken; can be seen at 1014 N. Garrison.

DOG—For sale, smallest toy French poodle, 5 pounds, 13½ months; good health. 1818 Benton.

DOGS—For sale, collie pups, good Christmas present. Ad. Charles Jacobs, 2133 Salisbury st. (c)

DOG—For sale; male fox terrier; house broke; ratter; also male pommeranian, cheap. 202 S. 12th.

DOGS—For sale, 8 English setters, 5 months old; pedigreed and registered. 2832 Walnut.

DOG—For sale, genuine toy French poodle, pure white. 5235 Grace; Bellefontaine car south.

DOG—For sale, pedigreed female pointer, first-class hunter and returner; $15. 3626 S. Grand.

DOGS—For sale, two rabbit hounds, male, hard workers, just off the farm, $12.50. 3626 S. Grand.

DOG—For sale, female prize bulldog; will sell cheap. Call 1020A Morrison av., Olive 4716W. (c)

DOG—For sale, snow-white French poodle, 10 months old. Call Victor 2426L, 3454A Arsenal.

DOGS—For sale; a pair of toy black and tans; 2 pounds and 2 pounds 6 ounces; 8 months' old; price $60; also toy poodle. 3939 Evans, St. Louis, Mo.

DOG—For sale, Boston terrier, male, 1 year old; house, street and automobile broke; ears trimmed; also male pup, 6 months old. 3858 Cottage.

DOGS, puppies, poodles, Yorkshire fox terriers, imported canaries, parrots, ferrets; ship anywhere. Wehrman, 215 S. Broadway.

DOGS—A Boston terrier for Christmas present; 2½ months old; screw tails; perfect health. Bell 413, Kinloch 88; Dr. P. H. Gregory, St. Charles, Mo.

DOG—For sale, Satin Queen, noted seal black brindle imported from Paris—French bull, ¼-inch nose, ¼-inch screw tail; $60, cost $175; coming in welt. 3856A Allen.

DOG—For sale, Boston, male, 4 months old, $12; females, $5 and $10; male, 13 months, street and house broke; pet dog, $25; Angora Persian kittens, $5. 202 S. 12th.

DOG—For sale; collie; male; thoroughbred; sable and white; full pedigree; 1½ years old; Christmas gift at the right price. Mulhall, 6122 Page.

DOG—For sale, a dandy thoroughbred male Boston pup, brindle, double screw tail; will make a fine Christmas present; 9 weeks old; Bell phone or write. Mrs. Owen, Silica, Mo.

GOAT—For sale; cheap; beautiful angora; broke to drive. 6346 Etzel. (c)

GOAT—For sale; fine; cart; harness; well broken and gentle. Inquire 2358 Athlone.

GOAT—For sale, Angora, with kid. 756 Walton.

GOAT—For sale, gentle mountain goat, brown, with buggy and harness, $7.50; fine animal. 3401 Wyoming.

HOGS—For sale; registered Berkshires, yearlings and pigs; a bargain. R. F. D. 74, Pacific, Mo.

HOUND—For sale, beagle hound and pups. 4970 Natural Bridge rd. (c)

HOUNDS—For sale, 2 beagle rabbit hounds; well broke. 3938 Cote Brilliante.

HOUND—For sale, good No. 1 rabbit hound. J. Senn, 517 Espenschied.

HOUNDS—For sale, two well-broke rabbit dogs, $10. 3614 S. Spring.

KITTEN Wtd.—Have you a male Maltese to give away? Good home. Cabany 1191M.

KITTEN—For sale; angora thoroughbred; call Cabany 4875, Station 5. (c)

PIGS—For sale, Chester white. 6810 Old Manchester rd., Maplewood.

PUPPIES—For sale, 2 female dachshund, $5 apiece. O. W. Blanke, 4408 Chouteau.

POODLES—For sale; genuine French; male, 3864 Humphrey. (c)

POODLE—For sale, genuine French toy poodle, grown; also puppies; fine Christmas present. 3880 Washington.

POODLES—For sale; beautiful, pure white, curley male poodle puppies, also male fox terriers and bull puppies. 719 Morgan st., upstairs.

PUPPIES—For sale; and Angora kittens; all breeds; healthy, cheap. 202 S. 12th.

PUPPIES—For sale; dachshund, of quality. G. R. Rudolf, R. No. 3, Cuba, Mo.

PUPS—For sale, collies, 6 weeks old; good for Christmas gifts. 3101 N. Grand av.

PUPS—For sale; Irish terriers. 2011 S. Jefferson av.

PUPS—For sale, Scotch collie. 3157 Iowa, or write H. Jacobs, Carmi, Ill.

PUPPIES—For sale, fox terriers; none finer. 3869 Magnolia.

PUPS—For sale, Boston bull terriers, pedigreed; male. 2019 Cass av.; Central 8376R

PUPPIES—Genuine Scotch terriers, males and females; reasonable. Bohmer, 1820 N. Grand.

PUPS—For sale; Boston terriers, beautiful Christmas present; nicely marked; cheap. Ward, 5260 St. Louis. (c)

PUPS—For sale, fine Maltese poodle pups, make nice Christmas gift. 1806 S. Broadway.

PUP—For sale; silver Skye terrier, male, little beauty; cheap. Bomont 1107. 2615 Olive st.

PUPPIES—For sale, poodle, canaries and all kinds of pets; open all day Sunday. Louis Dieckmann, 20 S. 4th st.

PUPS—For sale, genuine toy French poodles, males, of finest breed, cheap. 1117 Whittier.

PUPS—For sale, pedigreed English bull terriers, by Combination Bob of Wonder (ex.) Newstead Gilsir. Billy Moloney, St. Louis, 102 N. 7th st.; or Richard A. Hogge, Ferguson, Mo.

PUPS—For sale, evenly marked male Boston terrier pups, Bard Innisfail, dam Japadoll, both prize winners; this is a real Boston and not a half-breed. W. J. Keeley, 2721 Adams st.

RABBITS—For sale, homer, pigeons, bantams, fox terriers, hunting dogs, fighting bulldogs. 322 Ann av.

SOWS—For sale or exchange, two large bred sows, to go two months. Page and Hanley rds. Webb's farm.

ANIMALS

FOR SALE

SPANIEL—For sale, King Charles, pedigree, prize-winning stock. Call 3880 Washington.

WATCHDOG—I will give a good young watchdog for a good home. A. H. Kepley, Effingham, Ill.

AT STUD—Boston terrier, Ellsworth Little Dick, brother champion Cupid's Sweetheart. 3858 Cottage.

AT STUD—Boston terrier, "Bard of Innisfail," grandson of champion "Yankee Doodle Rip" and champion "Yankee Doodle Did." He is a sure sire; weight 14 lbs.; fee $10. D. Neenan, 425 N. 27th st., East St. Louis, Ill.

AT STUD—Guardsman, noted sire of winners, a proven stud dog of merit; also one perfect male pup, 4 months old; pups sired by Dave Neenons, great 14-lb. dog Bard of Innisfail. Mr. Neenon lives at 425 N. 27th, East St. Louis. Keeley, 2721 Adams st.

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BRICKS Wtd.—80,000, secondhand. Phone Cabany 3143.

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ANCHOR ROOFING CO. repairs any roof, 4435 Easton av.; phones, Delmar 823, Monroe 2535. (c99)

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CAMERAS

CAMERA—For sale; Premo; new; price $5.50; cost $10. 4567 Morgan; phone Forest 5101.

KODAKS Wtd.—To buy secondhand kodaks and cameras; will exchange or sell; bargains in used cameras. Lieberstein's Pharmacy, Taylor and Cook.

KODAK—For sale, 8x10 Seneca view and studio outfit, carrying case, tripod, 5 plate holders, 1 printing frame, 3 dozen 7x14 proof Cyko paper, 4 dozen plates, 25 tube developers, 5 tube intensifiers, 5 lbs., Hypo. 3711 Pennsylvania.

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BATH ROBE—For sale; gentleman's gray quilted silk; perfect condition, $2.50. Cabany 1052.

BOY'S SUIT—For sale, for 14-year-old boy; cheap. 2306A Fair av.

CLOTHING—For sale; 14-year-old coats; new dark gray, $4. Call 1038 N. Grand. (c)

CLOTHING—For sale, gent's fine tailored overcoat, size 40; boy's suit, 15-year-old size, worn a few times, cost $12, price $5. Box T-122, Post-Dispatch.

CLOTHING—For sale, one black velvet suit, 1 Bedford, 1 black broadcloth, fancy; 1 blue serge, 1 evening gown; they are modeled size 36; never have been worn; will sell cheap, and alter. A. Haluska, Ladies' Tailor, 5117 Delmar. (c)

COAT—For sale; Russian ponyskin, 36 bust; like new; cost $85; take $20. Forest 4600.

EVENIN GDRESS—For sale; messaline and lace, with underslip; worn once; bargain. 4219 Athlone. (c)

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MEN'S and youths' suits at one-half price.
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FURS—For sale; salesman will sacrifice set mole or Jap mink. Box T-18, Post-Dis.

FURS—For sale; beautiful set of mink furs, also brown silk suit; cheap. 1414 Aubert.

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OVERCOAT—For sale; medium weight; fine condition; $20; sell for one-third. 5048 Von Versen av.

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OVERCOATS—For sale, size 38, $4; good condition; lady's fur coat, size 40, $3. 4149 McPherson av.

OVERCOAT—For sale; 2 suits for misses; also blue serge dresses; ladies' suit, 1-piece dresses, shoes, fancy waists, odd coats for young men, misses' underwear and boys' hats. 1828 N. Grand. (c)

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SCARFS—For sale, two-skin Isabel fox scarf and one mink scarf; one squirrel set. 3107 Shenandoah av. (c)

SMOKING JACKET—For sale; gentleman's; new, never been used; size 40. 4052A Flad. (c)

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SAFES

SAFES—Forced to move; new and old; actually selling below cost. 421 N. 4th. (c8)

SAFE Wtd.—Good secondhand, about 3 feet high; must be cheap and in good condition. Monarch Theater, 4819 Delmar bl.

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DESK—For sale; roller top; chair; good condition; $15; call 7 p. m. 3660 Fairview.

DESKS—For sale; 2, roll tops. Infants' Wear Co., 1009 Washington. (c)

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MUFF—Will sacrifice, imported baby Persian lamb, new, made from selected skin; must take with collar. Box H-80, P.-D.

MULTIGRAPHS—For sale, two slightly used, at a bargain; reason for selling; owner leaving city. Box E-19, P.-D.

OFFICE and store fixtures bought and sold. The Globe, 808 N. 7th st.; Central 4796L, Main 78. (c60)

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TYPEWRITER Wtd.—To buy; state make, price and condition. Box T-29, P.-D.

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TYPEWRITER—For sale, Underwood, No. 4, perfect, $30. 6149 Gambleton.

TYPEWRITER—For sale, Manhattan, $12.50. 3820 Page; Lindell 1195. (c)

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DIAMOND STUD—For sale; ⅝-karat, blue-white; perfect cut; private party. Forest 2642. (c)

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RING—For sale; diamond; 2 8 perfect cut diamonds; cheap. Bomont 351. 3237 Morgan.

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HORSE—For sale, young; work single or double; make offer. 4517 N. 2d.

HORSE—For sale, good stout work, pulls 50 bu coal, $30; pony, $25. 3729 Cass.

HORSES—For sale, several acclimated work horses, cheap. 1714 N. 9th.

HORSE—For sale; good work. [illegible] Michigan.

HORSE—For sale; good delivery mare; $45. 4220 Fair av.

HORSE—For sale; good delivery. [illegible] Chippewa.

HORSE—For sale; plug; good condition. [illegible] Warren.

HORSE—For sale, and mule; wagon. [illegible] N. 10th.

HORSE—For sale, 10-year-old bay horse. Inquire Stuart's Stable. 5525 Easton. (c)

HORSE—For sale; large bay work or delivery; $25. Call today, 1851 S. 11th.

HORSE—For sale, good fat horse, $20; good work horse, $12. Call 2800 Cass.

HORSE—For sale; big plug; $10. [illegible] S. Third.

HORSE—For sale, good horse, express wagon and harness; all $28. Call 2800 Cass.

HORSE—For sale; black; new top buggy and harness; all for $150. [illegible] Big Bend rd., Maplewood. (7)

HORSE—For sale, good young delivery. Apply to Wm. C. Foell, 4144 Beethoven; Victor 2475L; take Cherokee car line. (c)

HORSES—For sale, two good sound young work horses, reliable workers. 2121 Lynch.

HORSES—For sale or exchange for anything of value, 7 head of horses and mules. Page and Hanley rd., Webb's farm.

HORSES—For sale; mules, coal wagon, stake wagon. Platt Teaming Co., 1752 S. 18th st., Central 8138L. (c)

HORSE—For sale; fat delivery; sound; 8 years old. Call Sunday, 1824 South Fourteenth.

HORSES—For sale, team medium sized, sound and good workers, $100. 1008 S. 12th.

HORSE—For sale; 7 years old; must sell on account of owner being sick. [illegible] S. Jefferson av.

HORSE—For sale, good horse and black [illegible] wagon; call in morning. 3442 Virginia. [illegible] rear.

HORSE, WAGON AND SCAFFOLDING—For sale; suitable for painter or tuck pointer; at a bargain; call at 2858 Victor. (c)

HORSE—For sale; harness, wagon and huckster's wagon; must sell at once. 1829 Warren st.

HORSE—For sale, fine 7-year-old buggy horse, cheap. 4065 Sherman pl., Delmar 3011J.

HORSES—For sale; plug team of horses, also 2 good delivery horses; cheap if sold at once. Central 8781J. 3610 Lee. (c)

HORSE—For sale; large Montana, 1250 lbs.; suitable for delivery purposes. 4122 Manchester.

HORSE—For sale; and storm buggy; gentle, lady can drive; A1 in every respect. [illegible] Lawton. (c)

HORSES—For sale, pair big horses, guaranteed serviceable, sound; can buy cheap. 1518 Palm st.

HORSE—For sale, small gray, sound, delivery rig, rubber-tired; big bargain. 2134 Gravois.

HORSES—For sale, by widow, extra good young team, mare and horse; cheap. 3022 Cass av. (c2)

HORSES—For sale, mares; 10 mules, harness, cheap. City Transfer Co., Fourth and Chouteau.

HORSE—For sale, good delivery horse and harness, $25; settled buggy, harness, $6. 720 Walton.

HORSE—For sale; gray, 1450 pounds, perfectly sound, good puller, $80. Nicholson Gro. Co. stables, 2318 Randolph.

HORSE—For sale; good young driving horse; cut-under rubber-tired surrey and harness, all $150. Phone Webster 272. (c)

HORSE—For sale; 9 years old, 1300 lbs., 17 hands high, good puller, suitable for heavy work, $45. 5960 Easton av. (c2)

HORSE—For sale, small, sound and gentle; cheap; no use for same. [illegible] Gravois.

HORSES—For sale, team fast delivery or express horses, with fine harness; cheap; also fine peddling wagon; cheap; sell at bargain. 2252 Cass.

HORSES—For sale; 2 teams, 8 years old; fine condition; weigh 3000 lbs.; reasonable; team of mares, good workers, 2800 lbs., sell half value, $70. 2252 Cass.

HORSE—For sale, one bay, 1200 pounds; broke for any purpose; take St. Charles car, one block north St. Charles rd., on St. Vincent pl. Meyer.

HORSES—For sale, bargain sale; 7 large work horses, mares, 2 delivery, 2 fine ponies; spring wagon, saddle, bridle, guaranteed; cash, time. 2410 N. Taylor.

HORSE—For sale, handsomest 16-hand jet-black 5-year-old, all-purpose horse in city, $135; cost $250; lady must sell. 3987 Washington.

HORSE—For sale, sorrel, riding and driving; Mexico Horse Show; prize winner, 5 years, 16 hands, 1100 lbs., sound. 1412 N. Grand.

HORSE—FOR SALE; COMBINATION; HARNESS AND BUGGY. APPLY TO WM. C. FOELL, 4144 BEETHOVEN; VICTOR 2475L. TAKE CHEROKEE CAR LINE; PRICE $135; BARGAIN. (c)

JACK—For sale, fine jack and mare, heavy in foal; bargain; must sell. 2824 Market.

MARE—For sale; delivery; $25. Horses and mules, $50 to $200. 4012 S. Broadway. (c)

MARES—For sale; good team; and double harness; all for $90. 1812 O'Fallon.

MARES—For sale, large team, sound; in foal. 3804 Cook. (c)

MARE—For sale, good saddle mare, cheap. Inquire 1032 Tamm av.

MARE—For sale, 1400 lbs., with ash wagon and harness, $45. 2252 Cass.

MARE—For sale, big, $12; delivery horse, top wagon; open wagon. [illegible] Lucky.

MARE—For sale, one black. [illegible] N. 22d; cheap.

MARES—For sale; 10; young; several in foal; harness, farm wagon and implements; fresh country; selling out. 1804 Morgan.

MARE—For sale, and colt, $65; horse, express, $21; bargain. Rear 210 N. Jefferson av.

MARE—For sale, good worker, sound and fast; $45 horse, $35; call Sunday. [illegible] McNair av.

MARES—For sale, two young chunky mares, in foal, weight 2500; $135; bargain. [illegible] Thomas.

MARE—For sale, for delivery or any kind of work; fit, sound; $35; big plug mule; fine worker; $20. [illegible] St. Louis.

MARES—For sale; team; farm wagon, harness; team mules, $100; horse, $25. [illegible] Morgan. (c2)

MARES—For sale, two fat mares, with double harness, $65; two good mares, one in foal, cheap. 2800 Cass.

MARES—For sale, team large 7-year-old mares, in foal; can't use. [illegible] Washington.

MARE—For sale; good work, [illegible] wagon, harness; cheap; trial given. [illegible] Evans. (c)

MARES—For sale, 2 good, big, [illegible] mares, in foal, $150. Residence 2121 Washington. (c2)

MARE—For sale, fine delivery mare, storm buggy and harness; guaranteed; must sell $110. [illegible] Easton.

MARES—Peddler selling two good young mares, $90; young chunky horse, suitable for all purposes, [illegible] double and single harness. [illegible]

HORSES AND VEHICLES

FOR SALE

MARE—For sale; sorrel, riding and driving; white face and feet; 15 hands, 1000 lbs.; sound; extra family broke; $65; also plug mare, 1100 lbs., $15. 1412 N. Grand.

MARE—For sale or trade; well-bred saddle mare, will not drive as she is too spirited and to nervous for use in city, but would make a desirable brood mare on a stock farm; price $150. Box T-160, Post-Dis.

MARES—For sale, two young Percherons, in foal; two extra good delivery horses, two large work horses; span quick mules; stock in good condition; will sacrifice. 3112 Cass av.

MARES—For exchange; 2 experienced; one good brood mare or one driving or riding horse, pacer, for milk cow, heifer or good strain leghorn hens. Mrs. C. Hook, Edge-[illegible], Ill., R. F. D. 3.

MULE—For sale; good, quick, fat mule; $32.50; bargain. 1212 Sidney.

MULES—For sale; four; five wagons; must sell. 2636 S. 13th st.

MULES—For sale; team strong, $90; harness, $10; from my father's farm. Mrs. Bryan, 2932 Cass.

MULE—For sale, extra fine 5-year-old, 17-hands, jet-black mare mule, weight 1350 pounds, $190; must sell. 3821 Delmar.

MARE—For sale, good work or delivery mare, two farm wagons, ne wdouble harness, two good work horses; cheap. 3523 Illinois.

MULE—For sale; 5 years old; black mare, 1200 pounds, in good condition; owner has no work for same; must sell. 5962 Easton. (c2)

MULE—For sale; I have 16-hand, 6-year-old, sound mare mule, $85; give good trial; fine puller; also 5-year-old black mule, ran away, $52. 3821 Delmar.

MULES—For sale, team large mules and wagon; one large black horse; team small horses and wagon; suitable for city delivery; must sell quick; going out of business. Call Sunday at 1221 Howard st; will sell all this cheap.

PEDDLING WAGON—For sale; inclosed; horse and harness; sacrifice; good route. 4224 Evans. (c)

PEDDLER'S WAGON—For sale; fine; reason selling, taken for debt. Call 2714 Sheridan.

PONY—For sale; good, strong. 4069 Phelps.

PONY RUNABOUT—For sale; and harness; also plug horse; cheap. 815 Buchanan

PONIES—For sale; spotted or solid colors; mares, geldings or stallions; one secondhand runabout, $38; 15 styles of new jobs, saddles, bridles, harness. 119 S. 14th st.

RUNABOUT—For sale, rubber-tired, with pole and shaft. 3938 Cote Brilliante.

RUNABOUT—For sale; two sets of harness and blankets; cheap; must sell. 2652 Pennsylvania av., city.

SADDLE MARE—For sale; young; gentle for lady. If you want something good this will satisfy you. Box T-241, Post-Dispatch.

STORM BUGGY—For sale, with vestibule and side curtains; bargain. 1627 Wash.

STORM BUGGY—Station wagon and surrey; cheap. 1900 Washington av. (c99)

STORM BUGGY—For sale; $25; horse, harness; cheap, trial given. 4224 Evans. (c)

STORM BUGGY—For sale; fine condition; $35; fine delivery horse, $150. 4245 Easton.

STORM BUGGY—For sale; rubber-tired; and horse; cheap. 2504 Dodier.

STORM BUGGY—For sale; new; curtain; good paint; need room; $40. 1802 South Third.

STORM BUGGY—For sale, and horse, high dash and back, new rubber tires, horse 7 years old, fast traveler, guaranteed sound; owner has no use for same; must sell. J. McCarthy, 5502A Easton. (c2)

SURREYS—For sale, 3 small surrey spring wagons, 1-horse coal wagon; bargain. 2701 Elm.

TEAM—For sale; wagon, harness; will sell separate; cheap. 7329A S. Broadway.

TEAM—For sale, by widow; mares in foal; [illegible] horses and mules. 1921 Morgan. (5)

[illegible]—For sale; sound mare and horse; [illegible] wagon, harness, plow, harrow, cultivator; cheap. Edw. Goodfellow, St. John Station, St. Charles Rock rd.

WAGON—For sale, one top stake wagon, one coal wagon. Mack, 2110 N. 9th.

WAGON—For sale; open stake wagon; 5½x13. 2612 Dickson st.

WAGON—For sale; hand-made open-top wagon; side covers, $30; bargain. 1705 N. Vandeventer.

WAGONS—For sale, all kinds of secondhand wagons; don't fail to investigate, as we may have just what you want. 1627 Wash.

WAGON—For sale, 1-horse spring coal wagon, brand-new, at your own price. Blair av. and Clinton. (c)

WAGONS—For sale; coal; new; 1 and 2 horse, on time payments. Broadway Vehicle Co., 3914 N. Broadway. (c)

WILL trade driving mare for work horse or mule. Bell phone Sidney 1822. 4038 Pennsylvania.

ANYTHING on wheels bought, sold or exchanged. Winand, 2102 Pine. Phone Bomont 2169. (c)

CASH OR TIME PAYMENTS—WAGONS. All kinds, new and secondhand; easy terms. VICTOR WAGON CO., 1553 S. 7th. (c99)

SECONDHAND CARRIAGE BARGAINS. Broughams, $150 up; landaus, $150 up; pallbearers' coaches, $200 up; wagonettes, $50 up; busses, $150 up; casket wagons, $75 up; four hearses, $200 up; surreys, $40 up; runabouts, $25 up; spiders, $50 up; storm buggies, $50 up; 6-passenger surreys, $125 up; station wagons, $75 up; 200 other new and secondhand carriages; carriage harness, $15 per set; liberal monthly terms if wanted. WILLIAMS CARRIAGE, HEARSE, CAB CO., Nineteenth st. and Washington av., St. Louis. Agents Cunningham Carriages. (c92)

NEW AND SECONDHAND, CASH OR TIME. Ambulances, broughams, cabs, hearses, casket wagons, business wagons, pleasure vehicles, teaming gears, dump wagons, coal wagons; 500 vehicles; largest, oldest strictly horse vehicle establishment in the city. Broadway Vehicle Co., 918 N. Broadway. (c83)

RELIABLE

Storm buggies for sale; peddling, grocer, bakery, butcher, laundry, milk, carpenter, painter, whitener, plasterer, plumbing, tinner, platform and truck spring stake wagons, $35 to $225. JOHN TOBINKA, 1340 to 1406 N. 7th. (c99)

AUTOMOBILES

WANTED

AUTOMOBILE TOP Wtd.—For Maxwell runabout; must be bargain. Box W-85, P.-D.

AUTOMOBILE Wtd.—Stutz; cash; will trade my car; cheap for cash. Box T-78, P.-D.

AUTOMOBILE Wtd.; 6-cylinder, for marine engine. 6215 Clayton. Benton 416.

AUTOMOBILE Wtd.—Must not be over $200. Box [illegible]-231, Post-Dispatch.

AUTOMOBILE Wtd.—Want to exchange panel-top for open body. Residence 3815 California av.

AUTOMOBILE Wtd.—4-5 passenger light car; good condition; part cash; state full particulars. Box T-255, Post-Dispatch.

AUTOMOBILE TIRES Wtd.—Secondhand, all kinds, pay good price. Maxwell, Lindell 2007. (c)

AUTOMOBILES Wtd.—To sell; we have calls every day for good used cars. We sell them too. Learn our method. 4274 Easton.

AUTOMOBILE PARTS—For sale; bodies, seats, wheels, axles, springs, sprockets, differentials; bargain prices. 4274 Easton.

AUTOMOBILE Wtd.—Brush; state condition machine is in and price. Box N-222, Post-Dispatch.

AUTOMOBILE Wtd.—5-passenger, 1913, used car; Hupmobile preferred. Box T-179, Post-Dispatch.

AUTOMOBILE Wtd.—Will make ladies' suits or coats and pay little cash, or exchange for small, good running car. Box C-151, Post-Dispatch. (c)

AUTOMOBILES Wtd.—To buy one or two small secondhand, of the Ford, Maxwell, Hupmobile type, etc. Quote price and make of machine for cash. Box A-220, P.-D. (c99)

AUTOMOBILE Wtd.—Owner will exchange electric runabout, in perfect condition, for gasoline car worth $1000. Box C-74, Post-Dispatch. (c)

AUTOMOBILE Wtd.—Ford, model T, or small roadster of standard make, in exchange for horse and runabout; will pay difference. Call Benton 553, Sunday.

AUTOMOBILE Wtd.—First-class, or limousine; must be in first-class condition; will trade for same stock in St. Louis corporation paying 10 per cent per year for past several years; will bear closest investigation. Box T-192, Post-Dispatch.

COUPE Wtd.—Electric, 1913 model; must be in first-class condition; state make, price and particulars. Box T-193, Post-Dispatch.

ELECTRIC COUPE Wtd.—Will trade Moon 40 limousine and touring body, in excellent condition, for electric coupe, new or secondhand. Box [illegible]-118, Post-Dispatch. (c7)

GARAGE Wtd.—Used, portable garage; apply 4063 Laclede.

HORN Wtd.—Klaxon electric; state size and price. Box N-8, Post-Dispatch.

LIMOUSINE Wtd.—7-passenger; used car; state price. Box N-42, Post-Dispatch.

CARBURETOR Wtd.—For model S Ford and [illegible] Shebler's carbureter; must be reasonable. 2715 Lafayette.

ROADSTER Wtd.—For $850 equity in income property. Box H-105, Post-Dis. (c)

ROADSTER Wtd.—To trade 5-passenger automobile for roadster car. 5819 Bellevue av.

ROADSTER Wtd.—Will trade improved Missouri farm for roadster or runabout. 3545 Olive.

ROADSTER OR TOURING CAR Wtd.—$400 to $600; state fully. Box T-62, Post-Dispatch.

RUNABOUT Wtd.—Ford; must be in good condition, 1912 preferred. South 1547W. [illegible]

RUNABOUT Wtd.—1913 Ford, for cash; state price and condition of car. E. M. [illegible]

RUNABOUT Wtd.—To buy, Ford; also [illegible]; no worn-out machines. Box [illegible]

[illegible] Wtd.—Several 4 or 5 Prest-o-lite [illegible], in good order. Box C-188, P.-D. (c)

AUTOMOBILES

WANTED

IF others fail to make your car work properly, bring it to us, all work guaranteed; prices right, phone Central 8437L. 2616 Cass. (c)

DYKE'S AUTO INSTRUCTION

A new idea of instructing you, with working models (from London), charts, etc.; how to run and repair automobiles; send for free book explaining "all about motoring;" 32 pages. A. L. DYKE, Box 79, Roe Bldg., St. Louis. (c99)

FOR HIRE

AUTOMOBILE—For hire; 7 and 5 passenger automobile. Phones Grand 1276; Victor 414L. (2)

FOR HIRE—7-passenger touring car, driven by owner. Cabany 1173. (c30)

FOR HIRE—New 5-passenger, driven by owner; respectable trade. Lindell 3521, Delmar 2688J. (c92)

FOR HIRE—Classy 5-passenger touring car, respectable trade only; hour, $2.50. Cabany 1722.

FOR HIRE—Empire Auto Rental Co.; high-class cars for hire; careful driver. Lindell 1018W. (c7)

AUTOMOBILES — For hire; 7-passenger Packards; limousines and touring cars; very careful driver. Call Lindell 1038. (5)

LIMOUSINE—Avoid discomfort and danger; winter riding in open car. $2.50 per hour. Forest 3574. (c7)

MOTOR TRUCK for hire by day, week or contract; also all kinds of heavy hauling. 4153 Easton; Kinloch Delmar 1615L.

TRUCK—For sale and for hire; Interstate, 40-h. p., carries 1000 lbs., for hire day, week or hour. Apply 4388 Olive. (c)

TOURING CARS—5 and 7 passenger touring cars and limousines, private car appearance, $3 per hour. Bomont 24, Central 4168. (c8)

FOR SALE

AUTOMOBILE—For sale, runabout. 814A Montgomery st.

AUTOMOBILE—For sale; Packard; 1914; used two months; $2950. Box N-61, P.-D.

AUTOMOBILE—For sale, Krit runabout; late model; like new; $335. 3602 Page. (c)

AUTOMOBILE BODY—For sale; five-passenger; also tires, 34x4. 5140 Ridge. (c)

AUTOMOBILE delivery car for sale; panel top; first-class running order. 3857A Evans.

AUTOMOBILE—For sale; 4-passenger Knox; good paint, tires and seat covers; call Forest 3339. (c)

AUTOMOBILE—For sale, Maxwell runabout, good order, sell cheap; owner leaving city; will demonstrate. 4252 Olive.

AUTO BODY—For sale, 5-passenger, foredoor, new, with top. Phone Grand 398, week days.

AUTOMOBILE—For sale, 4-passenger Ford; good order; detachable rear seat; $200. 6049 Cates.

AUTOMOBILE—For sale; 1912 5-passenger Reo; good condition; will sell cheap. Call 4368 Delmar. (c)

AUTOMOBILE—For sale; model C 5-passenger Moon; just overhauled; fine condition; cheap. 5323 Raymond av.

AUTOMOBILE—For sale, Chalmers 30 5-passenger, guaranteed first-class condition; $365. 3607 Page bl.

AUTOMOBILES—At great sacrifice, three; owner leaving; can be seen at Wicke Auto Co., 3937 Morgan st.

AUTOMOBILE—For sale, late 1913 5-passenger 40-horsepower touring, electric lights and starter; bargain. 3043 Washington.

AUTOMOBILE—For sale, nice light 5-passenger Staver car; good running condition; $325. 3602 Page. (c)

AUTOMOBILE TIRES—For sale; all sizes; slightly used; also tubes; reasonable prices. 2711 Gamble.

AUTOMOBILE—For sale, 5-passenger Studebaker, good condition; will sell for $400. L. Motz, 1603 S. Jefferson. (c)

AUTOMOBILE—For sale; five-passenger touring car, fully equipped; $300 cash. 4160 Olive.

AUTOMOBILE—For sale; Studebaker 30 demonstrating car; like new; guarantee given. 3940 Laclede av., Delmar 4231. (c65)

AUTOMOBILE—For sale; 7-passenger, 60 h. p. car, just overhauled; bargain. 4822 Spalding.

AUTOMOBILE—For sale, 1000-lb. truck, panel body; almost new; sacrifice. 4539 Delmar bl., Forest 3920.

AUTOMOBILE—For sale; Metz runabout; in good mechanical order; fine condition; $185. 1620 Hamilton.

AUTOMOBILE—For sale; 1911 Stoddard-Dayton 2-passenger roadster; complete equipment; rebuilt and repainted. Lindell 1249. (c)

AUTOMOBILE—For sale or trade; 1913 5-passenger; will trade for good income property. Box E-265, Post-Dispatch. (c)

AUTOMOBILE BODY—For sale; 7-passenger, in good condition; $25. 210 North Twenty-eighth st. (c)

AUTOMOBILE—For sale, Studebaker 20; $550. See Tufts, care jewelry store, 10th and Locust. (c)

AUTOMOBILE—For sale, my electric car; in good condition; $325. Box H-153, P.-D. (c)

AUTOMOBILE—For sale; 1913 5-passenger Hudson; all new tires, $1350. Call Lindell 3537R or Delmar 2091R. (c)

AUTOMOBILE—For sale; by owner; 7-passenger Packard car; will guarantee it to be in first-class condition. Box T-152, P.-D.

AUTOMOBILE—For sale; Chalmers' roadster; with double rumble seat; in good condition; $450. Call Delmar 13. (c)

AUTOMOBILE—For sale; Hupmobile torpedo, practically new, latest model, immediate sale, $350. 3727A Connecticut. (7)

AUTOMOBILE—For sale, 1913 Pullman, 5-passenger, electric starter and lights; good as new; will sacrifice. Box C-101, P.-D. (c7)

AUTOMOBILE—For sale; Maxwell runabout, A1 condition; cheap. 6200 Natural Bridge rd. Delmar 393L; Cabany 4395.

AUTOMOBILE—For sale; 4-cylinder, 30-h. p. Maxwell, delivery and touring body, $400. Apply 3414 Wyoming. Victor 2283R. (c)

AUTOMOBILE—For sale; 5-passenger; first-class, good tires, leaving town. 3317A Indiana.

AUTOMOBILE PARTS—For sale; cases, engine, back shaft, axles, rumble seats, etc. 5736 Easton av.

AUTOMOBILE—For sale, 5-passenger Ford, 1912 model. B. H. Reiss, 23d and Lincoln, East St. Louis, Ill.

AUTOMOBILE—For sale, 5-passenger [illegible] Studebaker, newly overhauled, quick sale for $410. 5631 North Market st.

AUTOMOBILE—For sale, Interstate, 1910, in first-class condition; price $600; cash or time. Box E-252, Post-Dispatch. (c8)

AUTOMOBILES—For sale, 2 burnt cars, Page-Detroit, $100; Maxwell, $50. 5365 Goodfellow pl.

AUTOMOBILE—For sale; National, 7-passenger, early 1912 model; take $825 cash. Write today. A. G. B., 5715 McPherson. (c7)

AUTOMOBILE—For sale, Ford roadster, with storm body; will sell for $325; A1 condition. Apply at garage, 526 De Baliviere. (c)

AUTOMOBILE—For sale, Ford coupe, new, fully equipped; shock absorbers; bargain. Forest 157.

AUTOMOBILE—For sale; 30-h. p. Chalmers coupe; also touring body; $700. Apply 4388 Olive. (c)

AUTOMOBILE BODY—For sale, new 1914 Ford roadster body, with top and curtains. Schuster's, 1627 Wash st. (c)

AUTOMOBILE—For sale, almost new 6-h. p. Studebaker foredoor 1913 touring body, with top jiffy curtains and ventilating wind shield. 1627 Wash st. (c)

AUTOMOBILE—For sale; Ohio electric; 1913 model; used but short time; just like new; a Christmas present for your wife. Dr. T. M. Sayman. 4603 Westminster pl. (c7)

AUTOMOBILE—For sale, 1913 Velie, 4-passenger, electric starter and lights; perfect condition; year's guarantee. Box C-69, Post-Dispatch. (c7)

AUTOMOBILE—For sale, Regal 1914 demonstrator, light 5-passenger, electric starter and lighter; all latest equipment; a bargain. Olive 788, Central 240; 1512 Locust. (c)

AUTOMOBILE—For sale, Ohio electric; 1913 model; used but short time; just like new; a Christmas present for your wife. Dr. T. M. Sayman, 4603 Westminster pl. (c1)

AUTOMOBILE—For sale, Ford torpedo runabout, fully equipped; in fine condition; new tires; a bargain; see today. Olive 788, Central 240; 1512 Locust st. (c)

AUTOMOBILE—For sale; 1912 E. M. F. just overhauled; 5-passenger; or can be used for light delivery, $350; leaving city. R. A. Hanir, 414 Wright Bldg. (c)

AUTOMOBILE—For sale; Rauch & Lang electric coupe; owner needs cash, will sell cheap to move quickly; will guarantee condition of car. Box E-261, Post-Dispatch. (c)

AUTOMOBILE—For sale, Mitchell panel top delivery car, suitable for baker, butcher or grocer; good condition. Residence 3815 California av.

AUTOMOBILE repair work wanted, by first-class mechanic; will do work at owner's home. 3068 West Belle pl. Phone Delmar 2091J.

AUTOMOBILE—For sale; 1913 Regal coupe, complete equipment, including electric lights; recently overhauled; in splendid condition. Forest 3057. (c)

AUTOMOBILE—For sale; 1911 Stoddard-Dayton roadster, recently overhauled, in thorough first-class condition; will sell cheap. Box E-231, Post-Dispatch. (c)

AUTOMOBILE—For sale; 1911 Marmon 5-passenger touring; just rebuilt and repainted; reasonable price for quick sale. Box E-288, Post-Dispatch. (c)

AUTOMOBILE—For sale, Chalmers, 30; 4-passenger, torpedo type, late model, absolutely same as new; guarantee; sacrifice, $450; call residence, 3670 Olive. (c)

AUTOMOBILE—For sale, Cadillac touring car, bargain; also Buick limousine, 4-cyl., 35-h. p., for $750. Inquire at 3420A Arsenal st. (c)

AUTOMOBILE—For sale, my 1913 Paige roadster, fully equipped, with electric lights and electric horn; will sacrifice for quick sale. 1410 Temple; Delmar 4185R. (c)

AUTOMOBILE—For sale, Meteor, 1913 model, run only 1500 miles; [illegible] power plant, 6-h. p. motor; fully guaranteed; tires good as new; must sell, transferred by my firm to another city; bargain for a quick buyer. Victor 1966X. 3504A Lawrence. (c)

AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE

AUTOMOBILE—For sale; 1913 Maxwell, 5-passenger touring; electric lights, seat covers, splendid condition, bargain. Box E-229, Post-Dispatch. (c)

AUTOMOBILE—For sale; 1913 7-passenger Moon touring car; electric lights and starter; newly painted; $1100. Call Cabany 650. (c)

AUTOMOBILE—For sale; 1911 Marmon 5-passenger touring; fore doors; complete equipment; overhauled and painted; low price. Forest 3057. (c)

AUTOMOBILE—For sale; 1913 Regal coupe complete equipment, including electric lights; make offer. Box E-230, Post-Dispatch. (c)

AUTOMOBILE—For sale; 6-cylinder; Pierce Arrow; must sell quickly; fully equipped; a bargain for cash. Box E-263, Post-Dis. (c)

AUTOMOBILE—For sale, foredoor, limousine, Stoddard, 1911, a beauty in fine condition every way; new tires, demountable rims; extra tire; electric lights and horn; will demonstrate. 751 N. Euclid.

AUTOMOBILE—For sale; Packard 5-passenger, 1912 car; in excellent condition and fully equipped; will sell cheap to move quickly; will demonstrate. Box E-264, Post-Dispatch. (c)

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ARMSTRONG, 1235—2d floor; 3 rooms; water in kitchen; rent $8; key at 1233, 3d floor.

ARSENAL, 3447—Neatly furnished room; all conveniences; 3 car lines.

ARSENAL, 3656A—Large furnished room; southern exposure; private family; home conveniences.

AUBERT, 1348—Furnished room, with or without light housekeeping; free phone.

AUBERT, 737—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping; all modern conveniences.

AUBERT, 770A—Nicely furnished rooms, single or en suite; gas, heat, bath; kitchen optional. (7)

BARTMER, 6218—Furnished rooms for housekeeping or sleeping.

BARTMER, 6138—One large, light room for light housekeeping; electric light and water; $2.50.

BARTMER, 6205—Furnished parlor, with piano, bedroom and kitchen, $8.50; two rooms, water, $2.50.

BAYARD, 1139—2 or 3 rooms, unfurnished; No children.

BAYARD, 777—Two or 3 front connecting rooms for light housekeeping; gas, bath.

BAYARD, 1304A (corner of Bayard and Page)—Elegant furnished rooms, with bath, gas and Bell phone; reasonable. (2)

BAYARD, 1142—2 clean, well-furnished rooms; housekeeping; continuous hot water; heat; phone; no children. (2)

BAYARD, 748—Nicely furnished desirable room; all conveniences; phone; $2.50 per week.

BELL, 3153—2d-floor front; also small room; housekeeping and sleeping rooms, $1.25 up.

BELL, 3505—Room with or without light housekeeping. Bomont 664.

BELL, 3519—Steam heat, hot water, seven towels weekly; $1.50, $2, $2.50; Lindell 1287.

BENTON, 1908—Two front rooms, complete for housekeeping; bath, gas, private.

BLAIR, 3113—Neatly furnished front room. J. B. Dickson.

BOTANICAL, 3644—Large south room; all conveniences; Grand, 4th st. and Compton cars.

BOTANICAL, 3968A—Large south room, direct cars; Union Station; electric light; Bell phone; reasonable.

BOYLE, 315 N.—Nicely furnished rooms; heat, gas, free telephone. Lindell 4476R.

BREMEN, 1430—Neatly furnished rooms, bath, furnace heat; strictly private.

BROADWAY, 3954 S.—Furnished rooms for gentlemen.

BROADWAY, 2116—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; no children.

BROADWAY, 4233 N.—Furnished room for 1 or 2 men.

BROADWAY, 2844 S.—Nice, clean housekeeping room, with water inside; private family.

BROADWAY, 5020 N.—Three large rooms, first floor, $11; two rooms, second floor, $8; attic rooms, $4; basement rooms, $4.

CABANNE, 5015—Nicely furnished single room; private family; hot-water heat; continuous hot water; gentleman. Forest 4613. (7)

CALIFORNIA, 1821—Nice front room, for 2 gentlemen; hot bath and gas; 2 cars.

CAROLINE, 2722—Two connecting second-floor rooms for housekeeping.

CAROLINE, 2637—Two comfortably furnished rooms for housekeeping or gentlemen; private family; all convs.

CASS, 2805—Nicely furnished connecting rooms, light housekeeping; gas range; all conveniences.

CASS, 2809—Desirable, large rooms, nicely furnished for light housekeeping; reasonable; laundry; conveniences.

CASS, 1113—Two rooms, 2d floor, newly decorated; water inside; rent $5; inquire 923 Cass. (*)

CHANNING, 709 N.—Large 2d-floor front room; every convenience.

CHANNING, 705 N.—Nicely furnished room; electric light, furnace heat, free Bell phone, hot water; gentlemen only.

CHANNING, 1123 N.—One or two large, unfurnished rooms, 1st or 2d floor, to elderly ladies; quiet home; all conveniences.

CHOUTEAU, 1723—Neatly furnished rooms; steam heat, bath and phone. (7)

CHOUTEAU, 3501—Two neatly furnished rooms, for light housekeeping; reasonable.

CHOUTEAU, 944—Neatly furnished rooms, housekeeping or gentlemen, $2 week; hall room, $1.

CHOUTEAU, 832—Housekeeping rooms, $1.50; connecting rooms, 1st floor; water and range; $2.50.

CHOUTEAU, 1427—Connecting rooms, furnished for housekeeping, $3 week; other rooms, $2; hall room, $1.

CHOUTEAU, 1112—Connecting rooms, completely furnished; family or gentlemen; other rooms; gas; $1.75 up.

CLARK, 1228—Newly furnished rooms, well equipped; reasonable. (2)

CLARENDON, 917—3-rooms, furnished complete for housekeeping; heat, light, bath, phone, laundry, dishes. (2)

COMPTON, 2600 S.—Furnished room; hot and cold water; bath; for gentleman.

COMPTON, 222 N.—Large front room for light housekeeping; gas, bath and furnace. Central 0711L.

COMPTON, 5706 S.—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; light, fuel and phone.

COMPTON, 1111 N.—Large steam-heated front room; sleeping or housekeeping; gas, hot water; Central 9656J.

COMPTON, 1618 S.—Bedroom, kitchen, complete for light housekeeping; bath; heat furnished; reasonable.

COOK, 3840—Two parlors, gas range, hot bath, furnace heat; all conveniences.

COOK, 3739—Furnished room, first floor; housekeeping, $2 week.

COOK, 3732—Steam-heated front hall room, $1.25; lady employed; free phone.

COOK, 3063A—Two connecting light housekeeping rooms; 1 hall room; heat and light furnished.

COOK, 3840A—Two nicely furnished rooms, light housekeeping; all conveniences; free Bell phone.

COOK, 3664—Second-floor front room; separate beds; also single rooms; gentlemen; continuous hot water.

COOK, 3057—Two connecting rooms for housekeeping; heat, gas range, phone; all conveniences.

COOK, 4236C—Warm front rooms; other rooms; housekeeping; gas range, heat and bath. Delmar 2126J.

COOK, 4322A—Steam-heated apartment, 2d story rooms, $2.50 and $3 per week; gentlemen.

COOK, 4306—Furnished front heated room; $3; other rooms; reasonable; housekeeping if desired.

COOK, 4238—Neatly furnished front connecting housekeeping rooms; modern; private family; reasonable.

COOK, 4106—Large, light, warm, completely furnished light housekeeping rooms; reasonable; convenient car lines.

COOK, 4324—Two connecting rooms for light housekeeping; steam heat, gas, electric light, bath and free phone. (7)

COOK, 4515—Unfurnished connecting front rooms, single or en suite; modern; Page and Taylor cars.

COTTAGE, 4422—Furnished rooms, private family; steam heat; telephone; all modern conveniences; handy to 2 car lines; reasonable.

DAYTON, 2823—Neat, clean, warm rooms; gentlemen or housekeeping; phone, hot water, couple employed preferred. (7)

DAYTON, 2931—Nicely furnished front room; housekeeping if desired; all conveniences; reasonable.

DELMAR BL., 3727—Well-furnished, warm room; strictly modern, for gentlemen. (2)

DELMAR, 3867—Rooms, 1 large front, 1 small, $1.50 per week.

DELMAR BL., 5103—Connecting rooms, steam heat; private family, apartment 3.

DELMAR BL., 3821—Second-story front room for 2 gentlemen or couple employed.

DELMAR BL., 4022—Nicely furnished rooms for gentlemen; phone. (7)

DELMAR BL., 3637—Furnished front room; beautiful location; reasonable. (2)

DELMAR BL., 4431—Nicely furnished, 2d-story front room, free phones.

DELMAR BL., 3915—Neatly furnished sleeping rooms; also connecting housekeeping room; hot bath; phone; reasonable.

DELMAR BL., 4119—Elegant, furnished room, light housekeeping or sleeping; very reasonable; all conveniences.

DELMAR BL., 4630A—Two connecting front rooms, furnished complete for housekeeping; all conveniences, including phone.

DELMAR BL., 4422—Large front room, two small rooms; 2d floor; nicely furnished; reasonable. (1)

DELMAR, 3804—Nicely furnished rooms; all conveniences; breakfast if desired; $2 up. Bell phone. (1)

DELMAR BL., 5577—Outside newly furnished rooms, $10 up monthly; in modern apartment building. (83)

DELMAR BL., 5091C—Front room, nicely furnished, all conveniences; electricity, heat; Bell phone.

DELMAR BL., 5181—Large, clean, steam-heated rooms; phones, electric, hot baths, meals optional. (2)

DELMAR BL., 3726—Well furnished front rooms; refined home; $2.50 to $4; housekeeping; modern conveniences.

DELMAR BL., 4379—Cozy room, furnished; facing street; free phone; continuous hot water; only $2.50.

DELMAR BL., 3837—Furnished connecting 2d-floor front rooms, for housekeeping; gas range; all conveniences.

DELMAR, 4050—Large room, neatly furnished; warm; all conveniences; light housekeeping or sleeping; reasonable.

DELMAR, 4116—Nicely furnished front and connecting rooms; electric lights; phone Lindell 2901W.

DELMAR BL., 4133—Nicely furnished front room, all conveniences; hot water; reasonable; Lindell 2946W.

DELMAR BL., 3810—Nicely furnished front and hall room, for light housekeeping, phone.

DELMAR BL., 4038—Furnished room, for light housekeeping; all conveniences; free phone.

DELMAR BL., 3864—Nicely furnished, warm, rooms; first-class board, bath, phone, electric light, gentlemen or couples; $5 week.

DELMAR BL., 3937—Nice, bright, warm room; reasonable; private; hot water, free phone; Lindell 4061.

DELMAR BL., 3837—Furnished connecting 2d-floor front room for housekeeping; gas range; all conveniences.

DELMAR BL., 4452A—Housekeeping rooms; one, two or three, complete; kitchen; well furnished and heated.

DELMAR BL., 6201—Lady, with large house, will rent 2 or 3 large rooms, single or en suite; gentlemen or couple; call Cabany 5660.

DELMAR BL., 3947—First-floor front, third-floor front; neatly furnished; free phone.

DELMAR BL., 3892—Two nicely furnished rooms for gentlemen; for light housekeeping.

DELMAR BL., 4467—Comfortably furnished, newly papered room; hot-water furnace; $2.50 weekly; Forest 322.

DELMAR BL., 5196—Furnished front room; hot-water heat, continuous hot water, electric light; reasonable.

DELMAR BL., 4052—Nicely furnished rooms, thoroughly heated; new furnace, continuous hot bath, phone; adults; $2 up; best meals; family style, optional.

DELMAR BL., 3946—Newly furnished rooms, single and double connecting; electric lights; free phone; continuous hot water; reasonable. (7)

DELMAR BL., 3829—Nicely furnished well-heated room for two gentlemen or couple; electric light, tile bath, all conveniences; reasonable; Lindell 5614.

DELMAR, 3971—Two or three beautifully furnished rooms; housekeeping; electric light; hot bath, private family; phone 5302 Lindell.

DELMAR BL., 4217—Private family, owning beautiful home, have finely furnished rooms for light housekeeping or gentlemen; everything modern.

DE GIVERVILLE, 5914—Delmar Olive line, 35 minutes from Broadway; comfortable room, private modern home. (8)

DICKSON, 2209—Two furnished housekeeping rooms; also front room for 1 or 2.

DICKSON, 2950—Two complete housekeeping rooms; gas range, hot water, sink, steam heat, phone, laundry. (7)

DILLON, 1321—Second floor front rooms, single or en suite, $1.75 up.

DILLON, 1025—Have every room cozy, comfortable; front; also homelike; housekeeping; $1.50 week up.

EASTON, 4419—Furnished rooms, for light housekeeping, 2d floor; $1.75 weekly. (68)

EASTON, 3041—Four large rooms, unfurnished; bath, gas and all conveniences.

EASTON, 5317—One large furnished room for light housekeeping; coal and gas.

EASTON, 2943—Rooms for light housekeeping; cook stove; also gas for cooking; very reasonable.

EASTON, 4644A—Newly furnished rooms; steam heat, electric light; continuous hot water.

EASTON, 4514—Nicely furnished room for light housekeeping; private family; very reasonable.

EASTON, 3508A—Furnished and unfurnished housekeeping rooms; also hall room, gas, bath. (2)

EASTON, 3118A—Newly furnished, light housekeeping rooms; between Easton and Thomas; $1.25 to $2.

EASTON, 4429A—Nicely furnished front and connecting rooms for gentlemen or housekeeping.

EIGHTH, 1536 S.—2 rooms and kitchen; all to yourself; quiet place; young couple.

EIGHTEENTH, 1103 S.—Large front room; gas, bath, heat; $3.50; other rooms, $2.50. (7)

EIGHTEENTH, 906 S.—Nicely furnished housekeeping rooms; 3d floor; serviceable cook stove; clean, quiet place.

EIGHTEENTH, 1124 S.—Two nicely furnished front rooms, connected, for light housekeeping; reasonable

ELEVENTH, 2616 N.—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; convenient to Bellefontaine car; $1.50 up. (60)

EUCLID, 782—Nice, bright, warm room; Hodiamont and Delmar cars; $2.50 per week.

EUCLID, 1117 N.—Two adjoining, furnished rooms for light housekeeping, steam heat; very reasonable.

EUCLID, 724A N.—Two nicely furnished rooms, connecting; southern exposure; for light housekeeping; reasonable.

EVANS, 3627—Cozy, warm, small front room, gas, bath, for single gent.

EVANS, 4363A—Furnished room, with private family; reasonable; all conveniences.

EVANS, 4431A—Furnished rooms, all conveniences; by Jewish family.

EVANS, 3939A—2d-floor front room; reasonable; private family.

EVANS, 3622—Two large unfurnished rooms and bath, for housekeeping.

EVANS, 4012A—Furnished hall room, with large closet; steam heat; conveniences; $5 month.

FIFTEENTH, 920 N.—Neatly furnished room; furnace heat. (7)

FINNEY, 3712—One room, nicely furnished, for light housekeeping; good heat.

FINNEY, 3628—Nicely furnished rooms, all conveniences; four, light housekeeping or sleeping.

FINNEY, 3761—Nice, clean rooms, for housekeeping; steam heat, hot bath, telephone; Page cars.

FOUNTAIN, 4843—Cor. Bayard; furnished rooms, 1 or 2 gentlemen or lady employed; reasonable.

FOUNTAIN, 4802—Two large, modern, connecting rooms, complete for housekeeping; corner residence; upstairs porch; across from park.

FRANKLIN, 3132—Nicely furnished rooms, with hot water and furnace heat; gas.

FRANKLIN, 2816—Nicely furnished front room, first floor.

FRANKLIN, 1622—Nicely furnished rooms, adjoining or for bachelors.

FRANKLIN, 3416—Two rooms, 1st floor; light housekeeping and a 2d-floor front.

FRANKLIN, 3129—Furnished front room, for housekeeping; gas, bath; $1.75; also other rooms; reasonable.

FRANKLIN, 3144—2d-floor front housekeeping rooms; fuel and illuminating gas; also basement rooms.

FRANKLIN, 3404—Large or small hall room; gents or housekeeping; bath; gas; very cheap.

FRANKLIN, 1219—2d-floor; large, light front room; electric lights; suitable for housekeeping or office; moderate rent. See landlady.

FRANKLIN, 3400—Large front room, with or without light housekeeping.

FRANKLIN, 3027—One furnished room, one unfurnished room; hot bath; new and clean; reasonable.

GARRISON, 1014 N.—One large, unfurnished room; hall room, $1 per week.

GARRISON, 932 N.—Large, neatly furnished room; gas, heat, hot bath; all convs.

GARRISON, 724 N.—Nice, large, light basement room, in exchange for little housework.

GARRISON, 717 N.—Warm, well-heated front rooms; gas, bath; reasonable; free phone. (1)

GEYER, 2339—Nicely furnished front rooms for gentlemen or light housekeeping; reasonable.

GEYER, 2135—Two rooms; separate entrances; water, gas; all to yourself; reasonable rent.

GIBSON, 4539—Large front room, $3; also hall room, $2; in select neighborhood; one block south Chouteau av.; furnace heat and all conveniences; Market or Taylor cars. (2)

GOODFELLOW, 716—Neat single room, for gentleman, in apartment; all conveniences; apartment F. Cabany 3677W. (6)

GRAND, 3102A S.—Furnished rooms; all conveniences.

GRAND, 1702 N.—Two furnished rooms, light housekeeping, gas, bath, water, $3.50.

GRAND, 1105A N.—Front room, couple, with privilege of kitchen; private home.

GRAND, 1417 N.—Nicely furnished warm, single room; gas, hot bath.

GRAND, 1305—Northwest corner Page, bright, clean, comfortable room; one or two gentlemen.

GRAND, 1702 N.—Furnished rooms; gentlemen or ladies who work; kitchen privilege if desired; $3 per week.

GRAND, 1520 N.—Furnished front room, for lady or gentleman; bath, gas, heat, $2.50.

GRATTAN, 1312—2 large, cheerful rooms; gas and water; in small family.

GRAVOIS, 5615—1 or 2 rooms, to lady employed or elderly lady. (2)

GROVE, 4227—Nicely furnished room for gentlemen.

HAMILTON, 1276—Furnished room; all conveniences. Phone Cabany 1852W.

HAMILTON, 1128—Furnished room; steam heat, hot water, free phone; two cars, Cabany 5461. (7)

HARTFORD, 3538—Nicely furnished room, for gentleman; private family; convenient to three car lines.

HENRIETTA, 2841—2 neatly furnished rooms, also 2 housekeeping, rooms, all conveniences.

HICKORY, 1628—Furnished or unfurnished or light housekeeping rooms; reasonable.

HICKORY, 1214—Furnished front room for light housekeeping; bath, gas; hall room.

HICKORY, 802—Neatly furnished rooms; hot bath and gas.

HICKORY, 2008—Room for gentlemen and housekeeping; gas, bath, hot and cold water.

HICKORY, 1326-28—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; gas stove, bath, laundry.

DICKSON, 2901—Connecting and separate rooms, nicely furnished for housekeeping; bath, all conveniences.

HICKORY, 1901—Neatly furnished front connecting rooms for housekeeping; gas, bath, furnace heat; $3.50.

HICKORY, 1423—Large, front room, with piano; heat, electric light, also connecting rooms for light housekeeping; reasonable; clean. (7)

HOWARD, 2715—3 nice rooms, together or separately; either furnished or unfurnished; bath; cheap.

ISABEL, 6314—Furnished first floor front room for 1 or 2 persons; with or without board; Hodiamont or Wellston cars.

JEFFERSON, 103A N.—Furnished sleeping and housekeeping rooms, $1.25 up week.

JEFFERSON, 1655 S.—Two connecting housekeeping rooms, furnished, with heat, light and gas for cooking; $5 week.

JOHN, 4326—Furnished room, privilege of housekeeping; gas range, water in room; private family.

KENNERLY, 3823A—3 rooms and bath; all conveniences. Keys downstairs.

KENNERLY, 3957—New garage, large doors; all conveniences; also stable, reasonable.

KENNERLY, 5966—3 perfectly clean, completely furnished rooms; gas and coal range; 2 beds, sewing machine, $4; splendid neighborhood; Hodiamont car.

KENNETH PL., 1800-1802—Connecting rooms for housekeeping; gas range, furnace, water in rooms.

KENSINGTON, 5109—Two beautiful connecting rooms; home comforts; every convenience; block west of King's highway. (2)

KING'S HIGHWAY, 800 N.—Nicely furnished rooms for gentlemen; phone Forest 4821R.

KING'S HIGHWAY, 1349A N.—Large front rooms; steam heat, hot water; $2.50.

KING'S HIGHWAY, 1000A N.—Small front room, $2; clean, warm, well furnished; call today.

KING'S HIGHWAY, 908 N.—2 well furnished rooms, steam heat, housekeeping; block Delmar line.

KING'S HIGHWAY, 802 N.—Nice, large room, one or two young men employed; Bell phone.

LABADIE, 4419—Large, lovely, completely furnished housekeeping rooms; hot and cold water; gas range; phone; bath; furnace; $3.

LACLEDE, 4318—Large front room and other rooms; all conveniences.

LACLEDE, 3665B—Large front room, furnished, for one or two gents.

LACLEDE, 3426—2 connecting rooms, light housekeeping, with gas, bath; rent reas.

LACLEDE, 3436—Rooms for housekeeping or sleeping; conveniences; modern; rent reas.

LACLEDE, 4329—Single or connecting rooms for gentlemen or housekeeping; free phone.

LACLEDE, 3507—Nicely furnished room, for light housekeeping; no children.

LACLEDE, 3410—Furnished room for light housekeeping; hot-air heat; bath, gas, reasonable.

LACLEDE, 3414—Rooms for light housekeeping; phone, laundry; conveniences; $2.25 weekly.

LACLEDE, 3545—Nice, large front and connecting or single housekeeping rooms; heat, hot bath.

LACLEDE, 3520—Furnished rooms, for sleeping or housekeeping; furnace heat; $12 up; all conveniences.

LACLEDE, 3451—Connecting rooms, housekeeping front room; gas, bath, heat. Phone Lindell 4225.

LACLEDE, 4558A—Clean, pleasant room for gentleman; all modern conveniences, phone; private family; reasonable.

LAFAYETTE, 2329—Conecting, furnished front rooms for couple or gentlemen.

LAFAYETTE, 2612—Hall room, $1.25, and other rooms; hot and cold water.

LAFAYETTE, 1304—Two large front rooms, with bath, gas, second floor, $10; newly papered.

LAFAYETTE, 2643A—Two rooms, gas, bath, complete housekeeping; everything furnished; $2.50 week.

LAFAYETTE 1707—Neatly furnished second-floor front and kitchen, with gas range, for housekeeping.

LAFAYETTE, 1506—Nicely furnished front rooms, with bath, $2.50; also other rooms, $1.25.

LAFAYETTE, 1826—Furnished and unfurnished rooms; reasonable; all conveniences.

LAMI, 1100A—Nicely furnished room for one or two gents; gas, bath, heat; over drug store.

LANDAULET BODY—For sale. 4919 Washington bl.

LA SALLE, 1518—Furnished rooms for gentlemen or light housekeeping; $1.50 week.

LA SALLE, 917—Nice, large 2d-floor front room; housekeeping; bath, gas, steam heat.

LAWTON, 3130—Neatly furnished room; hot water, bath, gas. Bomont 2472. (*)

LINDELL, 3520—Steam-heated rooms; with all conveniences.

LINDELL, 3526—Fine, furnished, sunny room; electric lights, hot bath, free phone.

LINDELL BL., 3694—Pleasant, sunny room, heat, hot bath, gas, housekeeping or sleeping; $2.

LINDELL, 3511—Front and connecting rooms, with or without housekeeping; furnace, hot bath; private family; reasonable.

LINDELL, 3510—Nicely furnished, clean housekeeping room; gas range, steam heat; bath, phone; $3.

LINDELL, 3521—Nicely furnished, southern exposed front room, furnace heat, hot water; $3 week.

LINDELL BL., 4328A—Furnished front room, continuous hot water, heat, electricity, phone, reasonable.

LOCUST, 2816—Furnished rooms, for sleeping and light housekeeping, $1.75 week up. (7)

LOCUST, 2708—4 rooms and bath, laundry, cellar; $14.

LOCUST, 3043—Newly furnished rooms; electric light, hot-water heat; phone; all conv.

LOCUST, 1615—Nicely furnished large rooms; gas for cooking; $1.50 week up.

LOCUST, 3431—Nicely furnished rooms; housekeeping if desired; $2 week up.

LOCUST, 2808—Well-furnished front rooms, steam heat, both phones, $1.50 up.

LOCUST, 2330—Nicely furnished housekeeping room, also sleeping room; steam heat; Bomont 1508. (1)

LOCUST, 3127—Newly furnished, steam-heated rooms; hot water, electric light; 75c day, $3 week. (8)

LOCUST, 3042—Newly furnished front rooms, furnace heat; housekeeping rooms, gas ranges.

LOCUST, 3142—Extra large furnished housekeeping room, with kitchen; gas range, steam heat; laundry.

LOCUST, 2739—Nicely furnished rooms; large front room; sleeping and light housekeeping. (7)

LOCUST, 3004—Beautifully furnished, second floor front room; all conveniences; only $3; back parlor, $2.25.

LOCUST, 3000—One large front housekeeping room; illuminating and fuel gas; laundry; reasonable; $2.75.

LOCUST, 2621—Large front rooms, furnished complete for housekeeping; gas for cooking and light; water in kitchen; children welcome; all prices. (2)

LOCUST, 2825-2827—Clean, warm furnished rooms, $1.50 week up; gents or housekeeping. (1)

LUCAS, 3207—2 nice, clean housekeeping rooms, with running water; reasonable. (1)

LUCAS, 3203—Furnished rooms for gentlemen or girls employed; furnace heat; reas.

LUCAS, 3016-3018—Nice, clean rooms, steam heat, plenty hot water, free phone; rates $2 to $4; also housekeeping. (2)

LUCAS, 3138—Nicely furnished front and connecting rooms for housekeeping; also small rooms; heat, gas; reasonable.

LUCAS, 3030—Connecting rooms, first floor front; will divide; clean and good repair; cheap.

LUCAS, 3103—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; heat, gas, hot bath; phone; reasonable. (7)

LUCAS, 3521—Two doors east of Grand; furnished rooms for gentlemen; one housekeeping; steam heat.

LUCAS, 3122—Fine, large, newly furnished, 2d floor front connecting housekeeping rooms; gas range, furnace heat, phone, hot bath, other rooms.

LUCKY, 3923—Unfurnished room, large, well lighted, with hall; excellent opportunity; $4.

McPHERSON, 4025—Steam-heated rooms.

McPHERSON, 4240—Large room, southern exposure; also smaller room.

McPHERSON, 4045A—Nicely furnished room; steam heat; with or without board.

McPHERSON, 4722—Two nice rooms, third floor; private bath; suitable for 4; reasonable. Forest 8190. (1)

McPHERSON, 4167—Nicely furnished room, with twin beds, use of parlor, piano; good home with congenial couple.

McPHERSON, 4027—3 connecting rooms for light housekeeping, including gas stove, bath, steam heat and hot water; reasonable.

McPHERSON, 4167—Large furnished room, with kitchenette, for light housekeeping; use of parlor, piano, good home, with congenial couple.

McREE, 3927A—Furnished southern exposed front room, hot and cold water; private family adults. (6)

MARCUS, 1316A—Nicely furnished front room; Page car.

MARKET, 3307—2 nice rooms and kitchen, with water and good order, $10.

MARYLAND, 4103—Well-furnished, warm south front room, 2d; conveniences; strictly private; $2.25. Delmar 3562J.

MARYLAND, 4110—Furnished or unfurnished rooms; private family; electric light, heat, bath, free phone; convenient to 3 car lines.

MARYLAND, 4303—Well-furnished, warm south front room, 2d; conveniences; strictly private; $2.25. Delmar 3562J. (1)

MIAMI, 3450—Three rooms, alcove and bath; new.

MINERVA, 5122—Owner will rent large, light furnished room, heat, stationary washstand in room, electric light, bath; reasonable.

MISSISSIPPI, 1722—Light housekeeping rooms.

MISSISSIPPI, 1741—Neatly furnished rooms for light housekeeping; coal and gas furnished; free phone.

MISSISSIPPI, 1207—Three connecting furnished rooms, complete for housekeeping; second floor; all conveniences.

MISSISSIPPI, 1736—One nicely furnished front room; furnace heat, hot bath; for one or two gentlemen; reasonable price.

MISSISSIPPI, 1024—Second floor front rooms for housekeeping; gas for light and cooking; reasonable.

MISSISSIPPI, 1741—Neatly furnished room for light housekeeping; coal and gas furnished; free phone. (1)

MISSISSIPPI, 1718—One nicely furnished room, complete for light housekeeping; second floor.

MISSISSIPPI, 1018—Furnished housekeeping rooms; gas light; laundry; cook stove; $1.50 up; permanent people.

MISSOURI, 1743—Two 2d-floor front rooms, for light housekeeping; private family.

MISSOURI, 1421—Nice second floor front room with board; also hall room; both phones.

MONROE, 1405—Furnished room, also other rooms; light housekeeping if wanted.

MORGAN, 3433—Sleeping or light housekeeping rooms, on first and second floor. (2)

MORGAN, 2735-47—Large rooms, $2.25; single rooms, $1.75, $1.25.

MORGAN, 4603—Connecting room for light housekeeping or 1 or 2 roomers; all convs.

MORGAN, 3307—Connecting rooms for light housekeeping, $4 per week; with gas.

MORGAN, 3322—Front connecting rooms for housekeeping; furnace heat, free phone.

MORGAN, 4358—Large front room; newly furnished; all conveniences; hot water, free phone. (7)

MORGAN, 4203—Elegantly furnished continuous hot water; electricity, etc.; $2 up; gentlemen; Hodiamont car.

MORGAN, 3025—Small front, newly decorated and clean housekeeping room; steam heat; Bell phone.

MORGAN, 4530A—Large furnished room, heat, gas, bath; private family; no children.

MORGAN, 3030—Two large, connecting rooms, furnished for housekeeping; hot bath, gas, southern exposure.

MORGAN, 4442—Two rooms, furnished complete for housekeeping; gas range; all conveniences. Forest 5085R.

MORGAN, 3204—Housekeeping, 2 connecting rooms; gas; coal range; sink; nice bath; 1st floor; $3.

MORGAN, 3024—Second-story front alcove rooms, complete housekeeping; furnace heat, with gas.

MORGAN, 3205—Two first-floor front rooms, connecting, housekeeping; gas, bath; new furniture; $3.

MORGAN, 4065—1, 2 or 3 elegant, complete housekeeping rooms; heat, light, linen, laundry.

MORGAN, 4132—Furnished, 2 warm, cheerful, connecting, 2d floor front housekeeping rooms; parlor, phone.

MORGAN, 3214—Neatly furnished room for light housekeeping; steam heat, gas, hot water. (1)

MORGAN, 3345—Nice housekeeping room; steam heat, electric light, gas, hot water very reasonable.

MORGAN, 3424—Single and connecting housekeeping room; heat, gas range, running water; very desirable.

MORGAN, 3338—Rooms for light housekeeping or sleeping, furnished or unfurnished; free phone, gas for cooking and lighting; bath; very reasonable.

MORGAN, 4118—Two newly furnished front rooms, single or en suite; also hall room; hot-water heat, electric lights; reasonable; Lindell 1969W. (7)

MORGAN, 4118A—Two newly furnished front rooms, single or en suite; also hall room; hot-water heat, electric lights; reasonable; Lindell 1969W. (1)

MORGAN, 4316—Nicely furnished front room; also small room, with all conveniences, for 2 gentlemen or couple employed; reasonable. (92)

MORRISON, 1031—Housekeeping room; all conveniences.

MORRISON, 910—Nicely furnished front room; one or two gentlemen.

NEBRASKA, 3626—3 nice rooms; gas and laundry; $11.

NEWSTEAD, 3211A N.—Small front room, furnace heat, bath, private family.

NEWSTEAD, 3222 N.—Two large connecting housekeeping rooms; water in rooms; $12 per month.

NEWSTEAD, 3132 N.—Front room and alcove, suitable for two gentlemen or couple; can be used for light housekeeping, all conveniences; reasonable.

NICHOLSON PL., 30—Large front room, with alcove, on 2d floor, furnished for housekeeping; bath, gas, laundry room and heat furnished; fine location; price very reas.

NINETEENTH, 921 N.—Furnished rooms, $1 and up.

NINTH, 1531A S.—Newly furnished hall room, bath; private family.

NORTH MARKET, 1314—Furnished room for housekeeping or sleeping; all conv.

NORTH MARKET, 3702—Rooms for light housekeeping; neat.

NORTH MARKET, 4663A—One large, unfurnished room; electric light, heat; reasonable; call Sunday or after 6 o'clock.

NORTH MARKET, 1213—Furnished room, $1 up; also light housekeeping; Tyler 3416W.

OHIO, 3312A—Newly furnished room, all modern conveniences; Victor 2148X.

OLIVE, 4009—Newly furnished parlor, first floor; hot water; bath, free phone.

OLIVE, 3942—Connecting rooms for housekeeping; hot bath, gas, furnace.

OLIVE, 4019—Connecting front rooms, for housekeeping; all conveniences.

OLIVE, 4122A—Well-furnished room; modern conveniences; free phone; private.

OLIVE, 726—Third floor; nicely furnished rooms, steam heat and bath.

OLIVE, 1407—Neatly furnished room, bath, gas; all conveniences, for gentleman; private family. (1)

OLIVE, 4632A—Newly furnished rooms, all conveniences; steam heat; front rooms; call and see.

OLIVE, 3731—Nicely furnished front and back rooms, gentlemen or housekeeping; heat, gas, bath.

OLIVE, 4225A—Elegant furnished rooms in Haywood Apartments; everything new and up-to-date.

OLIVE, 1218A—Furnished rooms; 2d floor, for gentleman; could furnish folding bed if room is needed for office during the day.

OLIVE, 3658—Front room, housekeeping; gas for cooking; furnace heat, hot bath, laundry; reasonable.

OLIVE, 4035—Large, warm, front room, furnished for housekeeping; also parlor, $2.50 up.

OLIVE, 3925A—Nicely furnished front room; steam heat; all conveniences; one or two gentlemen. Phone Lindell 4519.

OLIVE, 2734—Connecting housekeeping rooms, second-floor front; hot bath, gas, heated halls; hall rooms.

OLIVE, 4119A—Nice large front room, suitable for two boys; also other rooms; steam heat; reasonable.

O 3814A—Newly furnished front and adjoining rooms; gas, heat and bath; $3.50 week.

OLIVE, 4342A—Nicely furnished room; electric lights, phones; modern conveniences; private family; very reasonable. (1)

OLIVE, 3421—Large, second floor front; for housekeeping; $2.50.

OLIVE, 4011—Three connecting housekeeping rooms on first floor; gas range; all conveniences.

OLIVE, 4246A—Two neatly furnished front rooms, with bath; all conveniences; telephone Lindell 4168.

OLIVE, 2323—3 sunny front rooms, newly decorated; bath, yard; reduced to $8 a month.

OLIVE, 4409B—Nicely furnished front room in steam-heated apartment, southern exposed, second floor modern, reasonable.

OLIVE, 3814A—Newly furnished front room; gas, bath and heat; for ladies or gentlemen.

OLIVE, 4610—Complete housekeeping room, also sleeping room; electricity, gas, phone; reasonable; well kept.

OLIVE, 2728—2d-story front connecting furnished housekeeping rooms; private family; own home.

OLIVE, 4396—Large, home-like, furnished room; also housekeeping, with kitchen; heat; Lindell 2594.

OLIVE, 3960—Front room, well furnished; heat, electricity, Bell phone; fine bath; reasonable.

OLIVE, 4392—Furnished rooms; good heat, hot water, electric light, free phone; housekeeping rooms. (5)

OLIVE, 2123—First floor front, very large, 2 beds, for 4, $4; hall, $1.50; 3d floor $2 and $2.50; also shed, furnished or unfurnished; gas, phone, hot bath.

OREGON, 1708—Nicely furnished room; all conveniences; bath, heat, gas.

OREGON, 2115—Rooms for light housekeeping; convenient 4 car lines; reasonable rent. (7)

PAGE, 4057—Unfurnished rooms; housekeeping; lady employed preferred. (1)

PAGE, 4043—Two light housekeeping rooms, $3 per week; all conveniences.

PAGE BL., 5136—Nicely furnished 2d-floor room, with board; every convenience; reas.

PAGE BL., 4298D—2 large, light, unfurnished front rooms, 2d floor, gas, bath.

PAGE BL., 5070—Nicely furnished, large, warm room, beautiful; for one or two; Delmar 3569X.

PAGE BL., 4467—Neatly furnished front rooms; all conveniences; free phone; southern exposure. (7)

PAGE BL., 3648—Neatly furnished rooms; also housekeeping room, for lady employed; telephone; all conveniences.

PAGE BL., 3540—Nicely furnished 2d-story front room, light housekeeping; hot water, furnace.

PAGE AVE.—2d-story front; electric light, phone; for 2 gentlemen or couple; references exchanged. Bell, Forest 1864.

PAGE BL., 5209—2 nicely furnished rooms, for light housekeeping; no other roomers; all conveniences.

PAGE BL., 4468—Two large, connecting housekeeping rooms; gas range, furnace; conveniences; adults.

PAGE BL., 3810A—Room for 1 or 2 ladies or couple; all conveniences; light housekeeping.

PAGE BL., 5933—Beautifully furnished front room; southern exposure; suitable for 2; Hodiamont, Page cars.

PAGE BL., 5254—Very desirable front room and adjoining kitchenette; bath, gas, heat, excellent location.

PAGE BL., 5265—Nicely furnished front room, southern exposure, large closets, all conveniences; car lines.

PAGE BL., 4417—Nicely furnished room, steam heat, convenient to Page, Taylor cars; reasonable.

PAGE BL., 4629A—Two beautiful furnished front rooms, steam heat, electric light, for light housekeeping or without; in a refined private family.

PAGE BL., 4831—Two or three front rooms, furnished complete for housekeeping; gas range, hot water, phone, $3.50 per week; no children.

PAGE BL., 3617—Two housekeeping rooms, third floor, adults, $3 weekly; also one housekeeping room, third floor, for lady; $1.50 weekly.

PALM, 1933—Four rooms, upstairs, laundry and basement.

PAPIN, 4406—Two neatly furnished rooms; water, gas; for light housekeeping; will rent separate.

PARK, 2332—Furnished rooms; electric light, heat, bath; Park and Compton cars.

PENN, 1909—4 rooms, in good condition. Apply M. Hammel, 6721 S. Broadway; South 101, Laclede 72. (7)

PINE, 3550—Furnished rooms; single or connecting; gents or housekeeping; all convs.

PINE, 1419-1421—Good room, well furnished and clean, $2 per week. (7)

PINE, 2720—Unfurnished rooms, first floor front; second floor furnished front for housekeeping; reasonable.

PINE, 3411—Large, furnished housekeeping room; gas range, steam heat, separate kitchen, laundry, $3.50.

PRESTON PL., 1750—Two large rooms, furnished or unfurnished, furnace, bath, gas.

RIDGE, 5231—Two nice light housekeeping rooms; hot-water heat. Phone Forest 714W.

ROMAINE PL., 5889A—Furnished room with breakfast, or light housekeeping; $10 month.

ROMAINE, 5947—2 large front connecting rooms; light, heat and other conveniences; $12.50 per month. Call evenings or Sunday.

ROOMS—3; furnished or unfurnished; inquire 2419 Wren av., 1 o'clock.

ROOM—Elegant; by day or week; quiet, convenient location. Call Lindell 3380. (7)

ROOMS—Beautifully furnished home; all conveniences; two baths; phone Forest 6448.

ROOMS—Two, upstairs, in rear; gas and water; $5.50. Inquire 1311 Blair av. (2)

ROOM—Lovely room and kitchen, West End apartment; home of two. Cabany 4810W.

ROOMS—Three unfurnished rooms; apply 4126 Kennerly.

ROOMS—Beautiful new furnished apartment; single or en suite; for gentlemen; near Forest Park. Forest 1776.

ROOM—1 large front, for gents or couple employed; light housekeeping privileges; free phone. Forest 5065W.

ROOM—Newly furnished room; steam heat; continuous hot water; electricity; Olive line; private family; Forest 1242.

ROOM—Nice front room, conveniently located; private family; reasonable; free phone. Call Lindell 4061.

ROOM—Neatly furnished, in private South Side apartment; all conveniences; lady or man; $2 weekly. Box T-145, P.-D.

ROOM—Large, furnished or unfurnished; alcove, modern, housekeeping; Delmar and Hodiamont cars Forest 7065.

ROOMS—Elegantly furnished, with privileges, to gentlemen who will appreciate nice home. Box C-222, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM—Cabanne av., large furnished room, all conveniences; home comforts; private family. Forest 5821R.

ROOMS—Two, connecting, unfurnished or partly furnished; large, light. Delmar 653R.

ROOM—Nice, clean, comfortable; private, congenial family; continuous hot water; gentlemen; reasonable. Forest 164.

ROOM—Large, with strictly private family; all conveniences; kitchen privileges; 2 working girls or couple preferred. Phone Forest 7195R. (7)

ROOM—Lady employed has beautifully furnished, clean, warm room; use of kitchen; reasonable to nice couple; all conveniences. Box W-37, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS—Two large front connecting rooms; every convenience; modern apartment; Maryland car, 20 minutes downtown. Lindell 3158.

ROOMS—Beautiful furnished warm, clean rooms in private home, all conveniences; $2 and $3; gentlemen preferred; quiet and homelike. Box W-38, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS—Apartment, 500 west, all modern, no family, private home, will rent one or two rooms to business man or couple; reasonable. Box T-251, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM—Well furnished 2d-story front room, southern exposure; electric light, phone, furnace heat; meals if desired; strictly private family. Forest 1864.

ROOMS—One or two, furnished, with sleeping porch, overlooking Forest Park, near Washington University, with small family of adults, in private home; hot water heating; Cabany 1638M. (2)

ROOM—To lady employed, large front hall room; newly furnished; has two large windows; nice neighborhood; convenient to four car lines; free phone, gas, electric, use of parlor, piano and kitchen; two in family. Call Sidney 1303R.

RUSSELL, 2312A—Large room, suitable for 2; furnace heat, hot bath, Bell phone.

RUSSELL, 2732—Suite large, clean, well-furnished housekeeping rooms; every convenience.

RUTGER, 3212—1st floor; 3 rooms; water in kitchen; rent $9; key 3210 2d floor.

RUTGER, 912—Extra large light housekeeping rooms, with sink; $2.50.

ST. ANGE, 1113—Furnished front rooms; connecting or single, $1.25 up.

ST. ANGE, 1315—Second floor front connecting rooms, also single rooms, $1.25 up.

ST. ANGE, 1310A—Furnished front room, light housekeeping.

ST. ANGE, 1129—Furnished rooms, for light housekeeping; connecting and single; bath, gas; hall room.

ST. ANGE, 1027—Well furnished housekeeping room; gas range, bath, laundry; all conveniences; reasonable.

ST. LOUIS, 3832—Neatly furnished large front alcove room; conveniences; reas.

ST. VINCENT, 2936—Nicely furnished room for light housekeeping; all conveniences.

ST. VINCENT, 2631—Two connecting unfurnished rooms and bath; newly papered; sink

ST. VINVENT, 2917—Will rent large, light front room of our flats to desirable party; bath, heat; very nice; convenient and reasonable.

SARAH, 2410 N.—Two furnished rooms, new, for light housekeeping.

SARAH, 716 N.—Newly furnished front alcove room, for light housekeeping; furnace heat.

SCOTT, 4516—Three rooms, 2d floor; bath, gas, phone free; quiet neighborhood; settled couple. (2)

SEVENTH, 2619 S.—Neatly furnished room for light housekeeping. (2)

SHENANDOAH, 2837—Nicely furnished rooms for gentlemen; all conveniences.

SHENANDOAH, 3924A—Lovely, furnished room, for light housekeeping, for two ladies employed; steam heat, electric light, hot water, use of parlor if desired. Phone Grand 3788.

SHENANDOAH, 3649A—Two nice, cheerful newly furnished rooms, with hot and cold water, bath, furnace, gas, all home comforts, to a nice young couple or 2 nice young men; with a pleasant young couple; rooms must be seen to be appreciated.

SHERIDAN, 2718—Furnished room and kitchen; light housekeeping; gas range, water.

SIXTEENTH, 1439½ N.—Two connecting furnished housekeeping rooms; cook stove, etc.; reasonable to couple. (7)

SIXTH, 1023 N.—3 rooms and porch, upstairs, $7.50 per month.

SPRING, 514 N.—Newly furnished rooms; steam heat, electric lights, free phone; good car service. (7)

SWAN, 4232—Large furnished room for 2 men or light housekeeping; Manchester car.

TAYLOR, 1323 N.—Two furnished rooms; housekeeping if desired; all conveniences.

TAYLOR, 1818¼ N.—Two beautiful connecting front rooms, light and cheerful, second floor; bath, newly furnished for housekeeping; gas and heat furnished; reasonable. Monroe 2495L.

THEODOSIA, 5952A—Furnished front room, for one or two gentlemen; alcove and hall room.

TERESA, 911 N.—Rooms, light; steam heat; electric light; hot water.

THERESA, 18 S.—2 large unfurnished rooms.

THIRD, 1029 N.—Hall room, $1; housekeeping, $1.50; front room, $1.75; call and see.

TWELFTH, 2316 S.—Furnished or unfurnished rooms, light housekeeping. (7)

TWELFTH, 1029 S.—Connecting rooms, furnished complete; water in kitchen; including gas, bath; $3.50.

TWENTY-SECOND, 2506¼ N.—Three rooms, 1st floor.

TWENTY-SECOND, 205 S.—Front and other rooms, for gentlemen or housekeeping.

VANDEVENTER, 1411 N.—Furnished rooms.

VANDEVENTER, 520 N.—Sleeping room for 2; steam heat, electricity; $3 week. Lindell 1630W.

VANDEVENTER, 1025 S.—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; eletcric lights; steam heat; hot and cold water; piano; all front rooms.

VERNON, 4707A—Single front room, closet, furnace heat, hot bath. Forest 4342R, $1.75 weekly.

VICTOR, 2003—Nicely furnished large front room; steam heat; all conveniences; private family; reasonable. (99)

VIRGINIA, 4725—Neatly furnished front room, gentlemen or light housekeeping; very reasonable. Inquire upstairs.

VON VERSEN, 5249A—Lovely, large room; excellent meals, with private family; steam heat; apartment; perfect home for couple or two gentlemen. Forest 4056R.

VON VERSEN, 5076A—Very desirable rooms, in home of small adult family, all conveniences; kitchen privileges; Bell phone; reasonable.

WALTON, 1231—Attractive front room; desirable surroundings; modern; reasonable.

WASH, 512—Furnished and housekeeping rooms; $1 and up.

WASH, 1711—Nicely furnished, 2d-story front room, light housekeeping; gas, free phone.

WASHINGTON BL., 3712—Furnished rooms for gentlemen only.

WASHINGTON BL., 4165—Nicely furnished 2d-story front room, clean and warm.

WASHINGTON, 3117—Other rooms; heat, phone, laundry, hot bath, $1.25, $1.75, $3.75.

WASHINGTON, 3802—Large and small front room with or without housekeeping.

WASHINGTON, 3037—Furnished connecting rooms for housekeeping.

WASHINGTON, 2942—Steam heat; 1st floor; free Bell phone; clean and neat.

WASHINGTON BL., 3880—Large housekeeping room; also small room; all convs.

WASHINGTON, 3520—Large south room, with kitchen; running water, steam heat.

WASHINGTON, 3416—Furnished rooms, gentleman or housekeeping; free Bell phone, hot water continuously.

WASHINGTON, 1527—Well furnished rooms, for light housekeeping; also sleeping rooms, low rates. (7)

WASHINGTON, 3832—Furnished rooms; electric lights, instantaneous hot water, hot water heat, phone; conveniences.

WASHINGTON BL., 4947—Large south front and single room; steam heat, hot water, newly decorated.

WASHINGTON BL., 3713—Elegantly furnished front rooms, single room; hot water heat; electric; modern conveniences. (7)

WASHINGTON BL., 4247—Three connecting rooms, suitable for 4 men; also single room; every convenience.

WASHINGTON BL., 4550—Desirable people for handsomely furnished rooms; own modern home. Phone, water heat.

WASHINGTON, 2644—Newly furnished, connecting, sleeping or housekeeping rooms; cooking gas and furnace heat.

WASHINGTON BL., 4960—Exceptionally nice rooms; continuous hot water; opposite Washington Hotel.

WASHINGTON, 2721—Nicely furnished large front room, also light housekeeping rooms; $2.50 up. (100)

WASHINGTON BL., 3907—Two connecting 2d-floor rooms, furnished for housekeeping; bath, gas range, furnace, phone.

WASHINGTON, 2816—Large, second story front and other rooms; steam heat; visitors' patronage solicited.

WASHINGTON, 2816—Two extra fine basement rooms; furnished for housekeeping, for white people.

WASHINGTON, 2823—Large room for four young men, for light housekeeping; gas, bath, furnace heat.

WASHINGTON, 2816—Large brick building, for horses, autos, repair shop; water, gas, furnace.

WASHINGTON BL., Elegant front room, newly furnished, running water, accommodation, fixtures, phone, convenient; garage.

WASHINGTON, 3107—Nicely furnished, steam heated rooms; phone; 1 or 2; very reasonable.

WASHINGTON BL., 4191—Hall room, also room suitable for 2; furnace heat, hot water.

WASHINGTON BL., 3810—Nicely furnished room, sleeping and light housekeeping; phone.

WASHINGTON, 3323—Neatly furnished connecting rooms for light housekeeping; furnace heat; all conveniences.

WASHINGTON BL., 3936—Nicely furnished room, connecting; light housekeeping; all conveniences; Kinloch phone.

WASHINGTON BL., 3840—Large front connecting or single rooms; housekeeping if desired; cooking gas; conveniences.

WASHINGTON, 4623—Nicely furnished room, gentleman or couple employed; private family; all conveniences. Forest 563.

WASHINGTON, 3422—Connecting rooms for housekeeping; hot water and gas; also sleeping rooms; conveniences.

WASHINGTON BL., 3919—Large 2d-floor front, light housekeeping; also single room, all conveniences; phone.

WASHINGTON BL., 4115—Exceptionally well furnished room; modern conveniences; private family; reasonable.

WASHINGTON BL., 3935—Two connecting 2d-floor rooms, furnished housekeeping; gas range; furnace; private family.

WASHINGTON, 2810—Nicely furnished front and connecting parlors; other desirable rooms; housekeeping.

WASHINGTON, 2628—Large front room; every convenience, 2637 Washington, housekeeping room with kitchenette; furnace heat.

WASHINGTON BL., 4403—Nicely furnished, well-heated rooms; all conveniences; very reasonable.

WASHINGTON, 3211—Good, clean rooms; newly papered; housekeeping; continuous hot water; reasonable.

WASHINGTON BL., 4611—Newly furnished, large, bright room, every convenience; phone; Olive cars; private family; board optional; reasonable.

WASHINGTON BL., 4415—Large 2d-floor front room, newly furnished; 1 other room, well heated; electric lights, continuous hot water, free phone. Forest 4809.

WASHINGTON, 2814—Large, bright room for two men; summer, heat, hot baths; home privileges; sociable crowd; $1.25; sure to please; investigate. (62)

WEBSTER, 1302—Newly furnished, light housekeeping rooms; between Easton and Thomas; $1.25 to $2.

WELLS, 6434—Three unfurnished rooms, water, electric light, $9.

WEST BELLE PL., 4365—Two nice rooms, furnished for housekeeping; reasonable. (7)

WEST BELLE PL., 4430—Two nicely furnished rooms, single or housekeeping. (7)

WEST BELLE PL., 3938—2 steam heated rooms, for light housekeeping; gas range.

WEST BELLE PL., 4306—Nicely furnished, south room; phone, all conveniences. (7)

WEST BELLE, 4106—Kitchen and bed room; gas range; free phone; bath, laundry, $4.25.

WEST BELLE, 4440—Furnished room for light housekeeping.

WEST BELLE PL., 4190—Furnished rooms, with or without housekeeping; Lindell 1755W.

WEST BELLE PL., 3968—Neatly furnished rooms, 2d floor, front; light housekeeping; phone, gas, heat.

WEST BELLE PL., 4048—Newly furnished rooms; electric light, free phone; conveniences; $2 and up.

WEST BELLE PL., 3926—First-class connecting housekeeping rooms; modern; free phone.

WEST BELLE PL., 4168—Large third-floor rooms, furnished for housekeeping; very reasonable.

WEST BELLE PL., 3923—Nicely and newly furnished rooms, electric lights, heat and free phone; rent reasonable. (68)

WEST BELLE, 4206—Second floor front; housekeeping suite; private family; heat, telephone, gas range.

WEST BELLE, 4201—Two rooms for housekeeping, third floor; furnished or unfurnished; very cheap.

WEST BELLE PL., 4326—Neatly furnished rooms; all conveniences; good heat; for gentlemen.

WEST BELLE, 4201—Two rooms for housekeeping; range, continuous hot water, furnace heat, phone; private family; very reas.

WEST BELLE, 4234—Large room, southern exposure; would keep child for couple employed; board optional.

WEST BELLE PL., 4116—Nicely furnished room, private family; Hodiamont, Page, Olive and Sarah cars. (68)

WEST BELLE PL., 4168—Two connecting front rooms, furnished complete for housekeeping; phone, laundry; every convenience; also large single rooms.

WESTMINSTER PL., 3923—Newly furnished rooms; electric lights; rooms $2.50 and $3.

WESTMINSTER PL., 4139—Excellent rooms; conveniences; real home; private family. Phone Lindell 3849R.

WESTMINSTER PL., 3818—Nicely furnished rooms; electric light, telephone, hot water; reasonable rates. (7)

WESTMINSTER PL., 4624—Unusually nice front room, private, modern home; steam heat; continuous hot water.

WESTMINSTER PL., 4058—Beautiful 2d-story front, also single room; gentlemen or couple; conveniences.

WESTMINSTER PL., 3925—Cozy front room, southern exposure; private home; gentleman who appreciates neat home.

WESTMINSTER PL., 3930—Large, light, nicely furnished rooms, 1 or 2 gentlemen; southern exposure; heat, bath, electric lights; private family; telephone.

WEST PINE BL., 4252—Large double and single front room; steam heat; every convenience; unsurpassed table, free phone; very reasonable; adults only.

WHITTIER, 712 N.—Those looking for two handsomely furnished housekeeping rooms can get them here; gas range, furnace heat.

WHITTIER, 716—Front room for housekeeping, newly furnished; very reasonable; hot water.

WHITTIER, 521 N.—Nice, clean, housekeeping rooms, with every convenience; adults only.

WHITTIER, 353—2 connecting rooms, private family; modern conveniences; gentlemen only. Lindell 2392.

WHITTIER, 1117—Large 2d-floor front room, $3, including heat, illuminating and fuel gas.

WINDSOR, 3862—Light housekeeping rooms; light, heat, running water furnished.

WINDSOR PL., 3829—Two beautifully furnished housekeeping apartments; 2 and 3 rooms each, steam heated.

WINDSOR PL., 3802—Nice, clean, 3d floor room; reasonable to gentlemen; continuous hot water, electric light, Bell phone.

WINDSOR PL., 3814—Splendid, large room, with or without board, for two gentlemen or couple; all conveniences and homelike; close to five car lines; free phone. Lindell 804.

WYOMING, 4202A—Neatly furnished upper flat; reasonable; party leaving city.

FOR COLORED

CHANNING, 107 N.—Two connecting rooms, furnished, light housekeeping; other rooms. (*)

CHOUTEAU, 3228—2d-floor, 4 rooms, $12; 1st floor, 3 rooms, $11; basement, two rooms, $6. Apply 812 Olive. (*)

CLARK, 3012—Neatly furnished rooms to respectable people; phone and all convs. (*)

COTE BRILLIANTE, 4234—Four rooms, 2d floor, rear; also 3 rooms, first floor; fine for laundress. (*)

DELMAR BL., 4368—Rear; two rooms, over barn, for colored. (c*)

EWING, 520 S.—Unfurnished rooms, $1.50 week; one front room, $1.25. (*)

FINNEY, 4125—Neatly furnished room; colored; gas, hot bath; quiet home; bargain; Lindell 3679. (*)

FINNEY, 4112—For respectable colored neatly furnished front room, reasonable to quiet family; all conveniences. (*)

FINNEY, 4107—Furnished rooms, newly decorated; furnace heat; bath; privilege of kitchen; private family. (*)

FRANKLIN, 3308—Neatly furnished rooms; all conveniences. (*)

EUREKA PL., 1025 (4363 Fairfax)—Two large rooms, $3; single rooms, $1.50. (*)

LACLEDE, 3020—Unfurnished rooms, 2d floor front, and other furnished rooms, all conveniences. (*)

LAWTON, 3230—Neatly furnished rooms; reasonable prices. Bomont 2636. (*)

LAWTON, 2911—Furnished rooms; free gas, hot bath, kitchen, laundry; $1.50 up. Bomont 1734.

LAWTON, 2722—Furnished room, second floor front, two gents or man and wife. (*)

MARKET, 3315—Three rooms, first floor; rent cheap; apply 3413 Olive. (*)

MORGAN, 2626-30—Two large rooms, $2.50; also single room, $1.50. (*)

PINE, 2908—Neatly furnished rooms to colored, $1.75 up. (*)

PINE, 3322—Three unfurnished rooms, first floor; bath; only $15. (*)

PINE, 2219—Neatly furnished rooms; hot and cold bath; all prices. (*)

PINE, 3211—Furnished room, for colored; hot and cold water; furnace heat. Bomont 1413. (*)

PINE, 2340—Neatly furnished rooms, all conveniences; special rates to travelers. Mrs. Lee. (*)

PINE, 3450—Furnished and unfurnished rooms; hot and cold water; telephone; other conveniences. (*)

ROOMS—Newly decorated; convenient to Hodiamont and Page cars. Corner Leonard and Franklin. (*7)

TWENTY-SECOND, 820 S.—For colored people; 3 nice, large rooms, 1st floor, $7; 2d, $6; open. (*)

WALNUT, 2611 (in rear)—For colored people, two nice, large rooms; good condition; open; rent $7. (*)

WASHINGTON, 2232—Furnished rooms, 1 small room $1.50. (*)

ROOMS WITH BOARD—CITY

AUBERT, 743—Nicely furnished room, with or without board; telephone.

AUBERT, 1130A—Room and board; gentlemen; convenient to Page and Hodiamont lines. Forest 1788. (7)

BARTMER, 5833—Furnished room, 2d fl.; board if desired. Cabany 2056J. (7)

BARTMER, 5607—Front room, southern exposure; other rooms; meals first-class; gentlemen or couples preferred; home life people pleased. Cabany 1029.

BELL, 3131—Room and board; home cooking; furnace heat; convenient to cars.

BENTON, 2205—Furnished front room and board for two; private family.

CABANNE, 5029—Nicely furnished, southern-exposed front room, with board; hot water heat.

CABANNE, 5025—1 large south front room; hot water heat; good location; Southern cooking; home, not boarding house.

CABANNE, 5111—Large, double also single front rooms; hot water heat, board; employed preferred. Forest 9333R.

CABANNE, 5112—Neatly furnished rooms, steam heat, all conveniences, excellent table.

CABANNE, 5534—Very desirable 2d-floor front single room, first-class board. Forest 3376.

CABANNE, 5545—Elegantly furnished second-floor front room; dressing room attached; excellent table. Phone Forest 5637.

CALIFORNIA, 1633—Beautiful furnished front room, second floor; furnace, all conveniences; best board; select people. Victor 2033L.

CATES, 5057—Elegant room, for 1 or couple; modern conveniences, excellent table. Forest 5697W.

CATES, 5105—Room and board, for two congenial people; strictly modern home. Forest 3480R.

CATES, 5079—Beautifully furnished, southern-exposed front room; home cooking; Hodiamont line. Forest 3493W.

CATES, 5130—Newly furnished front room on 2d floor; excellent board; reasonable. Forest 6237W.

CATES, 5132—Two large front rooms, modern home, excellent table; hot water heat; phone.

CHAMBERAIN, 5759—Nicely furnished single room; excellent table; hot water heat; Cabany 3678W.

CLEMENS, 5653—Large, pleasant room, with good board, for two people. Cabany 3726J. (7)

COMPTON, 2361 S.—Room, good board, 2 ladies employed; private family; adults; heat, bath, phone.

COMPTON, 2361 S.—Nicely furnished southern-exposed room, with good board; heat, bath, phone; all conveniences; in private family of adults; 2 ladies.

COOK, 4363—Furnished south room, 2d floor; private; for 1 or 2; board optional. (7)

COOK, 4344—Room and board in private family; all conveniences.

COOK, 4326—Steam-heated rooms, with good board, private family, home privileges, reasonable.

COOK, 4508—Room, with excellent board, in modern home; conveniences; gentlemen; Forest 1678. (1)

COOK, 4700—2d floor, southern exposed room; good board; all conveniences; very reasonable.

COOK, 4506—Second-floor single front room and board; $6; modern conveniences. Forest 671W.

THE MAN WHO NEEDS YOUR SERVICES

Send a Want Ad to the Post-Dispatch telling of your capabilities and experiences. Let prospective employers know what you can do best. There are individuals, firms and corporations in need of high-grade employes whose experiences and expert knowledge make them capable workers in many lines, but these employers cannot know YOU are the men unless you have brought yourself to their attention. The wants reach many employers at the proper time—when they are looking for help.

ROOMS WITH BOARD—CITY

COOK, 4647—Large, light rooms; first-cla table; all conveniences; suitable for tw $5 per week.

COOK, [illegible]—Newly furnished front roo southern exposure; every convenienc home cooking; Forest 1221W.

COTE BRILLIANTE, [illegible]—Large, light roo with board; steam heat; continuous h water; private family.

COTE BRILLIANTE, 5864A—One front an hall room; will give breakfast or boar call Sunday morning or Monday. Phone Ca any 4666R.

CRITTENDEN, 3434A—Two rooms, com municating or single; private family; hom cooking; 3 car lines. Grand 4696.

DELMAR BL., 3840—Room and board, $ up; gas, bath, heat; home cooking.

DELMAR BL., 5109—Room; private famil with or without board; modern conve

DELMAR BL., 4024—Nicely furnished roo good board; modern home; reasonable.

DELMAR BL., 3662—Single room, with tw meals, $5; electric lights; phone.

DELMAR BL., 4360—Warm room; excellen table; hot water, modern conveniences; per week for two.

DELMAR BL., 4112—Nicely furnished fro rooms, with board; electricity; good hea free phone.

DELMAR BL., 3822—Nicely furnished, larg warm room; excellent board; reasonabl modern conveniences; Bell phone.

DELMAR, 4236—Light, attractive, single an double rooms; modern conveniences; home like; reasonable. Lindell 5205W.

DELMAR BL., 3820—Private family, singl and double front rooms; excellent tabl $4 and $5.

DELMAR BL., 3717—Beautifully furnishe rooms; table unsurpassed; instantaneou hot water; three baths. Lindell 1417.

DELMAR, 3816—Large, newly furnishe front room with board, free Bell phon very reasonable.

DELMAR BL., 4236—Light, attractive singl and double rooms; modern convenience homelike; reasonable.

DELMAR BL., 5153—First-class board; bes furnished rooms; southern exposure; ho and cold bath; electric light; steam hea private family. Forest 5363W.

DELMAR BL., 4052—Nicely furnished room thoroughly heated; new furnace, continuou hot bath, telephone; adults; best meals, family style; $4.50, for two.

DELMAR BL., 5250 (The Peabody)—A rar combination of hotel convenience and hom environment; of high quality and low price steam heat, electric light, numerous bath rooms; hot water day and night; large dinin room, small tables; menu, cooking and serv ice the best; two persons, $50; one perso $30 upward; references required.

TODAY'S BREAKFAST.

Grape fruit, cereal with cream, fried ha breakfast bacon, country sausage, Frenc fried potatoes, hot biscuit, toast, buckwhe cakes.

DINNER.

Rice-tomato soup; roast young turke chestnut dressing and cranberry sauce; bake green ham, with sweet potatoes; mashed po tatoes, creamed cauliflower, peas; combina tion salad; hot cornbread; celery, gree onions; ice cream, with cake.

SUPPER.

Cold boiled ham, with hot baked bean cottage cheese, with pimentos; Parker Hous rolls, with home-made jelly; celery; assort ed fruits.

Our pies and pastries are home-baked; o coffee a treat to lovers of good coffee.

DE TONTY, 3933—Gentlemen; modern re dence; hot-water heat; electric light; Par line; Grand 3731R.

EADS, 2853—Nicely furnished room, secon floor, with or without board; private fam ily.

EADS, 2617—Room and board, in small fa ily of adults, for 2 ladies employed; large, warm front room, with best boar very reasonable to right party. Grand

EUCLID, 769—Room with good board; pr vate family; exceptionally pleasant hom reasonable; Forest 3039W.

EUCLID, 1254A N.—Second floor; front roo with breakfast; Bell phone 3113 W; Pa car.

EVANS, 3749—Neatly furnished room, fo two gentlemen, with or without board.

EVANS, 4590A—Couple will rent room t couple or two ladies employed; board op tional; electric lights, running hot wate furnace and bath.

FLAD, 4245—Exceptionally nice room fo lady employed; good board; private hom reasonable.

FOREST PARK PL., 4399—South room, hom comforts; hot-water heat; excellent tabl too; reasonable.

FOUNTAIN, 4945—Light, warm room, in pr vate family; electric lights, Bell phone; a conveniences; good board; reasonable.

FOUNTAIN, 4903—Beautiful 2d-story room West End; hot water heat, home cooking all modern conveniences; gentlemen. Fore 4063.

GEYER, 2749—Large front room for ligh housekeeping; $3.50 week; with heat, ele tric light, gas, free phone. Victor 1987R.

GRAND, 2410 N.—Room and board; priva family; $4.50 a week. Lindell 1266R.

GRAND, 2539 N.—Well-heated room, wit or without board; private family; hom cooking; baking; Delmar 2144L.

GRANVILLE PL., 1391—Nicely furnishe rooms, ladies or gentlemen employe breakfast; modern conveniences; reason able; private family; Page cars; 5500 wes block north.

GRATTAN, 1018—One room, with board an all conveniences.

HARTFORD, 2927—Room and board fo 2; all conveniences.

HICKORY, 822—Wanted, two boarders; roo and board; for two gents; in private fam

HICKORY, 1802—Board and room; furnac heat, hot water, free phone, all convs. (7)

HICKORY, 1812—Room and board, $4. week; steam heat, gas, hot and cold wa ter. Phone Sidney 3268R.

HORTON PL., 6067—Large 2d-floor room with or without board; all convenienc Kinloch phone.

HUMPHREY, 3405A—Furnished front room with or without board; German cooking hot-water heat; modern; private family phone Sidney 1284.

JUNIATA, 3850—Two nicely furnished con necting front rooms; twin beds; bath; fur nace heat; good meals. Victor 3619G.

KENSINGTON, 5128—Elegantly furnishe room; all modern conveniences; board op tional; Hodiamont and Delmar cars. (7)

KENSINGTON, 5227—Two large rooms, wit board, suitable for two couples or gentle men. Forest 1851.

KENSINGTON, 5169A—Room and board, i private family, for two ladies or two gen tlemen; room warm in coldest weather; Ho diamont and Delmar car lines. (7)

LACLEDE, 3516—Rooms with board; bat gas; $3 to $4.50 per week.

LACLEDE, 4046—Nicely furnished room; goo board; all conveniences; reasonable. Lin dell 4166R.

LAFAYETTE, 2757A—Fine rooms, wit board; conveniences.

LAFAYETTE, 2808—Rooms, with or withou board; all conveniences; very reasonabl phone Sidney 3041R. (7)

LAFAYETTE, 3025—Room and board, wit good home cooking. Victor 3239L, Gran 4524W.

LAFAYETTE, 2634—Front room, newly fur nished; first-class table; small private fam ily; no children; parlor; heat, bath; for tw adults; $9.

LA SALLE, 2816—Room for gentlemen; boar if desired.

LINDELL BL., 4653—Two front rooms, south ern exposure; hot-water heat; excellent ta ble. Phone Lindell 79. (1)

LINDELL BL., 4066—Two elegantly fur nished front rooms, with board; running water; inexpensive. Lindell 3110.

LINDELL BL., 3910—Nice rooms, excellent table; free phone; table boarders solicited Lindell 5795.

LOCUST, 2618—Neatly furnished rooms, with board; furnace heat, bath; gentleman pre ferred; good board.

McMILLAN, 4603—South room for two; mod ern conveniences, with good board; thre car lines. (7)

McPHERSON, 4464A—Large room, wit board, for two; private family.

McPHERSON, 4628—Lovely front room an one south room, modern convenience; hom table.

McPHERSON, 3935A—Nicely furnished sout front room, excellent board; steam heat gentlemen; $5 per week.

McPHERSON, 4263—Lovely south front roo with good board; steam heat; convenient to Olive cars.

McPHERSON, 4132—Neatly furnished room every modern convenience; private family steam heat. Phone Lindell 3525W.

McPHERSON, 4160—Front room, bath, steam heat, phone; home cooking; $5.50; all con veniences.

McPHERSON, 4232—Desirable rooms, with good board, for gentlemen or ladies em ployed; modern conveniences. (2)

McPHERSON, 4244—Front room, excellent table; all conveniences; table boarders so licited. Lindell 4520.

McPHERSON, 4325—Two large rooms and board; suitable for gentlemen or couple; Jewish family.

McPHERSON, 4710—Beautiful, large, 2d-story front room; all modern conveniences; University cars; first-class home cooking; reasonable.

McPHERSON, 4709—Bright, cheerful front room; modern; first-class home cooking; congenial people; for 1 or 2 persons; very reasonable.

McPHERSON, 4067—Light and warm [illegible] room; continuous hot water, free [illegible] phone, electric lights; private family; home cooking; gentlemen only.

MAFFITT, 4300—Lady alone wants couple to board; every convenience. Phone Delmar 2287X.

MARYLAND, [illegible]—Beautiful, large, 2d-floor front room; suitable for three; good meals; reasonable.

MARYLAND, 4227—Furnished room in private family; all conveniences; board optional; phone Lindell 7778.

MARYLAND, [illegible]—Front room, for couple; good board; $10; hot-water heat, electric light.

MISSISSIPPI, [illegible]—Nicely furnished [illegible] with board, for one or two gentlemen.

ROOMS WITH BOARD—CITY

MINERVA, 5218—Desirable 2d-story room, with board; private family; all conveniences. Forest 418W.

MISSOURI, 1405—Two large, front rooms, with board; steam heat, every convenience. Grand 924W.

MISSOURI, 1615—Nicely furnished rooms, with board; steam heat, electric light, all modern conveniences; west side Lafayette Park; convenient to four car lines. Phone Victor 2407J.

MORGAN, 4175—Handsomely furnished room for one or two.

MORGAN, 4459—Board; newly furnished rooms, $4.50 per week; all conveniences.

MORGAN, 3518—Nice, warm, south room, single room, excellent board; $5 week.

MORGAN, 4173—Nicely furnished room, for two; steam heat, home cooking; private family.

MORGAN, 4460—Front room, with board; private family; every convenience; Olive and Hodiamont cars.

MORGAN, 4257—Beautiful rooms, $5, $5.50 and $6; best meals in city. Lindell 2081R. (1)

MORGAN, 4257—Beautiful rooms, $5, $5.50 and $6; best meals in city. Lindell 2081R. (7)

MORGAN, 4036—1 large and small room, with board, $5.50; furnace heat, light, phone.

MORGAN, 4112—Nicely furnished rooms; good home cooking; couples or gentlemen; terms reasonable. (6)

MORGAN, 4259—Beautiful large 2d-floor front room and alcove, with board; private family.

MORGAN, 4443—Furnished front room, hot-water heat; electric light; instantaneous hot water; southern exposure; with or without board. Forest 4805W.

NEBRASKA, 3459A—Furnished room, board; private family; $4.

NEBRASKA, 2252—Nicely furnished room and board; in small private family; all conveniences.

NINTH, 2603 N.—Wanted, boarders, in private family; nice, clean rooms.

NINTH, 1820 N.—Furnished rooms, with or without board.

OLD MANCHESTER, 7227—Cozy room, in private family; suitable for two young ladies; use of parlor and piano, with or without board; convenient to cars.

OLIVE, 2706—Good rooms and board; home cooking, hot bath, phone; $4 per week. (7)

OLIVE, 3333A—Room and board; large front room; steam heat; all conveniences. Miss Johnson.

OLIVE, 2747—Nicely furnished rooms; electric lights; furnace heat; bath; all modern conveniences; board $4.

OLIVE, 4421—Beautiful, first-class, 2d-floor front and rear rooms; modern; board optional; suitable for 2. Forest 5797; private family. (2)

OLIVE, 3501—Rooms, with or without board; two front rooms, southern exposure; hot bath; electric light, steam heat. Mrs. Roberts.

PAGE BL., 5259—Pleasant single or double room, good board; all conveniences.

PAGE BL., 5153A—Warm room for couple, small private family; good table; convs.

PAGE BL., 5029—Beautiful southern-exposed front room, all conveniences; good board; electric lights; reasonable.

PAGE BL., 5144—Pleasant 2d-floor front room, 2 persons employed; electric light; board optional; reasonable.

PAGE BL., 4600A—Nicely furnished front room, with or without board; two people; private family.

PAGE BL., 4929—Nicely furnished front room, for couple or 2 employed, with board; Jewish family.

PAGE BL., 5931—Furnished rooms, with board; hot water, electric lights, free phone.

PARK, 2837—Room, with or without board; furnace, hot water, all conveniences.

PARK, 2035—Large front rooms; Park, Compton and Fourth st. cars; Lafayette Park; good board; reasonable.

PESTALOZZI, 3533—Opposite Tower Grove Park; elegant, large, hot-water-heated rooms; board optional; reference.

PINE, 3530—Nice, large 2d-floor front and back rooms, $2 and up; with board, $4.50; steam heat, electric lights. (7)

RESPECTABLE Jewish man can be comfortably situated; refined Jewish private family; West End. Box N-6, P.-D.

ROOM AND BOARD—Conveniently located apartment, West End; widow's home; table best market can afford. Forest 5920.

ROOM AND BOARD—Wanted, to board infants or small children; mother's care; price reasonable. Laclede 319R.

ROOM AND BOARD—Furnished room for 2; private family; west; all conveniences; board if desired. Call Cabany 3616J. (65)

ROOM AND BOARD—In private family; home comforts; West End; near 3 car lines. Box T-158, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD—Delightful room for 2; private home; excellent board, optional. Forest 3674W.

ROOM AND BOARD—For workingman or for light housekeeping; Compton and 4th st. cars. Box T-128, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD—Westminster pl., 3700 block; large room; all conveniences; board optional; references. Phone Lindell 2969.

ROOM AND BOARD—Gentlemen only; do not call unless you can appreciate good home comforts; phone Forest 4805R.

ROOM—Furnished; steam heat, electric lights; gentlemen; board optional; private family. Lindell 2447.

ROOMS AND BOARD—Congenial couple have nice rooms, with or without board. Phone Cabany 5689.

ROOM AND BOARD—Clean, well furnished rooms, electric light, furnace heat, good home cooking; all modern conveniences; gentlemen only. Forest 4805R. (7)

ROOM AND BOARD—Two employed; private sitting room; $25 each; small private family; all conveniences; 5000 west; Olive or Hodiamont car. Forest 5495R.

ROOMS AND BOARD—Widow, small family, would board two gentlemen employed or couples; every convenience; warm house. Lindell 2050R.

ROOM AND BOARD—A widow, living alone, would like one or two working girls to board; a place like home; in answer give name and address. Box T-198, P.-D.

ROOM AND BOARD—Clean, well-furnished room, electric light, furnace heat; good home cooking; all modern conveniences; gentleman only. Forest 4805R. (1)

ROOM AND BOARD—5000 west; small, private family, having newly furnished home, want 2 refined business persons to board; every convenience, good home, $50; call Monroe 2463R.

ROOM AND BOARD—Beautiful room, with board, is offered refined elderly business gentleman, in refined home; steam heated apartment; home in every detail. Box H-3, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD—For two gentlemen or couple employed; large, warm, comfortably furnished room; good, substantial board; convenient to Park or Compton cars; terms reasonable. Phone Grand 2746R.

ROOM AND BOARD—South Side; newly furnished front room for one or two gentlemen or employed ladies; home cooking; steam heat; all conveniences; one block from Grand and Shenandoah; 3 car lines. Phone Grand 1488. (7)

ROOM AND BOARD—Large, light, handsomely furnished front room, modern apartment; family 2; board optional; references exchanged, central West End. Box C-107, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD—For gentleman or couple; front room; southern exposure; electric light, steam heat, extension Bell phone; 4 adults in family; no others; Cabanne av., west of Belt; Hodiamont cars. Box T-224, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD—Elegant room, in beautiful West End apartment; steam heat, electric light, tile bath, continuous hot water; excellent table service; home cooking; suitable for one or two business men; rates $30 for one or $50 for two. Call Lindell 4823R.

RUSSELL, 2635—Can accommodate single parties or couples with furnished rooms and board, at reasonable prices. Phone Grand 2368.

ST. LOUIS, 4266A—Neatly furnished room, with board; modern conveniences; private family; phone.

ST. LOUIS, 2532—Room and board; front room and bath; two ladies or gentleman; $4 per week; good cooking; homelike.

SARAH, 1221A N.—Neatly furnished front room; good meals if desired; private fam.

SARAH, 21 N.—Neatly furnished room, all modern conveniences; private family; board optional. Lindell 3079R.

SHENANDOAH, 3840A—Two well-furnished rooms, excellent board; for one or two gentlemen or couple employed; convenient to three car lines; all conveniences.

SIDNEY, 1655—Large, front, steam-heated room; excellent table, pleasant location, continuous hot water. (6)

SPALDING, 5245—Neatly furnished room, in a strictly private family; hot water, electric light, all conveniences; board if desired.

TAYLOR, 1314A N.—Two nice, large front rooms, with furnace heat, hot and cold water, with board; private family.

THOMAS, 3033—Nicely furnished room, southern exposure; couple employed; gentleman with children; home cooking.

TWENTY-THIRD, 2817 N.—Front room for two; board optional; hot-water heat; phone; 2 car lines.

UTAH PL., 3877—Furnished room and board, for couple; lady or gentleman.

VERNON, 5064—Beautifully furnished, steam heated rooms; best of home cooking; reas.

VERNON, 5701—Newly furnished rooms; southern exposure, continuous hot water, good table; gentlemen.

VERNON, 5480—Light, warm front room, southern exposure; board; $30 for 2; also garage. Forest 2881W. (1)

VIRGINIA, 3947—Furnished rooms, with or without board; hot-water heat; electric lights. Grand 4574J.

VON VERSEN, 5[illegible]6—Apartment A; private family. Forest 4056R. (7)

VON VERSEN, 5045—Single southern room; breakfast optional; gentleman; Delmar and Hodiamont cars.

VON VERSEN, [illegible]A—Attractive single room, in apartment; all conveniences; good [illegible]

VON VERSEN, 5871—Elegant front room, southern exposure; steam heat; hot water; private Jewish family; phone Cabany 2708M.

VON VERSEN, 5007—Large front and single rooms, excellent table, electric lights, free phone.

VON VERSEN, 5163—One large, southern-exposed front room, with board, hot-water heat; continuous hot water; private family; Delmar or Hodiamont cars. Forest 3379. (7)

VON VERSEN, 5219—Beautiful southern-exposed front room, steam heat, continuous hot water, excellent table, every convenience; Forest 6095; reasonable.

WAVERLY PL., 1743—Large second floor room, running water; combination lights and heat; suitable for 2 with board. (7)

WASHINGTON BL., 4056—Rooms and board, also day board.

WASHINGTON BL., 3841—Nicely furnished rooms; first-class board; all convs.; reas. (7)

WASHINGTON BL., 4956—Large 2d-floor room, with board; reasonable.

WASHINGTON BL., 3841—Nicely furnished room; first-class board; all convs.; reas. (2)

WASHINGTON, 3911—Furnished room with board, $4 per week; furnace, hot water.

WASHINGTON BL., 4049—Room, suitable for one or two gentlemen, with excellent board; select locality; all conveniences.

WASHINGTON BL., 4201—Large furnished 2d-floor front room; excellent table; all modern conveniences; reasonable. (2)

WASHINGTON, 5026—Very desirable rooms; best home cooking; hot water heat; every convenience.

WASHINGTON BL., 3964—Large front room; with board; electric light; steam heat; also single room.

WASHINGTON BL., 4114—Lady having nice home will board a few more refined gentlemen. (2)

WASHINGTON BL., 3702—Furnished rooms, electric light, steam heat, excellent meals; reasonable. Lindell 5783W.

WASHINGTON BL., 4604—Special rates to people employed downtown; free phone; excellent meals. (5)

WASHINGTON BL., 4561—Attractive rooms, with board, for 6 adults; hot water heat, modern; reasonable.

WASHINGTON, 3335—Pleasant, warm, furnace-heated rooms, excellent board; rates $4 and $5.

WASHINGTON BL., 3628—Delightful rooms, twin beds, for couple or two gentlemen; steam heat; excellent table; transients accommodated.

WASHINGTON BL., 4210—Nicely furnished, warm rooms, for gentlemen; good board; strictly private family; all modern conveniences. Phone Lindell 2289.

WATERMAN, 5200—Desirable location; large, handsomely furnished room for two; steam heat; good table; references.

WEST BELLE PL., 4124—Modern cozy room, home board, for workingmen; Lindell 2075W.

WEST BELLE PL., 4175—Well heated, comfortable 2d-floor room, for two; board; $9; single room, $4; home cooking; continuous hot water.

WASHINGTON, 3841—Large, nicely furnished, well-located second story front room; east and south exposures; excellent board.

WESTMINSTER PL., 4083—South front room with all conveniences; good table; private family; reasonable.

WESTMINSTER PL., 4615—A large front southern-exposed room for 2 gentlemen or ladies; first-class board. (92x)

WESTMINSTER, 3821—1 large southern exposed room with alcove; excellent table; reasonable. Call Lindell 6663.

WESTMINSTER PL., 4255—Nicely furnished room, with board, for couple or two gentlemen.

WEST PINE BL., 3756—Nicely furnished rooms; good table board; hot water heat.

WEST PINE BL., 4399—Choice of two pleasant rooms, excellent table; every convenience; phone.

WEST PINE BL., 4132—Front rooms, double and single; all conveniences; hot-water heat; good board; free Bell phone; rates reasonable. (6)

WHITTEMORE, 2340—Near Lafayette Park, nice rooms, board optional; furnace heat; reasonable.

WHITTEMORE PL., 2336—Nice, warm room, 2d floor; home cooking; near Lafayette Park. (2)

WEST PINE BL., 3692—Room and board; excellent table.

WEST PINE BL., 3686—Board and single and double rooms; first-class accommodations; reasonable.

WEST PINE, 4108—Beautiful rooms, second or third floor; furnished or unfurnished, steam heat; electric light; excellent meals; homelike. Lindell 1424.

WHITTIER, 510—Rooms, with board or without; electric lights, hot bath, Bell phone.

WINDSOR PL., 3823—Pleasant, warm, large, light rooms; conveniences; board; $3.50 with more than two in room; $4.50, two in room; convenient to car.

WYOMING, 3637A—Room and board for lady, in private family. Grand 4544W.

WYOMING, 3732A—Room and board, couple or two ladies employed.

ROOMMATES WANTED

LADY Wtd.—Settled, to room and board with elderly lady. 3121 Iowa.

ROOMMATE Wtd.—Young lady at home would like lady to share large front room. 5079 Cates.

ROOMMATE Wtd.—Large, bright room; good board; modern conveniences. Lindell 5777W.

ROOMMATE Wtd.—By refined young lady, to share large comfortable room, all conveniences; splendid home cooking; free Bell phone. 4252 West Pine bl.

ROOMMATE Wtd.—Nurse would like to share nicely furnished light housekeeping room with refined young lady employed; very reasonable. 4620 Cook.

Houses, Flats, etc.

Solid agate, 10c line; minimum 20c.

FURNISHED FLATS—APARTM'TS

APARTMENT—Elegant; 4 rooms, all conveniences; janitor service, modern; call Delmar 3415L.

ARLINGTON, 1622—4-room flat; first floor; nicely furnished; all modern; adults only. (7)

CABANNE, 5209—Attractive, well-furnished apartment; also suite of furnished housekeeping rooms. Call Forest 2679.

DELMAR BL., 5577—3 to 5 rooms, newly furnished, or unfurnished; heated apartments; $30 up; choice location; warm in winter. Phone Forest 7758. (83)

EAST GRAND, 2016—Newly furnished 2-room flat for light housekeeping; porcelain bath, etc.

EASTON, 4219—3-room flat, completely furnished for housekeeping; rent $4.50 week.

FINNEY, 4260—Excellent, 4-room flat, furnished for housekeeping; cheap rent; open; see it.

FINNEY, 4225—Furnished flat, in best square on avenue; 5 rooms, heat, hot water, supply elevator, telephone; $25; owner adjacent.

FURNISHED APARTMENT—6 rooms or less, janitor service. Call Cabany 276.

FURNISHED ROOMS—Part of furnished flat, near Union and Suburban, Jan. 12, $25. Box H-63, Post-Dispatch.

FURNISHED FLAT—Fine, in West End; fully equipped with everything ready to step right in; cooking utensils, chinaware, etc. Box H-68, Post-Dispatch.

FURNISHED APARTMENT—Beautiful new apartment; 7 rooms, mahogany furniture; all conveniences; phone Forest 7825 or call in evening 5554 Delmar av., second floor west. (c)

FURNISHED FLAT—Spacious and finely furnished 5-room flat, well heated; linens and china; desirable neighborhood; Jan. 1. Forest 4626R.

FURNISHED APARTMENT—A young couple leaving the city will rent their beautifully furnished 5-room apartment for 3 months or longer. Phone Cabany 1496R or address Box T-139, Post-Dispatch.

FURNISHED COTTAGE—3 rooms; water, fence, chicken shed; Bircher, west of Union; reasonable. Apply Chas. Walker, 5 S. Taylor.

HARTFORD, 3919A—6 rooms, modern, steam heat and bath. Sidney 4225W.

HUMPHREY, 3864—6-room, beautifully furnished flat; adults; references exchanged. (c)

LAFAYETTE, 2327—3 or 4 room modern furnished flat; adults; good heat; Grand 4582R.

McPHERSON, 4426—Furnished flat, 4 rooms, heat optional; adults only.

McPHERSON, 4940—For lease, 9-room apartment; completely furnished. W. S. WHITE, Night and Day Bank.

MADISON, 2903—Three connecting, completely furnished housekeeping rooms; piano, gas range, bath. Central 9258J.

MAFFITT, 4643—For rent or sale or exchange, fine furnished flat; all improvements made.

MINERVA, 5133—Newly and completely furnished 4-room flat, perfectly clean; electric lights; reasonable.

MISSISSIPPI, 1741—Nicely furnished 5 rooms, bath; rent cheap. (c)

MORGAN, 4065—3 complete housekeeping rooms; new, elegant furniture; heat, light, range, linens, laundry.

OLIVE, 3715—3-room furnished flats; steam heat, hot water; $24 and $28. (2)

PAGE BL., 3617—3 furnished housekeeping rooms; 1st floor; newly decorated; clean; bay window; southern exposure; $5 weekly; stove heat.

PENDLETON, 1327—Elegantly furnished 5-room flat; complete. Delmar 3304L. (1)

PINE, 2938—Elegantly furnished 4-room flat; hot water and bath, $25.

RIDGE, 5005A—Neatly furnished flat, five rooms, furnace heat, electric and gas light, Kinloch phone; terms reasonable. Open Sunday from 10 to 1.

ROOMS—Six bright, completely furnished rooms, hot water heat, continuous hot water; phone Forest 9333R.

SEMPLE, 1221A—Furnished flat, 4 rooms and bath, complete. (c8)

FURNISHED FLATS, APTMENTS

ST. LOUIS, 4810—Two bright front rooms, furnished complete; gas, toilet, conveniences; $3 per week.

THEODOSIA, 5242A—Will share 5-room flat to couple for housekeeping, mother and daughter.

UNION, 808—7-room apartment, furnished, to responsible party. Phone Monroe 806.

VERNON, 5067A—Five rooms, bath, nicely furnished; everything complete, linens, bedding, dishes; first-class. (c7)

WASHINGTON BL., 4189—Furnished flat; three rooms, everything complete; ideal home; first floor.

WASHINGTON, 4611—Will rent part of my 6-room flat, complete for housekeeping; every convenience; Bell phone; Olive cars; reasonable.

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Beautifully furnished apartment of five rooms; located 5900 Nina pl., corner McPherson av.; 3d floor; heat and janitor service; rent very reasonable; open for inspection. GOLDMAN REALTY CO., 311 International Life Bldg. Phone Olive 3037.

FLATS WANTED

FLAT Wtd.—4 and 5 room flat, west of Grand; owners only. Box T-235, P.-D.

FLAT Wtd.—3 or 4 rooms, Marcus, Hamilton, Easton and Delmar; adults. Box T-170, Post-Dispatch.

FLAT Wtd.—Unfurnished; 3 or 4 rooms, by young couple; first-class condition; rent reasonable. Box W-16, Post-Dispatch.

FLAT Wtd.—4 rooms, South Side, furnace or steam heat, by young couple. Box T-275, Post-Dispatch.

FLAT—Four rooms and bath, vicinity of Grand and Arsenal, by Jan. 1; state rent. Box T-39, Post-Dispatch.

FURNISHED FLATS WANTED

FURNISHED APARTMENT Wtd.—3 or 4 rooms; vicinity of Grand, Lindell to Lucas. Address 4405 West Belle.

FURNISHED APARTMENT Wtd.—First-class, 4 rooms; or board for man and wife. Box T-135, Post-Dispatch.

FLAT Wtd.—Furnished, 6 rooms, or apartment; North Grand or vicinity. Box N-210, Post-Dispatch. (7)

FURNISHED FLAT Wtd.—Three furnished rooms or flat, in good location; state price. Box T-229, Post-Dispatch.

FURNISHED FLAT Wtd.—6 to 9 rooms, or house; modern conveniences; west of Taylor; south of Page. Box C-108, Post-Dispatch. (c)

FURNISHED APARTMENT Wtd.—By gentleman and wife; not less than 6 rooms; well furnished; modern and in best West End neighborhood; best references and care. Box T-194, Post-Dispatch.

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FURNISHED HOUSE—9-room brick dwelling, at 4546 Washington bl.; with bath and all improvements; hot-water heat, gas and electric lights, Ruud heater, hardwood floors, cement basement; newly decorated and painted; will rent reasonable, furnished and unfurnished. Box C-143, Post-Dispatch. (c)

HOUSE—For rent; completely furnished; New Cathedral Parish; reasonable to responsible tenants. Box T-103, Post-Dis.

MARMADUKE, 6201—Furnished bungalow; 5 rooms and tile bath; strictly modern.

VON VERSEN, 5807—Furnished, for six months or a year; comfortable 10-room dwelling; every convenience; garage; reasonable rates. Phone Cabany 2701. (c99)

WASHINGTON BL., 4210—Nicely furnished 11-room home, in exchange for board of mother and adult daughter. Phone Lindell 2289.

WATERMAN, 6346—Furnished or unfurnished, 12 rooms, in beautiful Parkview; rent reasonable.

SUBURBAN PROP'TY FOR RENT

CALL Bell Webster 3520; no St. Louis toll. (c99)

COMMONWEALTH, 3623 (Maplewood)—4 beautiful rooms, only $9; south Maplewood station; Manchester cars; snap.

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EASTON, 6900—5 acres, with house and stable, $18 per month.

HOUSE—One room, 50-foot lot, cistern. Box N-211, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSE—Seven rooms; with 1 or 4 acres; 1½-acre vineyard; Ferguson car to Duncan Station. Inquire for Mrs. Dale. Address R. F. D. 32, Ferguson, Mo.

HOUSE—For rent; 6 rooms, with one acre ground; fruit, chicken house, etc.; in Kirkwood; cheap to careful tenant. ARTHUR MITTELBERG, 324 Liggett Bldg.

HOUSE—For rent; barn; 10 or more acres of land, suitable for gardening or chicken raising; 8 miles from city limits; also 6-room house, barn and garden in Clayton. Apply T. G. Weber, Clayton, Mo.

IRVING, 1574 (Wellston)—5-room house; bath, electric lights, gas, water; rent $20.

RESIDENCE—9-room; bath, gas, electric lights, furnace, stable, chicken house 70x150 feet; good condition; near Suburban Park; reduced to $18. Cabany 2524. (c99)

SUFFOLK, 7501 (Shrewsbury Park)—House, 8 rooms; Queen Anne; newly papered, painted; with acre lot; $25; 3 blocks Frisco Railway station; fare 5c. ZINK, 15 N. 7th.

SUBURBAN RESIDENCE

For rent or lease: Webster Groves; corner Church rd. and Kirkham av.; 5½ acres of ground; 10-room house; all modern conveniences; hardwood floors, steam heat, gas and electricity; stable, garage and outbuildings; fruit trees, lawn and garden. For particulars, call or address RICHARD ROLF, care Ely & Walker D. G. Co.

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RESIDENCE Wtd.—Webster Groves; worth $9000, clear, for good St. Louis income property renting for $1850. J. H. Farish & Co., 119 N. 8th st., Jas. C. Morfit, sales dept.

FOR COLORED PEOPLE

CHANNING, 105 S.—Month rent free; 3 rooms, upstairs, $12. DALY-McCABE, 925 Chestnut st. (*)

COTTAGE, 4550—4-room house, water and gas; $13. 1124 N. Jefferson, 3 rooms, 1st floor, $12. A. T. JOHNSON JR. R. CO., 103 N. 8th. (c*)

DOWNTOWN rooming house location, colored patronage; also colored restaurant; big money makers. Inquire 1420 N. Grand av., Central 9295X.

EASTON, 4021—3-room flat; water; $10. (*c)

EASTON, 4019—Cottage; $8; open. (*)

EVANS, 4457—Rear three-room flat; water in kitchen; $8 per month. EASTON-TAYLOR TRUST CO. (*)

FARRAR, 2200 (near Hyde Park)—Three large rooms; water, 2; $8 per month. (*)

FINNEY, 3933—Nice light 3-room flat; newly decorated; toilet; gas; rent $12. (*)

FINNEY, 4116—First floor, 4 rooms and bath; $18. HILDENBRANDT & NOBLE REALTY CO., 615 Chestnut st. (c*)

FLAT—4-room; $12 per month. 2623A Bernard. (*)

GARFIELD, 4253—5-room brick cottage; $18; kept in good repair. (*)

GOODE, 1812—6 rooms; rent $20, to colored; also want to sell this house to good, responsible colored party; at great bargain; easy terms to suit; what will you give, and how much pay down? Come on, let's do business quick. Loomis, 909 Chestnut st. (c7*)

LAMBDIN, 3039—3-room house, $10; water paid; also others. Delmar 3455L. (*)

LA SALLE, 3136—Nice light 3-room flat; newly decorated; rent $9.50. (*)

LA SALLE, 3134—Three desirable rooms; gas fixtures; newly decorated; $9.50. Victor 278, Grand 746. (*62)

LUCKY, 4298B—4 rooms, bath and furnace; $24. West St. Louis Trust Co., Easton and Sarah. (c*)

MORGAN, 4051—Flat; low price, easy payments. (*)

PAPIN, 2634—3 good, warm rooms, in 2-family brick house; large rear yard; will start rent Jan. 1; rent low; open. JOHN DOCKERY & SON, 1025 Chestnut (1*)

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PATTISON, 3208-10—Nice, 3-room cottages, $8 each; open. L. P. BAITINGER, 415 Fullerton Bldg. (c*)

SEVENTH, 1440 N.—7-room house, arranged for 2 families; excellent order; open; $10. (c8*)

SPRING, 1307—Six-room house, on Spring av., between Evans and Page; $15. (*)

2101A Walnut, 2 rooms	$14 00
1413 Papin, 8 rooms	15 00
Or 2 rooms	6 00
4202 Cottage, 4 rooms	11 00
1705 Gratiot, 4 rooms	12 50

HERRMANN R. E. CO., 1011 Market st. (*)

DWELLINGS FOR RENT

BAILEY, 3515—6-room brick dwelling; gas, bath and water; $20.

BAYARD, 1235—5-room house, bath, gas, fine garden and chicken yard, reasonable rent. (c)

BENTON PL., 34—11 rooms, 2 baths; furnace; rent reasonable. HILDENBRANDT & NOBLE REALTY CO., 615 Chestnut st.

BROADWAY, 6404 N.—Garden, chicken yard. Thomas O'Byrne, 2441 N. Spring.

BUNGALOW—For sale; 5 rooms, furnace heat, electric lights, oak stairways, hardwood floors, buffet and china closet. 7250 Shaftesbury av., Shaftesbury Heights, 3 minutes' ride from Delmar Garden. Call Cabany 1947J. (c7)

CARLSBAD, 6214—3-room cottage, with good cellar; rent only $8. CHAS. H. CARTER, 722 Chestnut, suite 309.

CAROLINE, 3314—Four-room cottage; good condition; reasonable.

CATES, 5576—Elegant 11-room house; choice location; rent reasonable. See GOODNOW, 700 Chestnut st. Phones: Olive 464, Central 786.

CLARKSON PL., 803—7-room house, bath, laundry, furnace, nice yard; just being decorated. Keys 805 Clarkson pl.

COOK, 4608—Buff brick, 7 rooms, hot-water heat.

COOK, 3849 (cor. Vandeventer)—9-room house for $30; stone front; all modern improvements; best location and house for the money in St. Louis; key next door and in rear. Inquire of M. Rich, Buckingham Annex. (c96)

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COTTAGE—West of Taylor, gas, electricity, bath; hot-water heat; owner nonresident; will give free rent to party with leisure time to look after 12 other places. Box T-53, Post-Dispatch.

DELAWARE, 1269—Beautiful 7-room house; all conveniences; lot 50x200; reasonable; leaving city.

DELMAR BL., 4101—Eight choice, light rooms, corner; bath, good furnace, fixtures; reduced to $30.

DELMAR BL., 3861—$35; 9 rooms; good condition. SHANTZ R. E. CO., 103 N. Ninth st.

ELM, 6333—3-room brick cottage, block from Easton; Catholic church and school on the same block. Apply JOHN DOCKERY, 10th and Chestnut.

EUCLID, 764 N.—9-room house, large yard; all conveniences; rent $40.

FAIRFAX, 4136—Nice, 4-room cottage, complete; bathroom, large yard, big stable, free water; $18; open. L. P. BAITINGER, 415 Fullerton Bldg.

GANO, 4205—Cottage, 6 rooms and bath, rent $18. ELSPERMAN & LEONHARDT R. CO., 213-14 Liggett Bldg.

GEYER, 2616—6 rooms, $25. KOTSREAN-ALTHEN, 813 Chestnut st.

GOODFELLOW, 5741—New bungalow; four large rooms, bath, furnace, gas, electricity; rent $20. Phone Central 1671R. RANNELLS INV. CO., 319 Fullerton Bldg. (c68)

GRANVILLE PL., 1401—Eight-room brick and stone; newly decorated, with fixtures; rent reduced to $27.50 to start Jan. 1; all modern. Keys at 1404A. (56)

HANCOCK, 6942 (Lindenwood)—Six rooms, bath, new furnace; lot 50x168; 5c fare, Frisco. Call Benton 461. (7)

HAMILTON, 1020—Six large, light rooms, bath, furnace, etc.; $25; open. ALBERT G. BLANKE, 803 Chestnut st.

HAMILTON, 1038—Eight rooms, reception hall, bath, furnace, electric fixtures, etc.; $30; open. ALBERT G. BLANKE, 803 Chestnut st.

HAMMET PL., 4712—6-room residence; modern; newly decorated; electric lights; Delmar 3382L. (c)

HOUSE—9-room brick dwelling, at 4546 Washington bl., with bath and all improvements, hot-water heat, gas and electric light, Ruud heater, hardwood floors, cement basement, newly decorated and painted; will rent reasonable, furnished or unfurnished. Box C-144, Post-Dispatch. (c)

HUNT, 4466—Six-room brick; $15.

JUNIATA, 3869—Eight-room residence, tile bath, screens, fixtures, furnace, in A1 condition; rent $45. G. L. ZIMMERER, 202 Liggett Bldg.

LAFAYETTE, 2841—8 rooms, bath and furnace; possession Dec. 15. HILDENBRANDT & NOBLE REALTY CO., 615 Chestnut st.

LEXINGTON, 4150—3-room cottage.

LUCKY, 4044—Cottage; $7.50. (c)

LUCKY, 3837—3 or 5 large rooms; gas fixtures; brick stable for 3 horses.

ITASKA, 4410-24—And 4348 Gannett st.; 3 and 4 room cottages; hot and cold bath, gas, fine cemented cellars; good order; $14 and $15. Kinloch, Victor 3101J. Open. (c)

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KOSSUTH, 4276—5-room brick cottage, $18.50. ZINK & CO., 15 N. 7th st.

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LAFAYETTE, 2004—10 rooms, bath and furnace, electric lights; $50. HILDENBRANDT & NOBLE REALTY CO., 615 Chestnut st.

LAFAYETTE, 2016—11 rooms, baths, steam heat; no water license; opposite Lafayette Park; very low rent.
4245 Delmar bl.; 10 rooms, bath, furnace; $40.
1224 Prairie, 6 rooms, bath; $20.
449 Walsh st.; 4-room brick cottage, $12.50.
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LAMI, 1811—9-room house; all conveniences; including hot-water heating system, gas and electric fixtures; $35. Apply 1900 Shenandoah or phone Victor 390. (c99)

LA SALLE, 1907—7-room residence, new furnace, screens, shades, chandeliers, garage; open Monday. (c)

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LINDELL, 3527—9-room residence; newly papered; best location for roomers; $10 off the first month's rent if taken at once.

LORRAINE, 4929—6-room, steam-heated residence, with every modern convenience; open for inspection; keys at 4933; $20 a month to desirable tenants. Take Natural Bridge car, getting off at King's highway. (c56)

LUCAS, 3305—Seven rooms; detached; stone front; bath, furnace, fixtures, newly decorated.

McCAUSLAND, 2735—New 4-room cottage; bath; inside stairs to basement; $20. A. T. JOHNSON JR. R. CO., 103 N. 8th st.

MAGNOLIA, 5608 S.—8-room cottage; $14.50; open; water, gas, etc. ZINK & CO., 15 N. 7th st.

MICHIGAN, 6618—9-room brick residence, just redecorated; bath, etc.; $20 per month; Central 2865. W. C. Forder, 735 S. 4th.

MINNESOTA, 6511—All modern; rent $15, tenant to pay own water license. Apply M. Hammel, 5721 S. Broadway; South 101, Laclede 72. (7)

MORGAN, 1727—11-room house; bath, gas, hot and cold water; furnace heat; good location for furnished rooms. Key next door.

MORGAN, 4030—Attractive, sunny, bright room, hot bath, free phone; central location for winter residence; Hodiamont car; 3 other car lines.

NATURAL BRIDGE, 4136—5-room cottage facing Fairground Park.

NEWSTEAD, 923 S.—Two lovely rooms, $7; separate entrance.

NINETEENTH, 931 N. (bet. Franklin and Wash)—Good 8-room house; water, gas, just papered and whitened; excellent central location for rooming house; reduced to $18 per month. ELDREDGE-FARRAR R. CO., 218 Liggett Bldg. (c79)

ODELL, 6500—6 rooms; $18. KOTSREAN-ALTHEN, 813 Chestnut st.

OLD MANCHESTER RD., 6818—3-room cottage; water; $10.50. ZINK, 15 N. 7th.

OLD MANCHESTER ROAD, 6650—Seven rooms, bath, furnace and large yard; $20. BLAKE & BRO., 812 Chestnut st. (c80)

PAGE BL., 4299C—Elegant, modern 8-room residence; new furnace and plumbing; $35; open; newly painted. L. P. BAITINGER, 415 Fullerton Bldg.

PAGE, 4427—Nine large rooms, reception hall, bath, furnace, combination fixtures, etc.; $40; open. ALBERT G. BLANKE, 803 Chestnut st.

PAGE BL., 4289C—Elegant, newly papered and painted 8-room residence; new furnace; $35. L. P. BAITINGER, 415 Fullerton Bldg.

PENROSE, 4146—Four rooms, bath, $17. M. B. O'REILLY R. & I. CO., 723 Chestnut.

PLOVER, 2456—Three rooms, 50-foot lot; large chicken shed; $10. EDW. A. GANSS, Agent, 1009 Chestnut.

PORTIS, 3225—Modern 5-room, bath, gas, furnace, hot and cold water; reasonable.

PURCELL, 1243—6 rooms, water and gas; 7000 Page; $14; phone Grand 8681R. (c99)

QUEEN, 2712—3-room cottage; water; $8.50. ZINK & CO., 15 N. 7th st.

RUSSELL, 2729—8-room residence; hardwood floors; electric fixtures, shades, furnace; garage. (2)

RUSSELL, 4221—Modern home, electric lights, furnace, garage, decorate to suit. Phone Forest 5090. (c)

ST. FERDINAND, 3831—4 room and basement cottage; decorated, painted; gas; large yard; chickens; $9.

ST. LOUIS, 3845A—5 rooms, bath, furnace, fixtures, $25.

SAN FRANCISCO, 4646—Cottage; 3 rooms; $10. Delmar 2517R. (c)

SCHOOL, 3409—6-room detached brick; conveniences, furnace; $22. TRUST CO., 4101 Easton av.

SPALDING, 4766—3-room brick house, $10.50; water paid; also others. Delmar 3455L.

SEMPLE, 2830—3-room cottage; deep lot; reasonable to good tenant.

SEMPLE, 2353—One 2-room and one 3-room cottage.

TERRY, 5737—Four rooms, bath, complete; sewer, water, gas, granitoid cellar; moving free; open.

UNIVERSITY, 2338—Six-room detached brick; new condition; yard; convenient location; $20; open.

VARRELMAN, 4553—Two-story cottage, 6 rooms, bath, laundry, etc.; large lot; $20. ALBERT G. BLANKE, 803 Chestnut st.

VERNON, 5067A—6 rooms, bath, furnace, combination fixtures; will decorate to suit tenant; $28.

VERNON, 5440—Nice, small home; every modern convenience; front and south rooms, couples employed preferred; good table; reasonable. Forest 5064W.

VIRGINIA, 5221—5 room dwelling; cozy little home; month's rent free; Forest 1228R.

WATERMAN, 6040—Elegant 6-room apartment; rent only $55. See this at once. GOODNOW, 700 Chestnut st. Olive 464, Central 786. (c6)

WELLS, 6328—6 rooms and water; $16. KOTSREAN-ALTHEN, 813 Chestnut st.

WEST BELLE PL., 3964—10 rooms, hot-water heat; $40. KOTSREAN-ALTHEN, 813 Chestnut st.

WEST BELLE PL., 3964—10-room modern house; hot-water heat; in first-class repair; first-class location; reduced rent to $40. (c8)

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3916 West Belle; 9-room residence; rent $35.
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Have big yards, baths, sewer, water, gas, nice neighborhood; no colored people; prices from $12 up; take Cherokee car to Itaska st., 2 blocks west, 1 block north to 4406-10-60 Gannett st.; open. Central 4418.

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2506 St. Louis av., stable and good yard; all in good repair; only $14.
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ALBERTA, 3435—3 rooms, tile bath, gas and electricity. 3900 S. Grand, 2 blocks east.

ANN, 2044—Four rooms, bath, hot and cold water, china closet, marble sink; $17.

ARMSTRONG, 1223A—4 rooms and bath; ½ block Lafayette Park; $16. (7)

ARSENAL, 3654A—Six rooms, tile bath, fixtures, screens, furnace; rent $32; open. G. L. ZIMMERER, 202 Liggett Bldg.

ARSENAL, 3511A—Six large rooms and tile bath, finished entirely with oak; combination fixtures, copper screens, shades, A1 furnace; rent $32; open today, 2 to 5. G. L. ZIMMERER, 202 Liggett Bldg.

ASHLAND, 4553-53A—4 and 5 rooms, bath; rent only $18 and $19; will move you. M. B. O'REILLY R. & I. CO., 723 Chestnut. (c7)

AUBERT, 758—4 rooms and bath, close to King's highway and Delmar; will give special concession if rented at once; rent $23. SAVINGS TRUST CO., 4935 Delmar bl.

BAYARD, 1153A—5-room flat; bath, gas, furnace, large yard; Hodiamont cars.

BAYARD, 1334A—5-room flat; rent $19; open Sunday.

BAYARD, 1153A—5 rooms, combination fixtures; will put in good condition and allow some free rent if taken at once; rent $20. SAVINGS TRUST CO., 4935 Delmar bl.

BELL, 3821—4 large rooms, $12.50 a month; phone Central 1165. C. F. Schuermeyer, 1709 Franklin av.

BENTON, 1515A—4 nice large rooms, etc.; $13. HACKMANN R. E. CO., 1000 Chestnut st.

BELT, 1411A—5 rooms, bath, furnace, slate sink; fine order; month's rent free; $22. A. T. JOHNSON JR. R. CO., 103 N. 8th st.

BLACKSTONE, 1404A—$20; 5 rooms; modern. SHANTZ R. E. CO., 103 N. Ninth st.

BLAINE, 4033—3 rooms, bath; $15. KOTSREAN-ALTHEN, 813 Chestnut st.

BOTANICAL, 4143A—Modern 6-room upper flat; fine location; reasonable rent; open.

BOTANICAL, 3854A—6 rooms, combination fixtures, $27; rent free to New Year; keys downstairs. BRADLEY & QUINNETT R. E. CO.

CAROLINE, 3130A—4 nice rooms, bath, furnace.

CAROLINE, 3231—Four rooms and bath, $15. Apply 3548 Wyoming st., phone Victor 1384L.

CASS, 3056—3-room flat, gas, bath, $12.50 month; keys at 3023 Glasgow.

CASS, 2800—3d-floor flat; 3 large, bright rooms and new bathroom; large closets; newly decorated; water paid; half month's rent free; $11. (c)

CHANNING, 116 N.—Modern 4-room flat, bath, etc., hot water, $15.

CHOUTEAU, 3507—3 rooms, 1st floor; gas; rent $11; open.

CHOUTEAU, 4557A—Elegant 5-room flat, shades, screens, fixtures, furnace, near Forest Park; rent $24.

CLARENDON, 807—Upper, 5-room; furnace; electric light; $25. UPDIKE, 906 La Salle Bldg.

CLEVELAND, 4171—8 rooms, bath, furnace, fixtures; $30. Balson, 5899 Delmar bl. (c8)

CLIFTON PL., 3139 (near Grand and Easton)—3 rooms, gas, free phone; $10; open. (c92)

COMPTON, 1120 N.—Five rooms; bath, steam heat and janitor service; open; only $30. JOHN McMENAMY INV. & R. E. CO., 1308 N. Grand av.

COOK, 4705—Four-room flat; bath, large, light rooms, fine location, $17.

COOK, 4308—9 rooms, open; $27.50. M. B. O'REILLY R. & I. CO., 723 Chestnut.

COOK, 4328—Six rooms, bath; heat furnished; $32.50; special inducements. MORRIS AACH R. CO., 1001 Chestnut st.

COOK, 4049—Four beautiful rooms, large bathroom, gas fixtures, hot and cold water, nice laundry; large back yard; will rent to adult family cheap; open until rented.

CORA, 2522A—3 and 4 rooms and bath; combination fixtures, $17 and $18.

CORA, 1524—4 rooms, bath, heat, furnace, electricity; fine location; $22; owner downstairs.

COTE BRILLIANTE, 5735—4 rooms, 1st floor; closets and laundry; $15.

COTE BRILLIANTE, 4827—Four-room flat; never occupied; all conveniences.

COTE BRILLIANTE, 3712—Four large rooms, flat, hall, bath and laundry; good condition; rent $15.

COTE BRILLIANTE, 4419—3 large rooms, hall, laundry, gas fixtures, good condition, $13.

COZENS, 3863—Neat 3-room flat, in fine order, $8.

CRITTENDEN, 3448A—Flat, 8 rooms, bath and furnace; modern; rent $38. Apply E. F. Jost, 3535 Halliday.

DELMAR BL., 4466A—6 rooms, bath, shades, screens, furnace, combination fixtures; modern, and will be in A1 condition; rent $32.50.

DELMAR BL., 5044A—Six rooms, bath, combination fixtures, new furnace; price $28; open.

DELMAR, 4476A—Four rooms, bath, fixtures, etc.; $16. ALBERT G. BLANKE, 803 Chestnut st.

DELMAR BL., 5087A—Six rooms; furnace, electric light; Soldan High School district; $27. (7)

DELMAR BL., 5149A—6-room upper flat; gas, grate, hot water heater, combination fixtures, electric door opener. Forest 2779W.

DELMAR, 4610A—8-room flat, bath, steam heat, janitor service, laundry, combination fixtures, gas range. See janitor on premises.

DELMAR BL., 5069—Choice 5 rooms; will put in good condition; flat located near King's highway; rent $26. SAVINGS TRUST CO., 4935 Delmar bl.

DELMAR BL., 4547A—Six large rooms, new Home Comfort furnace; will decorate; all conveniences; rent $25; doors open; large yard.

DELMAR BL., 5073-5073A—The lower flat consists of 5 rooms, and rents for $23; the upper flat consists of 6 rooms, and rents for $25; we will put both flats in good condition and allow free rent if taken at once. SAVINGS TRUST CO., 4935 Delmar bl.

DE KALB, 3411 (near Lemp Brewery)—Nice, 3-room flats; $10; open. L. P. BAITINGER, 415 Fullerton Bldg.

DE TONTY, 3952A—Six rooms, bath and reception hall, tile bath and porch; all hardwood floors; hot-water heat; every convenience. Grand 3608.

DIVISION, 2124A—3 rooms, yard and stable; $10. A. T. JOHNSON JR. R. CO., 103 N. 8th st.

DODIER, 3500—1st floor, 5 rooms and bath; call between 10, 6 o'clock and 2 p. m.

DODIER, 1910B—First floor, 3 rooms; $9. HILDENBRANDT & NOBLE REALTY CO., 615 Chestnut st.

DUNNICA, 3456—Handsome, 5-room flat; tile bath, slate sink, etc., $16.50.

EADS, 2832A—Four rooms, hall room, bath, chandeliers, etc.; $17.50. Inquire 2913 Park av.

EAST PRAIRIE, 1811—3 rooms, bath, fixtures, granitoid laundry and cellar.

EASTON, 5023—4 rooms, bath, hot water, finished basement; only $16 per month.

EAST GRAND, 2016—Nice 3-room flat, porcelain bath, chandeliers, porch only $13; adults.

EASTON, 3141—Two large rooms and kitchen, 3d floor, $9; 2d floor, $8; gas, water. Apply 3141, 2d floor. (c8)

EASTON, 4570—5 rooms, bath, hot water heat; rent $[illegible]. (c)

EASTON, 4967—Second floor, 5 nice rooms and bath, nicely decorated, and in first-class condition; only $18. HALL REALTY CO., 4662 Easton.

EUCLID, 1238A—6 light rooms; electric fixtures; tile bath; shades; gas range; near school; will decorate; reduced to $27.50.

EVANS, 4353A—7 light, large rooms; bath, furnace, etc.; reduced to $25.

EVANS, 4570—6 rooms, bath, fixtures, etc. ALBERT G. BLANKE, 803 Chestnut st.

EVANS, 4[illegible]7—3 rooms, bath, shades, screens, hot water; new building.

EVANS, 4056—Flat, 4 large rooms, bath, slate sink; $16.

EVANS, 3955—Five rooms and bath; 2d floor; $20. Key first floor. HILDENBRANDT & NOBLE REALTY CO., 615 Chestnut st.

EVANS, 3916A—6 large rooms, bath, furnace, hot and cold water; will do necessary repairs; $18. KEANE & FRANKE, 1008 Chestnut st.

FINNEY, 3841—Elegant 4-room flat; bath and all conveniences; rent reduced; transfer corner.

FINNEY, 3830 (between Grand and Vandeventer)—Newly papered 4-room flat; bathroom; $16; open. L. P. BAITINGER, 415 Fullerton Bldg.

FLAD, 3907A—Four-room flat, combination fixtures, furnace, fine location, $18.

FLAD, 3849—First floor, 5 rooms, bath, furnace; rent $25; open. (c)

FLATS—New, modern, 3 and 4 rooms, with baths; at Warren and 26th sts.

FLATS—Beautiful 5 and 6 room flats, newly decorated; rent moderate; fine neighborhood; Etzel av. Call Cabany 2635 or Delmar 3771X. (7)

FLATS—Two 3-room flats; rent reduced to $11; southeast corner Taylor and Kennerly. (c)

FLATS—4 and 5 rooms, baths, furnaces; south of Easton, west of Union; rent made low to prompt-paying, salaried men, small families. Box N-227, Post-Dispatch. (7)

FLATS—New three-room and bath; northwest corner Gano and Penrose; rent $17; all large rooms; tile bath; shades and fixtures. ELSPERMAN & LEONHARDT R. CO., 213-14 Liggett Bldg.

FOREST PARK BL., 3903—First floor, 4 rooms and bath; open; $18. (c)

FOURTEENTH, 1305 S.—Nice 5-room flat, bath and sanitary toilet; $15 month.

FOURTH, 1020 S.—3 rooms, third floor, nicely papered. Schwenker, 907 Chestnut.

FRANKLIN, 1626—Newly papered 3 rooms and kitchen; $9; open; will paint. L. P. BAITINGER, 415 Fullerton Bldg.

GAMBLE, 2720A—3 rooms, gas and fixt.; $9. KEANE & FRANKE, 1008 Chestnut st.

GARFIELD, 5885—4 rooms, bath, steam-heating plant; $18; month free. A. T. JOHNSON JR. R. CO., 103 N. 8th st.

GLASGOW, 2617—3-room flat, $10. KEANE & FRANKE, 1008 Chestnut st.

GLASGOW, 2606—Four-room flat; gas, bath, laundry; $17.

GLASGOW, 2619—3-room flat; gas and water; $10; 3-room flat, $8; 3-room rear flat, $7. (c)

GRAND, 2818A N.—3 rooms, $10.

NORTH MARKET, 2245A—3 rooms, $9. (c)

GRAND, 3132 S.—Four rooms, bath, furnace; in fine repair; $22.50; open. F. E. NIESEN, 513 Bank of Commerce Bldg.

GRANVILLE PL., 1402A—4 rooms, bath, furnace, etc.; $16. ALBERT G. BLANKE, 803 Chestnut st.

GRATIOT, 308—Two rooms and kitchen, $6. A. A. SCHARFF, 722 Chestnut, room 217.

GREER, 2833—Four large rooms, bath, furnace, shades, combination fixtures. (c)

GREER, 4518A—3 rooms, bath, fixtures, etc.; $15. ALBERT G. BLANKE, 803 Chestnut st.

HARRIS, 2325—3 rooms, tile bath, combination fixtures; rent $18.

HARTFORD, 4141A—Three rooms and bath, combination fixtures, screens and furnace.

HARTFORD, 3919A—Six rooms, modern, steam heat and bath. Sidney 4225W.

HARTFORD, 4063—3 rooms, bath, also large storeroom; combination fixtures, screens and shades; inside stairway to cellar.

HENRIETTA, 3528A—Six-room flat; bath, furnace, combination fixtures, $26.

HICKORY, 1820—3 rooms and bath, good order; rent $20. (1)

HICKORY, 1919—Beautiful flat, 4 rooms and bath, only $17; keys 1917 Hickory.

HICKORY, 1323—Lower flat; four rooms and pantry; bath; hot water, fine laundry; $18.

HILL'S TER., 1434—First floor, 4 nice rooms, nicely decorated; key at corner 4584 Easton; $13. HALL REALTY CO., 4662 Easton av.

HODIAMONT, 1286—Three rooms, new, bath, kitchenette, hot and cold water, furnace, combination fixtures, janitor; $21.

HUMPHREY, 3621—New, classy flat, second floor; 5 large, airy rooms; hot-water heat, hardwood floors; brick fireplace; apply on premises or 3615 McDonald av. (c)

IDAHO, 5417—Three rooms and bath; $15.

INDIANA, 3537—Three large rooms, flat.

INDIANA, 2858A—3 rooms and water; $11. KOTSREAN-ALTHEN, 813 Chestnut st.

INDIANA, 2619—Just finished, 4-room flat; furnace, hot-water connections; $20, $21. (7)

JEFFERSON, 1010 S.—Four front rooms, over store, only $12. (c83)

JEFFERSON, 2101A S.—3 rooms and kitchen; hot water and bath.

JULIAN, 6220—5-room modern flat; steam heat, electric light, gas; reasonable.

JUNIATA, 3439—3-room flat, bath, gas fixtures, laundry; $14; apply 3435A.

JUNIATA, 3856—3 rooms, bath, combination fixtures, hot and cold water, screens, large, light rooms.

KENNERLY, 3858—Three-room flat; good condition; nicely arranged and located; only $9.

KENSINGTON, 5012—Six rooms, bath, furnace; gas range, hot and cold water; rent $30; inducements to good tenant. (c)

KENSINGTON, 5063A—Eight light rooms; back yard; tile porch and bath; $37.50. Keys downstairs. (c68)

KEOKUK, 2648—Newly painted and papered 5-room flat; gas, large yard; $10; open. L. P. BAITINGER, 415 Fullerton Bldg.

KING'S HIGHWAY, 2923 S.—Six rooms, bath and furnace, $20.

KLEMM, 2350—3 rooms; tile bath; block from Tower Grove Park and Shaw's Garden.

LABADIE, 4257A—4 rooms, bath, etc. ALBERT G. BLANKE, 803 Chestnut st.

LABADIE, 4563—4 rooms and bath, first floor; $16.

LAFAYETTE, 1707—Four rooms, bath and basement rooms, $18.

LA SALLE, 2648—4 rooms; gas, bath; 1st floor; open; rent $13.

LA SALLE, 3025—Neat 3-room flat; $8. 3112 La Salle, 2 large rooms; open; $6. Apply 1st floor, 3027 La Salle, or KEANE & FRANKE, 1008 Chestnut st.

LEE, 4336A—Four rooms and bath; $15. HILDENBRANDT & NOBLE REALTY CO., 615 Chestnut st.

LEE, 3932A—6 rooms, bath, gas; small store room in rear; $15. A. T. JOHNSON JR. R. CO., 103 N. 8th st.

LEXINGTON, 4136—Flat, 5 large rooms, $13; newly painted and papered; large lot; open.

LINTON, 4311—New, 4-room flat, furnace, tile bath, shades, fixtures, $18.

LOUISIANA, 3527—Three large rooms, hot bath, furnace, newly decorated; near car.

LUCKY, 3964—Lower 3-room flat, with water and gas; in good order; newly painted and decorated; agent there this afternoon; will rent to small family for $11 per month.

McNAIR, 2709A—Three rooms, only $8; open Sunday. Inquire at 2709.

McREE, 4348—4 rooms and bath; $16; good condition. MOON, 212 Wainwright Bldg.

MADISON, 1208—5-room flat, $12.50; gas, water; open. (c)

MADISON, 2619—4 rooms; hot and cold water; ½ month's rent free.

MADISON, 2813—3 large rooms, good order; water, gas; $10. A. T. JOHNSON JR. R. CO., 103 N. 8th st.

MAFFITT, 5532—3 rooms, bath, hot and cold water; $15.

MAFFITT, 4269—Finest flat in neighborhood; 3 rooms and bath; strictly modern; $16. Keys upstairs. Inquire Beyer & Son, 17th and Locust sts. (c1)

MAGNOLIA, 3811—3 light rooms; hot water, bath, toilet; $14; open; Tower Grove car.

MANCHESTER, 7201—3 light rooms; water; newly papered; open; cars pass door; $8. KEANE & FRANKE, 1008 Chestnut st.

MAPLE, 5752A—Finest 6-room flat in city for $25; gas range, water heater, shades.

MAPLE, 5640—Upstairs, 7 rooms, hot water heating plant; gas range and shades furnished; newly decorated; rent $35; open. Phone Monroe 2417.

MAPLE, 4911—Second floor, 5 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, furnace; tennis courts, etc.; $24. EDW. A. GANSS, Agent, 1009 Chestnut.

MARCUS, 2618A—Newly decorated and painted flat, parlor, bedroom, dining room, kitchen, hall; gas range in kitchen; excellent neighborhood; only $13.

MARKET, 822—Rear; one and two room flats, $5 and $8; will decorate. (c)

MARKET, 2104A—Three large rooms, water, gas, rent $13. G. L. ZIMMERER, 202 Liggett Bldg.

MARGARETTA, 4519—5-room lower flat, bath, hot and cold water; $13.50. TOMROY INV. CO., 6224 Easton.

MARYLAND, 4556—Finest 9-room apartment; with every convenience; excellent neighborhood; convenient location; open.

MARYLAND, 4304—Six-room flat; hardwood floors, steam heat, janitor service; inspection invited.

MIAMI, 3527—3 rooms and bath, $15. (7)

MINNESOTA, 3527—4 rooms and bath, hot and cold water, laundry, gas, etc.; rent $17. Keys at flat.

MORGAN, 4120A—6 rooms, bath, shades, screens, hat console, buffet, gas stove, water heater, laundry and stove; steam plant; $37.50. Keys 4118. ZINK & CO., 15 N. 7th.

NEW ASHLAND PL., 3651—3-room detached brick flat, second floor, $10.50. Delmar 2425L.

NEWSTEAD, 1308 N.—Best arranged four and five room flats in city; open; $19 and $22. R. J. HICKEL, 1009 Chestnut.

NEWCOMB PL., 4737A—Near Easton av.; 3 light, desirable rooms; gas and bath; $[illegible]

NINTH, 1622 S.—2-room flat, rear building; $6. (c9)

NORTH MARKET, 4594—New 3-room flat, $14.00.

NORTH MARKET, 3611A—Four room flat; light, clean, good, convenient location, $12.

NORTH MARKET, 1304—Two rooms; one month's rent free.

NORTH MARKET, 3116—2d floor; 3 large rooms, with bath; all conveniences; rent $11; keys across street at shoemaker's.

OHIO, 2820—Three rooms, water and gas, upstairs; convenient to street cars; $9. (c9)

OLIVE, 3011—5-room flat; bath, hot and cold water. Apply at 812 Olive.

OLIVE, 3324A—4 rooms and bath; rent $20. See janitor.

3[illegible] OLIVE, flat E; neatly furnished front 2d-floor hall room; all conveniences; $2.

OLIVE ST. RD., 6226—3 rooms, 2d floor, $9. HILDENBRANDT & NOBLE REALTY CO., 615 Chestnut st.

OLIVE, 3043—9 rooms, bath; open; will allow 3 weeks to move in. M. B. O'REILLY R. & I. CO., 723 Chestnut.

OLIVE, 2923—5 large rooms on second floor; bath and toilet; only $16 a month. ELDREDGE-FARRAR, 218 Ligget Bldg. (c79)

OREGON, 3458A—Five rooms, bath and all conveniences; rent $18.

[illegible]—Convenient 5-room flat; hot and cold water; rent $17.

[illegible]—Nice 4-room flat, 3d floor, $3.25.

PAGE BL., 4040—6 rooms, furnace, bath, etc.; $25. Moore, 212 Wainwright Bldg.

PAGE BL., 6309—Three rooms, all conveniences and fixtures.

PAGE BL., 5615A—5 rooms and bath; hardwood floors; hot-water heat; open. (c)

PAGE BL., 6315—3 rooms, bath, fixtures, shades and screens. BLAKE & BRO., 812 Chestnut st. (c80)

[illegible]—Steam heat; janitor; hardwood floors; fine rooms. Apply to owner, [illegible] av.

PAGE BL., 5433—Upper five rooms, steam heating plant; $25. UPDIKE, 906 La Salle Bldg.

PAGE BL., 4278A—Six-room modern flat; rent reduced to $26. Driemeyer, 203 N. 7th.

PAGE BL., 4944D—5 rooms, bath, steam heat and janitor service furnished. $32.50. HACKMANN R. E. CO., 1000 Chestnut st.

PAGE BL., 5595—Five rooms and reception hall; new hardwood floors and decorations; all conveniences. Phone Delmar 1249, Cabany 220. (7)

PENNSYLVANIA, 2843—Three rooms, bath, hot and cold water. Victor 3288X. (c)

PENNSYLVANIA, 3944—Four rooms and bath; shades, fixtures; open; $18. Victor 1758L.

PESTALOZZI, 3435—Modern 5-room flat, with servant's room, reasonable to adults; good condition. (c)

PESTALOZZI, 3511—Beautiful flat, 5 rooms and bath, hardwood floors; hot-water heat; separate back yard; rent $37.50 month.

PRAIRIE, 4129A—4 rooms, bath, fixtures; $15. EDW. A. GANSS, Agent, 1009 Chestnut.

PRIMM, 3674—Four rooms; large stable; nice yard; rent $10; call next door east.

RAUSCHENBACH, 3021—3 large rooms; 2d floor; opposite St. Louis Park. (c)

REBECCA, 3624—3 rooms, tile bath, gas and electric fixtures.

RUSSELL, 3656A—7-room upper flat; steam heat and hot water furnished; $40.

RUSSELL, 2709—7 large, light, upper rooms; modern; all conveniences; good order; open; $27.50.

RUTGER, 4530—Flat, 4 rooms and bath; first-class condition. (c99)

RUTGER, 3135—4 large rooms; open; $11. KEANE & FRANKE, 1008 Chestnut st.

RUTGER, 609 (1300 south)—Elegant 3-room flat; clean; $11; key 2d floor. L. P. BAITINGER, 415 Fullerton Bldg.

ST. FERDINAND, 4242A—Four large, light rooms, bath, newly decorated; new flats; near high school. (c68*)

ST. LOUIS, 3619—3 fine, light rooms; bath, laundry, cellar; rent $12.50.

ST. VINCENT, 3030—Flat, two rooms, with kitchen and bath; rent $16. (c)

ST. VINCENT, 2651A—5 rooms, bath; $20. Special inducements. Schwenker, 907 Chestnut st.

ST. VINCENT, 3006—Modern 5-room flat; all conveniences; pantry, closets, separate laundry, hot and cold water, new furnace. Inquire 2808 Thomas; Central 9591R.

SECOND, 1821 S. (near Gayer)—Nice 2 rooms and kitchen; $7; clean; open. L. P. BAITINGER, 415 Fullerton Bldg.

SEMPLE, 2903—3-room flat; water, gas range; near school; $8 month; Cass car. (c1)

SEVENTH, 1440A N.—Pretty 3-room flat; newly decorated; open; $8. (c8)

SEVENTH, 1835 S.—6 rooms, water; $17. KOTSREAN-ALTHEN, 813 Chestnut st.

SEVENTH, 1523 N. First floor; 3 rooms, newly decorated; $8; 1523 N. 7th st., 1st or 2d floor, rear, 2 rooms, $6; open for inspection. HILDENBRANDT & NOBLE REALTY CO., 615 Chestnut st.

SHENANDOAH, 2311A—Three rooms, bath, reasonable. Apply Doerflinger, 2604 S. Jefferson.

SHERIDAN, 2809—Three rooms and bath, $12.50; key second floor. R. J. HICKEL, 1009 Chestnut st. Central 4225. Main 4781.

SPRING, 2706 N.—Three rooms. Apply Brown, 2705 Fall.

SULLIVAN, 1933—2-room flat, in rear, $5.50; gas and water. (c)

SWAN, 4527—3 large, light rooms, bath, fixtures; $15. Manchester car; special inducements. Schwenker, 907 Chestnut st.

SHAWMUT PL., 1206—3-room flat; heat furnished; newly decorated. (c)

SHAWMUT PL., 1329—Five rooms, bath, furnace; $21. UPDIKE, 906 La Salle Bldg.

SHENANDOAH, 3445A—6 rooms, bath. PAUL JONES REALTY CO., 706 Locust st.

SHENANDOAH, 4048—3 rooms and bath; $16. KOTSREAN-ALTHEN, 813 Chestnut st.

SWAN, 4324A—Modern 4-room flat, cheap.

SWAN, 4559—3 large, light rooms, modern; fine order; bath, fixtures, screens, front shades, etc.; $16; month free. A. T. JOHNSON JR. R. CO., 103 N. 8th st.

TEXAS, 3446—Four large rooms; $12.50.

TEXAS, 3310—Second floor, 5 rooms, bath, furnace, screens and gas fixtures; $22.50. HILDENBRANDT & NOBLE REALTY CO., 615 Chestnut st.

THEODOSIA, 5889A—Five rooms and bath; keys 5888 Easton av.; $18.

THERESA, 909 N.—Six-room flat; steam heat, janitor service. Bomont 1787.

THIRD, 801 S. (corner store)—And 2 rooms; good location for lunchroom and small grocery; price $15.50. A. A. SCHARFF, 722 Chestnut, room 217.

TWENTY-SECOND, 1402 N.—4 rooms and bath; hot and cold water; rent $12.50.

TWENTY-FIRST, 4253 N.—4 rooms, 2d floor.

TWENTY-THIRD, 3314 N.—2 large rooms, water and gas; $7; Delmar 1274. (c)

TWENTY-FOURTH, 1123 N.—Four-room flat, $12; 1123A, 4-room flat, $11; good order.

TWENTY-THIRD, 3637 N.—4 rooms and bath; $14; rear. A. T. JOHNSON JR. R. CO., 103 N. 8th st.

UNION, 3309A—3 rooms, bath; new; $16. M. B. O'REILLY R. & I. CO., 723 Chestnut.

VANDEVENTER, 1431A N.—Four rooms and bath; heat furnished; see janitor. HILDENBRANDT & NOBLE REALTY CO., 615 Chestnut st.

VERNON, 4719A—Six large, light rooms, bath, furnace; special inducements. MORRIS AACH R. CO., 1001 Chestnut st.

VIRGINIA, 5221—3-room flat; nice place; very cheap for winter; open. Forest 1228R.

VIRGINIA, 2605A—Elegant 5-room flat, tiled bath, combination fixtures, etc.; Compton Heights district. Present tenant will show you through; rent $18. Schwenker, 907 Chestnut st.

VISTA, 3723—Two and 3 nice rooms; gas, toilet; $7 and $9, two months free. (c)

VON VERSEN, 5055A—Modern 6-room upper flat; gas range, shades, linoleum, etc., liberal inducements; rent $30; open.

WASH, 2704—3-room flats, bath, toilet; $10, $11, $12; owner on place.

WASHINGTON, 4733A—Six rooms, bath and furnace; splendid condition; $30. JOHN McMENAMY INV. & R. E. CO., 1308 N. Grand av.

WASHINGTON, 4914A—8-room flat; steam heat; hot water; janitor; decorate to suit; special terms to responsible party. Forest 1185.

WASHINGTON, 6023—Five rooms, bath, hot-water heat, hardwood floors; tile bath; open for inspection. HILDENBRANDT & NOBLE REALTY CO., 615 Chestnut st.

WELLS, 5134A—Six rooms, bath and furnace; $22.50. JOHN McMENAMY INV. & R. E. CO., 1308 N. Grand av.

WEST BELLE PL., 4230A—5 rooms, bath, furnace, inside stairs, fixtures, etc. HACKMANN R. E. CO., 1000 Chestnut st.

WESTMINSTER PL., 3816—Flat, 8 rooms, modern, newly decorated.

WHITTIER, 1704 N.—Three-room flat, bath; gas, hot water, free phone; only $12.50; open. (c82)

WINDSOR PL., 3821—6 large rooms; bath; fixtures; laundry; $22. A. T. JOHNSON JR. R. CO., 103 N. 8th st.

WYOMING, 3909—3-room, new, modern flats. See builder, Kinloch St. Clair 1490X.

WYOMING, 3457A—2 rooms and bath, light and heat furnished. Phone Sidney 1050, Victor 3245J.

WYOMING, 3739-41—3 rooms and bath; all conveniences; within 2 blocks of 4 car lines. FASSEN REALTY AND INV. CO., Sidney 399, Victor 1078. 3701 Sidney. (c)

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KEANE & FRANKE, 1008 Chestnut st.

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Open Monday evenings. Grand and Hebert.

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2[illegible]01 Wisconsin, 4 rooms	15 00
[illegible] Keokuk, 4 rooms, bath	15 00
1503 Cass, 4 rooms	12 00
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2208 Franklin, 3 rooms, 2d floor	8 00

We have others; phone Bomont 2470 or Central 5691.
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4916 Devonshire, 5 or 6 rooms, baths, furnace, combination fixtures; strictly modern; 20x22	
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Six-room flat; modern and in first-class order; will rent for $22.50. JNO. J. REARDON, 911 Chestnut st.

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4022A N. Ninth; 3d floor; 3 rooms, bath; $14. JOHN MAGUIRE REAL ESTATE CO., 815 Chestnut st.

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Elegant 6-room flat; hardwood floors, etc.; rent only $45; see this at once; heat, etc., furnished. GOODNOW, 700 Chestnut st. Olive 464. Central 786.

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APARTMENT—For rent; 5 rooms, South Side, unexpired lease; absolute bargain. Phone Brown, Olive 825.

APARTMENT—2 rooms and bath, gas fixtures. Marine Apartment, South Broadway and Marine.

APARTMENT—On account of sickness, will sublease my steam-heated apartment for $35 per month; 4 months to run, 6 rooms, unusually light. 5105B Delmar bl., Jerome Apartments; Forest 5127R.

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APARTMENT—Alberta Apartments, cor. Crittenden and Arkansas avs., one block east of Grand av.; a very desirable 5-room apartment; steam heat, janitor service, etc. HOLLOWAY INVESTMENT CO., 317 Victoria Bldg. (c7)

COMPTON, 1931 S.—A cozy 6-room residence in this fine location; newly decorated and painted; furnace, etc. HOLLOWAY INVESTMENT CO., 317 Victoria Bldg. (c)

HAMILTON, 1065A—Steam-heated 4-room apartment; rent to good party for $22. CHAS. H. CARTER, 722 Chestnut, suite 309.

HAMILTON, 525—First floor, 5 rooms, heat and janitor service. OTTO TIETJENS, 724 Chestnut st. (c69)

JULIAN, 5604—Beautiful 4-room apartment; all conveniences; rent very reasonable. ALBERT G. BLANKE, 803 Chestnut st.

JULIAN, 5642—4-room apartment; large, light rooms; rent $35; open today. ALBERT G. BLANKE, 803 Chestnut st.

JULIAN, 5626 (cor. Blackstone)—Beautiful 5-room apartment; all conveniences; rent reasonable. ALBERT G. BLANKE, 803 Chestnut st.

KINGSBURY BL., 6045—Third floor, four rooms, heat and janitor service. OTTO TIETJENS, 724 Chestnut st. (c69)

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4309	Maryland av., 7 nice rooms, first or third floor; hardwood floors and finish throughout; Dutch dining room	
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6157	Horton, 6 rooms	12 00
6437	Suburban, 5 rooms, water	10 00
6421	Mont, 4 rooms, water	10 00
6506	Crest, 3 rooms, large yard	9 00
6151	Horton, 3 rooms	8 00
6428	Etzel, 2 rooms	7 00

APARTMENTS.

925	Beach, 3d floor, 5 rooms	40 00
5273	Waterman, 1st floor, 5 rooms	37 50

FLATS.

4808A	Washington, 6 rms., fur., bath	32 50
5586A	Etzel, 5 rooms, fur., bath	25 00
5930	Bartmer, 5 rooms, furnace, bath	25 00
5955A	Minerva, 6 rooms, fur., bath	23 00
5826A	Theodosia, 6 rooms, fur., bath	20 00
4854	Labadie, 3 rooms, bath	16 00
6209A	Bartmer, 4 rooms, bath	12 00
6203	Spencer, 3 rooms, bath	12 00
1112	Annie, 3 rooms, water	12 00
6201A	Suburban, 3 rooms, bath	12 00
4386	Cook, 3 rooms, water	12 00
6248A	Etzel, 3 rooms	10 50
1042A	Irma, 3 rooms, bath	10 00
6326A	Etzel, 3 rooms	9 00
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6227A	Suburban, 3 rooms, water	9 00
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STORES.

1253	Williams, nice store	15 00
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4350	Euclid, 5 rooms, bath	$10 00
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2227B	Menard, 4 rooms	12 00
1808A	N. Ninth st., 3 rooms	11 00
2225B	Menard, 3 rooms, 3d floor	10 00
2002A	Cass, 3 rooms	8 00
2234A	Missouri av., 5 rooms	15 00
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2503A	Sullivan av., 5 rooms	18 50
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2633A	N. Broadway, 12 rooms	22 00
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3455A	S. Grand, 8 rooms, bath, fur	27 50
2741A	Thomas st., 3 rooms, bath	10 00
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4561A	St. Louis av., 5 rooms, bath, fur.	20 00
3113A	North Market st., 5 rooms, bath	18 00
2333A	Dodier st., 3 rooms	10 00

STORES.

1805	N. Ninth	15 00
2633	N. Broadway	15 00
815	Wash	18 00
2631	N. Broadway	10 00

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4136	West Pine bl., 9 rooms, furnace	
2713	Eads, 6 rooms, bath	25 00
3136	Brantner, 6 rooms	20 00
6335	Spencer, 5 rooms, water	11 00
309	N. Compton, 6 rooms, bath	25 00

APARTMENTS.

5203	Russell, 6 rooms, heat, janitor	
1314A	N. King's highway, 5 r., ht., jan.	30 00

FLATS.

4010A	McPherson, 6 rms., bath, fur.	30 00
5069A	Vernon, 6 rooms, bath, fur	30 00
3410A	Wyoming, 3 rooms, bath	
1005B	Forest, 4 rooms, bath, furnace	15 00
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5333	Goodfellow pl., 6 rms., modern	25 00
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5118	Page, 7 rooms, modern	30 00
1002	N. King's highway, 5 rms., mod.	25 00
4346	Page, 6 rooms	25 00
4120A	Maffitt, 5 rooms, bath	19 00
5815	Delmar, 4 rooms, bath, etc.	18 00
3749A	Lincoln, 3 rooms	11 50
1126	Newstead, 3 rooms	11 00
1322¼A-24-26-26A	Sarah, 3 rooms	11 00
1225	Suburban, right-of-way, 6 rooms	
1871A-B	S. Eleventh, 3 rooms	8 50
1101 to 1111	Victor, 3 rooms	7 00

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3954	West Belle pl., 12 rooms	$35 00
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1205	S. Cardinal, house, 6 rooms	14 00
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1218	Pine, deep store, through to alley	
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DWELLINGS.

	S. e. cor. Grand and Bell; large residence. Inquire	
6306	Waterman, 11 rooms, 2 b., garage	150 00
5111	Waterman, 12 rooms, garage	150 00
5351	Bartmer, furnished, for 6 mos.	125 00
4439	West Pine bl., 11 rooms, 2 b., garage	125 00
5082	Waterman, 12 rooms, b., f.	125 00
4421	McPherson, 10 rooms	105 00
5616	Cates, 14 r., h.-w. heat, garage	100 00
3750	Lindell, 10 rooms, 2 baths	90 00
4460	Maryland, 10 r., 2 b., h.-w. heat	83 33
6007	Von Versen, 9 r., gar., h.-w ht.	83 33
5544	Cabanne, 12 rms., 3 baths, garage	75 00
5182	Cabanne, 13 rooms, rec. hall	65 00
4048	Westminster, 10 rooms, bath	65 00
4241	West Pine, 9 rooms, b. hdw fls.	60 00
4441	Laclede, 10 r., h. w. ht.	60 00
4163	West Pine, 9 rooms, bath	55 00
4438	Morgan, 9 rms., bath	50 00
4147	Delmar, 8 rooms, fixtures	40 00
4478	West Belle, 10 rooms, bath, fur.	35 00
2107	Olive, 9 rooms, bath	35 00
1126	Whittier, cor. Cook, 11 rooms	35 00
1116-18	Whittier, 9 rooms, b., f., each	32 50
1435	Belt, 7 rooms, bath, furnace	30 00

FLATS.

6008A	Kingsbury, 6 rooms; key 6010	32 50
4712A	McMillan, 6 rooms, gas grates	25 00
4363	Finney, 1st floor, 5 rooms, bath	22 00
5219A	Easton, 2d floor, 5 rooms	18 00
4408A	Natural Bridge, 5 rooms, bath	17 50
5308A	Theodosia, 4 rooms, bath	16 50
1301A	S. 14th, 5 rooms, b., 2d fl.	16 00
2703A	Franklin, 3d floor, 5 rooms	15 00

STORES.

411-13-15	N 8th st. Inquire.	
5902	Delmar; heat	60 00
6014	Kingsbury; key 6010	50 00
4207	Olive; heat	40 00
621	Hamilton; new; heat	40 00
714	N. 7th; heat	42 00
2236	Wash, store and 8 rooms	45 00
4408	Natural Bridge; key 4402	35 00
933	N. Sarah, near Suburban R. R.	35 00
	Northeast corner Euclid and Parkview, new stores; any business; heat	Inquire
5206	Page; heat, each	25 00

HOWARD GAMBRILL & CO.

917 CHESTNUT ST.

DWELLINGS.

3969	Washington, 13 rooms, 2 baths, garage; possession Dec. 25	$75 00
4750	Westminster pl., 10 rooms, 2 baths, beautiful home; lease	
4362	Morgan, 10 rooms, furnace	50 00
101	S. Jefferson, 8 rooms, bath	25 00
3154	Clifton pl., 3-room cottage in rear	8 00

FLATS AND APARTMENTS.

6117A	Berlin, 6 rooms, very fine	40 00
805-07	N. 23d, 9 rooms, bath	25 00
1101	Morgan, 11 rooms, newly decorated	22 00
2305A	Olive, 5 rooms, bath	18 00
1408A	N. 19th, 4 rooms, bath	17 00
4267	Laclede, 3 rooms, gas fixtures	12 00
2	N. Boyle, 2 rooms, open	12 00
518A	S. Fourth, 3 rooms	10 00
3202B	Morgan, 2 rooms, bath	6 00

STORES, ETC.

312-14	N. 3d, store, 150 feet deep, first floor and annex; cheap	
310	N. 3d st., 3-story building; large bank vault on first floor	
712	N. Broadway, entire 4-story building; large storeroom, first floor	
1419	Chestnut, 1-story brick building, 25x109 to alley; reasonable rent	
	Northwest corner 23d and Atlantic, large warehouse	75 00
520	S. 4th, corner store; established drug store location	40 00
504	S. 4th, store	20 00
2301	Olive, large corner store	
1105	Morgan, good store	20 00
2303	Olive st., store	14 00
325	Walnut, good store	9 00
315-17	Olive, third floor, large room	6 00
314	N. 3d, large office rooms, 2d, 3d and 4th floors; modern; $6 and	5 00

FOR COLORED.

2612½	Mills, 3 rooms	10 00
731A	S. 3d, 2 rooms	7 00
2113A	Division, 3 rooms	7 00

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REAL ESTATE COMPANY,
623 Chestnut St.
MAIN 4113. CENTRAL 893.

DWELLINGS.

1900	Semple, 9 rooms, bath, toilet, furnace; vacant Jan. 1; reas. rent	

FLATS AND ROOMS.

2112A	Waverly pl., 6 rooms, bath, furnace, etc.	$20 00
1243A	S. Broadway, 5 rooms, bath, etc.	20 00
1850B	Cass, 3 rooms, gas, water	8 00
2208	Bismarck, 3 rooms	7 00
907A	Bates, 3 rooms; vacant Jan. 1.	10 00

FOR COLORED.

4335	Labadie, 4 rooms	12 50

STORES, ETC.

1300	S. Broadway (s. e. cor. Broadway and Rutger), large store and two floors above; can be rented reas.	

FLATS.

4006	Castleman, 6 rooms, bath, furnace, newly decorated	$25 00
4740A	Cook, 6 rooms, bath, furnace, newly decorated	23 00
3317	Cherokee, 3 rooms, bath, laundry	16 50
3125A	Sheridan, 4 rooms, bath	13 00

ROOMS.

2330A	Carr st., 3 rooms; will decorate	9 00
2330A	Carr st., rear, 2 large rooms	5 00
2121A	Clark, 3 rooms	10 00
1913	Shenandoah, 3 rooms; will decorate	9 00
2310A	Salena, 4 rooms	9 00

FOR COLORED.

2707A	La Salle st., 3 large, light rms.	9 00

RESIDENCES.

2036	Victor st., 6 rooms, bath; will decorate	23 00

STORES.

2332	Carr st., large, light store; will decorate	15 00
2121	Clark av., large, light store and 2 rooms	15 00

KOLLAS REAL ESTATE Co., 1138 Chestnut

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16 N. EIGHTH ST.

DWELLINGS.

4258	West Pine, 9 rooms, furnace	$55 00
1405	Dillon, 10 rooms, bath and furnace	35 00
2900	Lafayette, 15-room residence, 3 baths; lot 270x300	
1321	Grattan, 8 rooms, bath	25 00
2333	East Union, 5-room cottage	12 50

FLATS.

2123-25	N. Broadway, 12 rooms, 2d fl.	30 00
5006	Cates, 7 rooms, 2d floor	30 00
1605	Park, 6 rooms, 2d floor	18 00
1323	Grattan, 6 rooms, bath, 2d floor	18 00
2110	Olive, 5 rooms, bath, 3d floor	18 00
716	N. Spring, 5 rooms, 2d floor	17 00
2423	O'Fallon, 3 rooms, bath, 2d floor	12 50
3915	N. 9th, 3 rooms, 1st floor	10 00
820	N. 16th, 3 rooms, 2d floor	9 00
3921	N. 9th, 3 rooms, 2d floor, front	9 00
321	Convent, 3 rooms, 1st floor	8 00
820	N. 16th, 3 rooms, 3d floor	8 00
1808	Park, 2 rooms, 1st floor	6 00

STORES, ETC.

312	N. 11th, store	100 00
1536	Franklin, store	50 00
806	Franklin av., store	45 00
717-23	Cass, 2-story bldg., 75x160	
1620	Olive, store	30 00
814	Morgan, store	20 00
1615	Park, store	18 00
2123	N. Broadway, store	15 00
718	N. Spring, store	13 50

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713 Chestnut St.

DWELLINGS.

5741	Vernon, 7 rooms, bath, furnace	$43 00
4104	West Belle, 9 rooms, bath, furnace	32 50
825	S. 18th st., 8 rooms, bath	20 00
823	S. 18th, 8 rooms, bath	20 00
3216	N. Twenty-third, 4 rooms	13 00

FLATS.

1332A	Semple, 5 rooms, bath, furnace	22 50
5802A	Garfield, 4 rooms, bath, fur.	20 00
3942	Cook, 5 rooms, bath, furnace	20 00
1314	Clark, 5 rooms, bath	15 00
5379A	North Market, 3 rooms, bath	10 00

ROOMS.

2209A	N. Broadway, 3 rooms	9 00
2213A	N. Broadway, rooms	4 00

FOR COLORED.

1527A	Papin, 4 rooms, bath	13 00
1519A	Papin, 4 rooms, bath	12 00

STORES, ETC.

337	N. Sarah, steam heat	25 00
406	S. Seventh, store	20 00
408	S. Seventh, store	20 00
2213	N. Broadway, store	17 00
907-09	Pine	

Lenz-Haller Realty Co.

807 CHESTNUT ST.

DWELLINGS.

2710	Locust, 10 rooms	$45 00
315	Poplar, 8 rooms	28 00

APARTMENTS.

4603	Bell, 6 rooms, steam heat	33 00

FLATS.

4603	Bell, 6 rooms	35 00
4869	Cote Brilliante, 6 rooms	30 00
4152	Labadie, 6 rooms, bath	25 00
3312A	St. Vincent, 4 rooms, bath	18 00
3148A	Chippewa, 3 rooms, bath	17 00
4756A	Tennessee, 3 rooms, bath	15 50
4541	Swan, 3 rooms, bath	15 00
4748	Tennessee, 3 rooms and bath	15 00
2835	Winnebago, 4 rooms	14 00
3019	N. Jefferson, 5 rooms	13 00
1713	Leffingwell, 3 rooms	12 50
2830	Lemp, 3 rooms	12 00
3617	N. Jefferson, 5 rooms	12 00
839	S. Seventh, 4 rooms	12 00
909A	S. Ninth, 5 rooms	10 00
3015	N. Jefferson, 3 rooms	7 00

STORES, ETC.

2835	Easton, store	30 00
1609	S. Jefferson	18 00
2849	Gravois, store	15 00

STABLES.

1609	Lafayette, large livery stable	85 00
2716	Gravois	6 00
4245	Humphrey	5 00

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DWELLING.

1817	Bacon, 6 rooms, bath	$25 00

APARTMENTS.

5894A	Von Versen, 7 rooms, bath, steam heat, janitor serv., 2d and 3d floors	50 00
5700	Etzel, 5 rooms, bath, screens, heat, janitor service	47 00
5700	Etzel av., 6 rooms, bath, steam heat, 3d floor, janitor service	45 00
5892	Von Versen, 5 rooms, bath, steam heat, janitor service, 1st floor	42 50

FLATS.

2826A	Virginia, 5 rooms, bath, hot water heat, newly remodeled	26 00
2826	Virginia, 5 rooms, bath, hot w. heat, newly remodeled	25 00
5941A	Hamilton ter., 5 rooms, bath, furnace; open	23 00
916A	N. Newstead, 6 rooms, bath	20 00
4263A	Botanical av., 3 rooms	16 00
4271A	Botanical, 3 rooms, bath	16 00
4100	Easton av., 4 rooms, bath	16 00
1909	Papin, 5 rooms, 1st floor	13 00

ROOMS.

1343	N. Garrison, 3 rooms, 1st floor	13 00
1341	N. Garrison, 4 rooms, bath	12 00
610	Hickory st., 4 rooms	12 00
2117	Clark, 3 rooms, 1st floor	11 00
2218	Victor, 3 rooms	10 00
12-14	N. Third, 28 rms., 2d and 3d fl.	
3848	Easton, 3 rooms, 2d floor	9 00
216	S. Twenty-second, 3 rooms	9 00
2217	Franklin, 2 rooms, 2d floor	8 00
218	S. Twenty-second, 3 rooms	7 00
3847A	Cozens, 3 rooms, 2d floor	7 00
2808½	Chouteau av., 3 rooms	7 00
720	Morgan, 2 rooms	5 00

FOR COLORED.

1125	Brooklyn, 5 rooms, 2d floor	14 75
2647A	Scott av., 3 rms., 2d floor	10 00
105A	S. Channing, 3 rooms	11 00
1604	Franklin, 3 rooms, 2d fl. E. rear	10 00
2217	Franklin av., 2 rooms, rear	6 50
2649	Scott av., 3-room cottage	12 00

STORES.

108	N. Sixth, 2d and 3d floor, 2800 square feet	100 00
14	N. Third, store, 2000 sq. feet	
1431	Taylor, store	40 00
12	N. Third, store, 1500 sq. ft.	
1400	Elliott, store	20 00
1241	Hodiamont	15 00
3848	Easton, store	12 50
3858	Garfield, store	
109	N. Eighth, store and basement, second floor	

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3858	Garfield, rear	25 00

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DWELLINGS.

2825	Washington, 11 rooms	$45 00
1370	Union, 7 rooms, modern	35 00
3330	Lucas, 7 rooms, furnace, bath; good order	
3326	Morgan, 8 rooms, furnace, bath; newly painted and decorated	25 00
1306	Webster av., 7 rooms, bath, etc.	20 00
3940	North Market, 8-room cottage, b.	14 00
1102	N. 24th st., 6 rooms, good order; newly painted	12 00
2819	S. King's highway, 8 rooms, furnace, etc.; opposite park	30 00
3216	Bell, 7 rooms, bath, etc.; low rent	
3422	Laclede, 9 rooms, bath, etc.	
2439	Laflin, 5-room cottage, large yard, stable; good order	15 00
2207	Blendon pl., 6 rooms	14 00
3441	Arlington av., 3 rms., large yard	
1106	N. Twenty-fourth, 4 rooms	8 00

FLATS.

5072A	Von Versen, 7 rooms, furnace, bath, etc.	32 50
1433A	Clara, 6 rooms, bath, etc.	20 00
4629A	Evans av., 4 rooms, bath, etc.	16 00
5545	Etzel, 4 rooms, bath	20 00
1914	Union av., 3 rooms	12 00
2425	Ecoff av., 3 nice rooms	12 00
1430	S. Compton, 2d floor, 3 nice rooms	10 00

ROOMS.

1408	N. Thirteenth, 3 rooms, 1st floor	9 00
4428	Easton, 3 rooms, rear	8 00
1411	N. Thirteenth, 3 rooms	7 00

STORES.

4426	Easton av.; fine location	35 00
3535	Finney; large store	25 00
5537	Etzel; small store	18 00

FOR COLORED.

812	N. Seventeenth, 6-room brick	18 00
4128	Fairfax, 3 rooms, good order	13 50
522	S Ewing, 5 rooms, 2d floor front	9 00

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DWELLING.

5642	Cabanne, 10-room residence	$50 00

FLATS FOR RENT.

5809	Easton, 2d floor, 5 rooms, steam heat	30 00
5745	Easton, new 5-room flat; modern	25 00
4222	Garfield, 3 rooms, bath	13 00
1804	N. Jefferson, 3 rooms, water and gas	9 00
2612	Howard, 3 rooms	7 00
2005	N. 14th st., 2 rooms	5 00
1909	N. Ninth, 2 rooms, rear	5 00
1911	N. Ninth, 3 rooms, 1st floor, front	10 00

STORES.

5745	Easton, new, modern, up-to-date store front	30 00
3113	Olive, store and 3 rooms	20 00
1425	O'Fallon st.	11 00

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FARMS FOR SALE

FARM—For sale; Ozark; improvements; will sacrifice; must sell. Johnson, 1632 Olive.

FARM—For sale; 80-acre; improvements; on easy terms. Write Stoops, 6217 Easton.

FARM—For sale; 40 acres, good improvements, near Salem; price $320; real bargain. E. Tankersley, Anutt, Mo.

FARM—For sale; good; 120 acres; Illinois; improved; $65 acre; owner, Mr. Miller, 5587 Page bl., phone Forest 2096W.

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FARM—Sell or trade; 160 acres; in Nebraska; hay, corn, alfalfa land; particulars, write N. McAdams, Thedford, Neb.

FARM—For sale; 120 acres, trade or rent; 31 miles southwest from city. George M. Paul, 2700 Stoddard st. (7)

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FARMS—For sale; all sizes; in Jefferson and Washington counties, Ill.; write size farm wanted. D. R. Roach, Woodlawn, Ill.

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FARM—For sale; 80 acres, 20 valley, 10 orchard, $650; 160 acres valley, $1600; farms to rent. Box 67, Hatfield, Ark. (99)

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FARM LANDS—For sale; 3200 acres on railroad, two miles from coast; $11 per acre; close to Mobile. E. M. Bailey, Mobile, Ala.

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FARM—For rent or sale, 11½ acres, on Page, 1 block west of Walton rd., on junction of the Belt and Rock Island R. R.; good improvements. Mrs. J. Lanigan, Clayton, Mo.

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FARM—For sale; improved; 111 acres; 3½ miles from Salem, Mo.; 1¾ miles from Howes Station; price $35. Write to M. M. Davis, Red Bird, Neb.

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FARM—For sale; 80 acres in Northern Arkansas; about 15 acres creek bottom in cultivation, balance upland; price $650. J. L. Devey, Mo. Pac. Hospital, city.

FARMS—For sale, good farms, at great bargains, on Cowskin Prairie; write Searcy & Good, Grove, Ok., for list and description.

FARM—For sale; $5 down, $5 monthly buys 40 acres good timber land, near town; perfect title; price $200; write for list of cheap land. Box 372, Carthage, Mo.

FARM—For sale; 160 acres; 65 in cultivation; good house, barn and fencing; 7 miles from Bradford; price $2200; terms. Henry Hagaman, Bradford, Ark.

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FARM—For sale or rent; 120 acres, on Gravois rd., at Delmer's store in Jefferson County; 80 in cultivation; good brick dwelling; large barn, spring, etc., cheap for quick sale. ARTHUR MITTELBERG, 324 Liggett Bldg.

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FARM—For sale; 80-acre; 6 miles Steelville, Mo.; 35 acres in cultivation; under wire fence, balance land in young timber; land all tillable when cleared; 10 acres wheat, orchard, apples, peaches and cherries; fine garden; two-room house; small barn; cellar, granary, chicken house, smokehouse; one mile from school; two miles railroad; price $950; terms, half cash, time on balance; no trade. Address W. D. Bass, Steelville, Mo.

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255 acres, 150 in cultiavtion, 225 bottom land; 1 mile from town; $40 per acre; 2000 acres cut-over, 3 miles from town, over half tillable, $6 per acre. We have other improved and unimproved tracts. J. W. BREEN, 225 Title Guaranty Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

$195—$10 DOWN
AND $10 A MONTH
Buys a citrus fruit and truck farm in Palm Beach County and a 50-foot lot in North Lake Worth. We will pay $1000 and all expenses of inspection if our proposition is not as represented in our literature, and 100 per cent cheaper than any similar property offered in Florida. Look up our financial standing. We have spent $1,000,000 in Palm Beach County and are now ready to put on the greatest proposition ever offered to agent and purchaser. Florida land salesmen, you know we are successful. Write for territory quick. BRYANT & GREENWOOD,
1350 Westminster Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

WHY VERO GROWS
Vero, Fla. Mr. Helseth has this season marketed over 8000 boxes of pineapples from his 20 acre farm, clearing over $12,000 profit. Our adjoining 10 to 40 acre tracts are now being offered on easy monthly terms of payment; many St. Louis people interested; oranges, grapefruit and pineapples are wonderfully profitable crops to grow at Vero; fine healthy home locality; our low prices and easy terms puts the opportunity within easy reach of enterprising people; call or write for literature. Indian River Farms Co., St. Louis office 313 Navarre Bldg.

Stop Your High-Living Cost
Producing Chickens, Vegetables
Fruit on 10 Acres Missouri Soil
Near St. Louis and market 38,000, and ¾ mile good railway town. Why not buy the 10 acres and let me help you start furnishing 24 laying hens, 4 turkeys, incubator, brooder, complete; price $340, $15 starts any one; weekly $1.50.
OZARK COUNTRY CLUB FARM,
705 Olive, room 629, St. Louis. (c)

Florida Home Seekers and Investors
Can secure valuable information on Florida crops, climate, soil, schools, etc. Many business openings and some low-priced land in this vicinity. Address SECRETARY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, Lake Worth, Palm Beach County, Fla.

5 Cents an Acre Cash
Texas school land for sale by the State. You can buy good land at $2 per acre; pay 5c per acre cash and no more for 40 years, but 3 per cent interest; send 6c postage for further information.
INVESTOR PUB. CO., Dept. N.,
San Antonio, Tex. (39)

IMPROVED PROPERTY FOR SALE

Do not pay attention to calamity howlers. This country is safe. Some of those howlers would create a panic if they would hear how cheap we offer Real Estate. There is none and there will be no panic. The causes for our cheap prices of this Real Estate are natural and are as clear as daylight. Here they are:

First—Owner is old lady and wants to dispose of this while still alive; we offer her 2-story 6-room brick flat, 4021 Pennsylvania av., with 50-foot lot, for $2500, and will take a few hundred cash down and balance like rent; the house could not be replaced for $2200 and the lot is worth $1200.

Second—Owner is laid up with sickness in hospital, has been out of work for some time; must sell house, 4645 Oldenburg av., 4 blocks south of the Cherokee car line, south of the River des Peres, in St. Louis County; 2-story frame house, with 2 rooms on first floor and 2 rooms can be made on second floor; lot is 100x120; we offer this for $800; will take $450 cash and will let $350 on this for 2 years; house will cost $900 to build; lot is worth $5 per foot; can you beat this bargain? A fine place for a chicken farm.

Third—The present owners of this had to take this property to save themselves and want to get rid of it and we offer you 4809 Austria st., 1 block north of the end of Cherokee car; the house has 3 rooms, newly papered and painted and a big attic above; lot is 50-foot front; the house is newly painted in and outside and is as good as new; would cost at least $1200 to replace; the lot is worth at least $10 per foot, total value $1700; we are authorized to offer you this for $1200; in order to show your our confidence in these values, we will loan you $700 under a first deed of trust and you pay us the balance; the sale will be made only under the condition that the present tenant, who is paying $9 per month, has a right to stay at this monthly rental at least until April 1, 1914. We do not want him thrown out.

Fourth—There are several parties interested in this lot and they want to sell to get straightened out, so they authorized us to offer this at $28 per foot; it is a lot 25x125, on the west side of Virginia av., south of house 4135 Virginia av.; this has front and side street, fully improved, near St. Anthony's Church and near stores and 2 car lines; is fully worth $35 per foot. Look at it; is big bargain.

You need not be afraid of a financial panic at this time in this country. But beware! We say there will be a panic right at your home if a fire or cycline destroys your property and catches you without fire and tornado insurance. To prevent such a panic, insure in time; we can give you most excellent insurance at very reasonable rates. Ring us up or drop us a postal. Phone Bell Main 1106, Kinloch Central 1137.
TOMBRIDGE AGENCY, 509 Chestnut st.

HOUSE AND LOT—For sale; 42x120; leaving city. 4647 Sacramento

COTTAGE—For sale or trade, $1200 equity in 3-room cotage. Perrine. 3857A Evans.

COTTAGE—For sale; 3 rooms, bath, toilet, etc. 4827 Carter av. (c)

COTTAGE—For sale; all improvements made. 3918 Turner av.

HOUSE—For sale, 5-room frame, with 30-foot front. 6429 Etzel av.

HOUSE—For sale; modern two-story brick; three rooms on each floor. 2712 Allen.

HOUSE—For sale; five-room frame; 50-foot front; $1500. Inquire at 5560 Arsenal. (c)

COTTAGE—For sale; new brick; five rooms and bath. 3952 Tholozan; open every day.

HOUSE—For sale; 8-room brick; will take automobile for part payment. Phone Benton 481. (c)

HOUSE—For sale to colored people; west of Theresa, on Lawton avenue; 9 rooms; stone front; price reasonable. Phone Forest 5743W.

COTTAGE—For sale, 3-room, all improvements; sacrifice, $1100; must sell, 3938 St. Ferdinand.

HOUSE—For sale, big bargain; 50x76; good investment; very low price; 24th st.; investigate. See Sam Golding, 821 N. 11th.

COTTAGE—For sale or rent; 6 rooms; all conveniences; deep lot and big barn; open Sunday afternoon. 6336 Page av.

FLAT—For sale; 4159 Farlin; west of Fairground Park; 4 and 5 rooms; steam heat; all conveniences. C. E. Lund, 4175 Farlin. (c)

HOUSE—For sale, 2-story brick, 6 rooms, at 2758 Caroline st.; a bargain. Inquire within. (99)

COTTAGE—For sale, 5-room frame, 5614 Spalding av.; easy terms; will take vacant lot part pay. Voderburg, 1438 Gano av.

FLAT—Need money, and will sacrifice my double 3-room flat for $5950; streets and alley made. Box E-239, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSE—For sale; this house must be sold immediately; make an offer; see owner, 3714 Morgan st. (c)

FLAT—Have a double 3-4 room flat for sale at a bargain; see us at once for this snap. M. O'CONNOR R. E. CO., 1134 Chestnut st.

CHICKEN FARM—For sale, large chicken place, all improved; cheap; easy terms. Call Delmar 1977L.

HOUSE—For sale, 1521-21½ Warren st.; 2-story double brick, 4 tenants, 3 rooms each; rent $426 per annum; price $3300.

HOUSE—For sale, 4 rooms, brick, sewer, gas and water; lot 25x163; $1500; two blocks south Market car.

ALABAMA, 6647—Ten rooms; bath and laundry; $20.
W. G. ARPE R. E. CO., 6424 Michigan av.

RENTS $744, price $6000; 15 per cent net on $3000 equity 4368-70 Finney av.; brick 4-4 room modern flats. (c8)

RESIDENCE—For sale, 7 rooms, strictly modern; Cabanne district; schools, churches, 30x142¼; cheap; leaving city; no agents. Box T-21, Post-Dispatch.

BUNGALOW—For sale; new brick; 6 rooms, tile bath; fine lot; in city; must sacrifice; $30 down and $30 per month, including interest. Box E-217, Post-Dispatch.

COTTAGE—For sale; bargain; $750 will buy 3705 Hickory st.; 3-room frame; lot 25x134; all street improvements made.
ALBERT G. BLANKE, 803 Chestnut st.

FLAT—For sale; Adelaide av., 2100 block; a new 4 and 5 room flat; price reduced to $4750; a good buy. See us at once.
M. B. O'REILLY R. & I. CO., 723 Chestnut.

HOUSE—For sale; 6-room brick residence; bath, furnace; lot 25x188; a big snap for a quick offer. See us at once.
M. O'CONNOR R. E. CO., 1134 Chestnut st.

HOUSE—For sale, 7-room brick, slate roof, attic, or 2-family modern flat; either on your own terms; make offer. Box N-2, Post-Dispatch.

STORE—For sale; large, with living rooms in rear; flat above; lot 25x125; will exchange for flat or will sell cheap for cash. See us. M. O'CONNOR R. E. CO., 1134 Chestnut st.

HOUSE—For sale; 9 rooms; South Side; arranged for three families; bath, laundry, always rented; good location; must sell at once. Box T-102, Post-Dispatch.

FARMS WANTED

FARM Wtd.—To buy; about 80 acres, in cultivation, with improvements and stock; near railroad station, not over 100 miles from St. Louis; must be a real bargain. Box N-56, Post-Dispatch.

FARM Wtd.—Improved, in the Ozarks; if you have one and can handle 5000 high-grade 5c and 10c cigars per month, we will trade. A. W. Marshall, 1331A La Salle st., St. Louis. (c)

FARM Wtd.—By experienced farmer, to farm on shares; will farm for one-third of crops; owner to furnish team, tools and so forth; any location; refs. Box T-126, Post-Dispatch.

LAND Wtd.—Good unimproved, that will grow alfalfa; must be bargain; describe fully and state price. Box W-18, Post-Dis.

FARMS FOR RENT

FARM—For rent; good; Southeast Missouri; 160 acres, near railroad, six miles from Poplar Bluff, Mo.; someone to cultivate, with privilege of buying. Box C-259, Post-Dispatch. (c)

TRUCK GARDEN—For rent; five-acre. 5615 Gravois.

POULTRY FARM—For rent; two acres, $15 a month; one block south of Frisco station, two from electric car; equipment for sale cheap. 600 Garden av., Webster Groves, Mo.

Owners are bidding tenants to come and inspect their property and prospective tenants are on the outlook for homes through Post-Dispatch Wants. They tell of chances that are well worth careful investigation at once.

IMPROVED PROPERTY FOR SALE

FRANCISCUS & KUNZ
702 Chestnut St.
A Few Special Bargains
$250.00 to $500.00 CASH
Balance Monthly, Like Rent

4265 PAGE BL.
Two-story and slate-roof residence; brick porch in front, containing 9 rooms, reception hall, hot-water heat, fine bathroom, fixtures, screens, etc.; good garage; lot 36x153; a big bargain.
FRANCISCUS & KUNZ, 702 Chestnut st.

COR. MARCUS AND COTE BRILLIANTE.
1541 Marcus av.; fine 10-room house; hot-water heat, bath, electric lights; all conveniences; lot 37x100; price only $5200.
FRANCISCUS & KUNZ, 702 Chestnut st.

MODERN 4 AND 5 ROOM FLAT.
3839 McRee av.; fine single flat, containing 4 and 5 rooms; separate furnaces, fixtures, screens, china closets in kitchen; in excellent condition; price olny $4800.
FRANCISCUS & KUNZ, 702 Chestnut st.

DOUBLE-ROOM FLAT BUILDING.
2712-14 Sullivan av.; good 4-family 3-room flat, just east of Lindell Park; lot 37'6"x118'; price only $6000.
FRANCISCUS & KUNZ, 702 Chestnut st.

SIX FLATS ON WASH ST.
2123 Wash st.; 3-story brick building, arranged for six families; water and gas; price reduced to $4650.
FRANCISCUS & KUNZ, 702 Chestnut st.

DOUBLE FLAT BARGAIN.
1817-19 N. Taylor av.; 2 flats, 4 rooms, 2 flats, 5 rooms each; bath, fixtures, hot and cold water, etc.; lot 50x125. If you are looking for a bargain, see us for price and particulars.
FRANCISCUS & KUNZ, 702 Chestnut st.

WILL TRADE FOR FLAT.
4017 Maffitt av.; two-story brick house, 6 rooms and reception hall, bath, furnace, hot and cold water, fixtures and screens; lot 25x142'6".
FRANCISCUS & KUNZ, 702 Chestnut st.

2103 PRATHER AV.
A good two-story frame house, with 7 rooms, bath, gas, water, etc.; lot 60x120; price at office.
FRANCISCUS & KUNZ, 702 Chestnut st.

4612 McMILLAN PLACE.
Ten-room brick house; fine bathroom, granitoid cellar, furnace, cabinet mantels; all conveniences; lot 33x115. For particulars see
FRANCISCUS & KUNZ, 702 Chestnut st.

4733 GREER AV.
Modern two-story and slate-roof brick residence, containing 6 rooms, alcove, furnace, bath, combination fixtures, granitoid basement; large stable in rear; fine front porch; in fact, all conveniences; lot 33'4"x166'4"; price only $4250; owner will show you through.
FRANCISCUS & KUNZ, 702 Chestnut st.

SULLIVAN AV. RESIDENCE.
3841 Sullivan av.; modern two-story and slate-roof residence, containing 7 rooms, reception hall, bath, fixtures, etc.; furnace, granitoid basement and walks in good condition, and the price is only $5700; terms can be arranged.
FRANCISCUS & KUNZ, 702 Chestnut st.

FINE COOK AV. RESIDENCE.
8963 Cook av., 7 rooms; hot-water heat, bath, fixtures, etc.; lot 25x160.
If you are looking for a real bargain see us.
FRANCISCUS & KUNZ, 702 Chestnut st.

COTTAGE, $2400
Nice brick cottage, 4611 Tennessee av.; 4 rooms and bath; 13-inch walls; lot 28.6x142.
ALBERT WENZLICK, 1010 Chestnut st.

COTTAGE NEAR HYDE PARK
New 4-room modern brick; can be bought with small cash payment, balance like rent; 3919 N. 22d. See us.
EISEN REALTY CO., 722 Chestnut st.

A BIG SNAP FOR YOU.
Seven-room residence; hot-water heat; lot 40x135; street made; terms; will exchange for vacant lot; look at 5317 Labadie av. and see us at once.
M. O'CONNOR R. E. CO., 1134 Chestnut st.

O'FALLON PARK FLAT
4237 Red Bud av.; lot 30x145; well-built 4-5 room flat; hot water heat, granitoid cellar; street and alley made; owner has gone to Texas and has reduced the price $600; this is the biggest bargain on our list.
JOHN C. GREULICH REALTY CO.,
Open Monday evenings. Grand and Hebert.

Terry Av. Brick Cottages
$50 Cash, Moving Free, $20.50
Monthly Including Interest
New 4 or 5 large rooms, bath, complete; full granitoid cellars and walks; good high ground; nice neighborhood; no colored people; lot 30x135; price $2600 to $2800; take Wellston cars to Goodfellow (5800); walk north to 5725-37-38 Terry av.; open.

BUSINESS BUILDING—For sale; 3146 Chouteau; Compton viaduct; location fine for saloon, grocer, meats, novelties, fruits, etc. Ed C. Teuscher, 527 N. 2d st. (c99)

BUSINESS PROPERTY—For sale; business or factory location, 3404 N. Broadway; fine for machinist, wagon maker, blacksmith, automobile, feed store manufacturer or jobber. Ed C. Teuscher, 527 N. 2d st. (c99)

DWELLINGS—For sale; 20 per cent guaranteed investment; 2623-2623¼ Wash st.; two dwellings; cash $850; price $3850; submit offers to owner. S. Less, 189 Montague st., Brooklyn, N. Y.

BUILDING—For sale or exchange; 3-story corner brick; perfect condition; $4500; O'Fallon st.; good hardware or other store for $2600 equity; sell cheap. Owner, Box T-171, Post-Dispatch.

FLAT—For sale, 3938 Ashland av.; elegant 5 and 6 rooms; tile bath, hot and cold water, furnace, combination fixtures, screens; lot 35x135; $7000.
A. R. HILMER R. E. CO., 2712 N. 14th.

COTTAGE—63xx Page; 6-room brick; lot 30x165; fine condition; all modern and improvements made; price $3000; call. E. L. CASPAR & CO., 722 Chestnut st., room 302.

COTTAGE—$2300 buys nice 7-room; cost $3200; every comfort; fully improved; the bargain of a lifetime; investigate. 4633 Cottage av.

RESIDENCE—For sale; 6 rooms; bath, furnace, combination fixtures, occupied by owner, who is leaving city at once; price $3400. Phone Forest 844W.

FLATS—For sale, 4 and 5 room flats, modern conveniences, hot and cold water; tile bath, combination fixtures, just completed; $26 and $27. 3618 Minnesota.

DWELLING—For sale; 6236 Ella, 7-room frame, arranged for 2 families, convenient to schools and cars; fine, high lot, 50x137; price $2500.
TOMROY INV. CO., 6224 Easton. (c)

FLATS—For sale; also stores and flats in the West End; must sell; want to talk to purchaser direct; no agents; low price and easy terms if sold immediately. Box C-201, Post-Dispatch.

COTTAGE—42xx Cote Brilliante; 5-room brick; hall and bath; fine condition; all modern and all improvements made; $300 buys equity. E. L. CASPAR & CO., 722 Chestnut st., room 302.

BUSINESS CORNER—For sale; under 5-year lease; with 5-room flat adjoining; 914 and 916 N. Newstead av., rents $1450 per annum; $12,500.
A. R. HILMER R. E. CO., 2712 N. 14th.

HOUSE—Take advantage of this snap; 10-room stone-front house, with furnace, on La Salle st. near 18th; especially adapted for rooming house; will sell at sacrifice; only little cash required. Box T-250, Post-Dis.

RESIDENCE—58xx Ridge; 7-room brick; large hall and bath; all modern; rented at $35; $500 cash handles; a bargain at $4500. E. L. CASPAR & CO., 722 Chestnut st., room 302.

FLAT—For sale; four-family; 3446 Texas avenue; four rooms each; rent $600; price $4500; terms; owner discouraged; will easily rent if repaired.
R. J. HICKEL, 1009 Chestnut st.

HOUSE—For sale; 7-room brick; modern; all conveniences; furnace, gas and electricity; lot 50x150; 5c fare; 15 minutes station via Missouri Pacific; 2 blocks south of the loop, Maplewood car; must sell account of health; easy terms. 7277 Elm. (8)

COTTAGE—For sale or exchange; 3 rooms, concrete foundation; lot 50x137; large chicken shed; $100 cash, balance $15 per month; 2456 Plover st.; price $1500.
EDW. A. GANSS, Agent, 1009 Chestnut.
Main 4791. Central 4225.

BUSINESS PROPERTY—For sale; can you beat this? Over 7 per cent net on $47,500; rents $3800, secured lease; Pine st. business property, east of 12th st., near new Majestic Hotel, now in course of construction; terms $20,000 cash, balance at 5 per cent.
FRANK J. FRICK, 209 Wainwright Bldg.

DWELLING—For sale; I am forced to sell my equity in 5-room house, with all modern conveniences, located in Forest Lawn, near King's highway; house is worth $4200; you can buy for $3900; pay me $550, balance $20 monthly, or I will rent it from purchaser at $32 per month; act quick; I need the money. Box N-23, Post-Dispatch.

COTTAGE—For sale, frame cottage, 3 rooms, bath and toilet room, china closet and sink in kitchen and cellar and coal shed; lot 30x125; price $1700, $500 cash and balance easy; also vacant, price $500; cash $160, balance $5 per month. 35 minutes from downtown; Cherokee south. Box N-94, Post-Dispatch.

BUNGALOW-COTTAGE—For sale; new 5-room brick; 4542 Pennsylvania av., near Neosho st.; tile bath, slate sink, elegant mantel, with gas grate; granitoid basement; beautiful brick porch with stone steps, etc.; furnace is wanted; all street improvements made; $200 cash and $18 per month. See this and make me an offer at once.
ALBERT G. BLANKE, 803 Chestnut st.

HOUSES—For sale or rent; 3 new 6-room brick and stone houses; slate roof, concrete basement and walk; steam heat; gas and electric light; marble sink; tile bath room; located at 1256 McCausland av., 7016-19 West Park [illegible] owner or [illegible]

IMPROVED PROPERTY FOR SALE

Henry Hiemenz Realty Co.
614 Chestnut
Both Phones
MONEY TO LOAN
Get our new price list for this month. It will tell you more than advertisements will. Will mail you one.

NEW BUNGALOW.
2520 MINNESOTA AV.
2½-story brick; 6 rooms, tile bath, clothes chute, hot water heat, slate roof copper gutters; real nice location; 42-ft. lot; only $5000; terms to suit.

NICE COTTAGE.
2211 OSAGE ST.
1½-story brick, 13" walls, 5 rooms, gas, water, sidewalk, sewer, alley, cemented cellar, 25-ft. lot, only $2000; easy terms. $2000.

"SELL IT."
2338 VIRGINIA.
Good 6-room brick home; hardwood finish; all decorated; furnace, street, brick alley; let owner show you; good value for $4250; easy terms.

REDUCED TO $4750.
3926 ARSENAL ST.
Seven-room residence; full porch; gas grates, fine mantels, furnace; immediate possession; 30 feet; opposite Tower Grove Park; owner moved, writes "sell it;" let lady in house show you.

"ENGLISH CAVE."
WITH BUILDINGS AND BIG LOT.
For sale or lease; 1959 Wyoming st.; suitable for wine business, mushroom culture, laundry or ice plant; constant living spring; cave 255x40; temperature 50 degrees F. Price and terms to suit according to size of lot. Let us show you.

COZY COTTAGE.
FINE LOCATION.
3827 Virginia av.; well-built, 5 rooms and bathroom, furnace, streets and alley paved; lot 30x125; $3650. No admission without card.

FLAT
AT COTTAGE PRICE.
5715 Arsenal st., tenant helps you pay for it; each floor 3 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, laundry; street and walk paved; Catholic church and school 2 blocks north; Tower Grove car in front; only $3650.

NICE FLAT.
ARMAND AND OHIO.
N. w. cor., 2701, for two families; 5 and 6 rooms; front and rear porches; usual, modern conveniences; furnaces; Telford street; new, guaranteed roof; brick alley; lot 32x125; recently reduced to $5850; easy walk to business district. Let us show you.

PRAIRIE AND PALM.
NORTHEAST CORNER.
Two-story and attic, slate roof, 7-room dwelling; usual conveniences; furnace; big lot, 154x117; street and alley made; just reduced to $8500; house stands on north part of lot, leaving corner ripe for improvement; easy terms.

THREE LITTLE HOMES.
LITTLE CASH; EASY TERMS.
4315 Fyler av.; 4-room brick cottage; $1600; Tower Grove car. 4022 Winnebago, 4 rooms and bath, $2000; Cherokee car. 3944 Tholozan, 4-room brick cottage, $2000; Cherokee car. Let us mail you full particulars of these little homes. They are cheap.
HENRY HIEMENZ REALTY CO.,
Both phones. 614 Chestnut st.

RELIABLE
INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS EXCHANGE.
714 Wainwright Bldg., 7th and Chestnut sts.
Kinloch, Central 990. Bell, Olive 2765.

61xx Virginia av., 2-story brick, double flat; stores below; first-class condition; reasonable price; small cash, balance to suit; act quick.

14xx Belt av.; 7-room, 2-story residence; convenient to Page and Wellston lines; near school and church; investigate; big bargain.

53xx Goodfellow pl.; 2½-story brick, 7 rooms; ideal home; close to church and school; real bargain if sold immediately.

Income property—28xx Gravois; excellent condition; best business corner in South St. Louis; 2¼-story brick; stable and outbuildings; make an offer.

38xx St. Louis av.; 6-room brick; lot 30x145; shade trees in front; small cash payment, balance easy terms; snap.

50xx S. Grand; 5 rooms, bath; lot 60x150; gas, electricity; the home one desires; small cash payment, balance easy terms.

39xx Cottage; frame, 6 rooms, bath; lot 25x130; convenient to school and church; reasonable; owner leaves city and must sacrifice.

19xx Penn st., 9 rooms, 2-family house; 2¼-story brick; good condition; lot 50x118. Call at once and investigate.

15xx N. Euclid; 2-family; first-class condition; only flat in neighborhood; reasonable terms.

47xx Alaska; residence and cottage; brick; 5 rooms, bath; sell separate or together; both excellent condition; the ideal home; lot 30x140 each; near school and church; reasonable terms; small cash payment; investigate; bargain.

46xx Louisiana; cottage; brick; 5 rooms, bath, furnace heat; lot 35x140; very desirable location; cheap; other business interest compels sale.

32xx Tennyson square; frame cottage; 5 rooms; 50x150; $1000 cash, balance to suit.

15xx Menard; double flat; brick; new; rent $80 monthly; furnace; excellent condition; best income property; reasonable; real estate exchange or farm.

Luxemburg, St. Louis County; 3-room frame cottage; 50x140; always rented; cheap; will take good vacant lot, city limits, in exchange.

RELIABLE.
INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS EXCHANGE,
714 Wainwright Bldg., 7th and Chestnut.

FOR SALE
6366 WATERMAN AV.
An 11-room colonial residence; modern in every respect; a reproduction of an old New England manor house, built in the early part of the nineteenth century; every part of the house from start to finish has been designed with the idea of carrying out in detail the style of that period. Do not fail to see this artistic house. Open today.
FEDERAL INVEST. CO., 107 N. 7th st.

Fairground Park Cottages
FIVE SOLD—ONE LEFT.
3605 Clay av., new 5-room and tile bath cottages; all improvements, furnace heat; facing Lindell Park; half block south of Fairground Park, near Farragut School; finest location in North St. Louis; don't fail to inspect today and see us for further particulars. JOHN C. GREULICH REALTY CO.,
Open Monday evenings. Grand and Hebert.

5-ROOM BRICK COTTAGES
$100 Cash; Moving Free; $21.38
Monthly, Including Interest
Can you beat it? Bath, sewer, water, gas, Dutch dining room, cabinet mantel, china closet, full granitoid celler and walks; 18-inch foundation; $100 cash, balance $21.38 monthly, includes all interest; no 6-month note to meet; near public and Catholic schools; take Cherokee car to King's highway and Gravois; walk ⅛ block north, ⅛ block west to 6618-22 Elmer av.

GIFT DE LUXE
BEAUTIFUL BUNGALOW HOME.
Arco hot-water heat. Treat yourselves this Christmas by buying this well-built home, located in beautiful O'Fallon Park division, containing 7 rooms in all, den, living room, dining room and kitchen, 1st floor, and 3 large bedrooms, tile bathroom, 2d floor; hardwood floors, birch doors, large closets, combination fixtures, electrolier switches, etc.; slate roof and copper gutters; lot 30x156; street and alley improvements made. Open from 2 to 5 p. m.
NORTH ST. LOUIS SAVINGS TRUST CO.,
Cen. 5101. Grand and Hebert. Tyler 2940.

MOVING FREE; $50 CASH,
$20.50 Monthly. Like Rent.
3-4-5 large room cottages; bath complete, full granitoid cellars; cabinet mantel, 30-foot lot; near cars, churches, school, stores; no colored people; price $1450 to $2750; take Cherokee car to Wilcox av., one short block west to 4359 Wilcox av.; open.

A
COZY
HOME
For the man who wants a cozy home of his own, for the wife and little ones; 5 rooms, tile bathroom; lot 27x130; all street improvements made, and price only $2650; pay $50 or $100 cash, easy monthly payments. Call today at 4139 Camelia av.; Lee or Taylor car, one block east of Newstead av.
M. B. O'REILLY R. & I. CO., 723 Chestnut.

$500 CASH
3817 DELMAR AVENUE.
Splendid 10-room house, arranged for one or two families; 2 bathrooms, combination fixtures, screens, furnace, laundry, etc.; also a fine 2-story brick garage; rented for $65 per month; big sacifice, $5000.
ROETTGER-MASEK-JEHLE REALTY CO.,
Both phones. 18 N. Eighth st.

FINE INVESTMENT CORNER
2000-02-04-06 Lucas av., and 615-17-19 Ewing; lot 84x134; improved with 16 flats of 4 rooms and bath each; always rented at $3648 per annum; this property belongs to an estate and must be sold at once to close the estate. Submit your offer to
ALBERT JORDAAN, 4210 Lucky st.
Phone Delmar 2971L. (c40)

$100 DOWN, BALANCE MONTHLY.
6828 Salsburger av., 5-room frame cottage; bath, sewers, water and gas. Take Cherokee car to 6800 south and walk east to Salsburger av.; only $1800.
W. G. ARPE R. E. CO., 6424 Michigan av.

MINNESOTA AV. FLAT
3632 Minnesota av.; a new 2-story single brick flat of 4 rooms and bath, reception hall each floor, lot 30x127, streets made, in first-class condition, owned by widow who instructed us to sell this property regardless of cost. See her on the 2d floor and make her an offer.
KORTE-RUST REALTY CO., 816 Chestnut.

IMPROVED PROPERTY FOR SALE

Home For Christmas
5914 Waterman av.; 7 room modern home; hot water heat; owner will show property.

5820 Waterman av.; 8-room residence; hardwood floors; very convenient location; investigate.

6050 Westminster pl; 7-room; Humphrey built; new home, hot water heat; just received the agency and want to sell quick.

5918 Berlin av.; another desirable 7-room residence in Washington Heights, University car; will sell right.

6316 Washington av.; this splendid 8-room Parkview residence; modern; side entrance, design, long front rooms; for a moderate price and choice neighborhood consult us.

6209 Berlin av.; see this popular style 10-room residence; modern appointments; will appeal to you.

5719 Waterman av.; Humphrey built; 8-room residence; on this popular block; being now completed under our agency; hot water heat; convenient terms.

6028 McPherson av., something exceptional in a 7-room residence; very modern, with all the late improvements; owner is leaving the city and will sell right.

5071 Ridge av., 7-room frame residence in St. Mark's Parish. Look at this nice little house and make us an offer. Quick chance.

GOODNOW REALTY & INV. CO.,
Olive 464. 700 Chestnut st. Central 786.

FOR SALE
117 S. 15th st., lot 26x100; 14-room house; rents for $360 a year; will sell at a bargain.

5139 Page bl., 9-room modern residence and stable; will sell on easy monthly payments; price $5125.

$200 cash and $20 per month will buy a 9-room modern house, 771 Bayard av., near Delmar; lot 30x170 (stable).

$4100 will buy 1509 Carr st.; rents $44 per month.

$4500 will buy 5976 Highland av., modern 5 and 5 room flat, always rented at $504 a year; easy terms.

$2800 will buy a single 4 and 4 room flat, renting for $312 a year, 3732 Vest av.

1621-23-25-27 Menard st.; 1026-28-30-32 Julia st.; 1021 Soulard st.; 3 stores, 17 3-room flats; property in A1 condition; always rented at $2200 a year; will sell for cash or consider trade. Recommend as a first class investment.
ROSENBAUM-HAUSCHULTE R. E. CO.,
2407 N. Broadway. (c7)

FOR SALE—COTTAGES
Only a small amount of cash needed to buy one of these houses, balance like rent. Own your home and be independent of the landlord.
3940 North Market st., brick cottage, 3 nice rooms, bath, etc.; good cellar; price only $1800.
2439 Laflin st., 5-room brick house, with good yard and stable; $2000.
WOOLLEY & FISH, 819 Chestnut st.

STREET AND ALLEY MADE
$50 CASH; BRICK COTTAGE
Half block from Bellefontaine car to this nice, 4 large room, modern cottage; bath complete; lot 140 feet deep; price $2850; $21 monthly, including all interest. Box T-237, Post-Dispatch.

$200 Cash, $18 Monthly, Which Includes All Interest, Like Rent
Buys a nice, new, 5 large room cottage; bath complete; full granitoid cellar; 30 foot lot; price $2200; a bargain; take Southampton car to end of line; one block north to 5512-5514 Lansdowne av.; open.

FOR SALE—COLORED
Four-room brick cottage; in good repair and in good neighborhood; lot 25x179 feet to alley; reasonable terms; price $1450.
SHANTZ R. E. CO., 103 N. 9th st.

2130 ADELAIDE
5 and 6 room brick flat; all modern conveniences; separate furnaces; all improvements made; equity can be had for $1200.
F. E. MILLER, 2018 E. Grand av.
Both phones.

INVESTMENT
4744-46-48-50 Easton av., 4 5-room dwellings renting for $600 per annum; lot 50x135; make us your best offer.
EASTON-TAYLOR TRUST CO., 4474 Easton.

HOME BARGAIN
4754 Leduc st.; 6 room cottage bath fine lot 25x237; price $2600.
EASTON-TAYLOR TRUST CO., 4474 Easton.

1912 DE SOTO
Four-room brick cottage, bath and modern conveniences; all improvements made; price $2900. F. I. MILLER, 2018 East Grand.
Both phones.

COTTAGE BARGAIN
FOR COLORED.
44xx Garfield av., 5-room brick cottage, in first-class condition; price $1800.
EASTON-TAYLOR TRUST CO., 4474 Easton.

4021 FLAD AV.
A 2-story brick residence; 7 rooms, closet and tile bathroom, furnace, hardwood floors, chandeliers, screens, shades, papered; near school and churches; house 2 years old; must be sold; possession given at once; $300 cash, balance same as rent money.
W. J. BARTLING, 909 Chestnut.
Main 4873; Kinloch, Central 547.

4 AND 5 ROOM FLAT, $3200
Sewer, water, gas, baths; near school, church and cars; reasonable terms.
JOHN H. GIVANS R. CO., 6209 Easton.

CORNER LOT, 47x120
S. W. corner Hodiamont and Highland; good business location; price $45 per front foot. H. B. SURKAMP, 6211 Easton.

2128 OBEAR
5-room frame cottage, bath and all modern conveniences; street improvements made; price $2000.
F. E. MILLER, 2018 East Grand av.
Both phones.

FLAT BARGAIN
23xx St. Louis av.; a 2½-story brick flat of 5 and 6 rooms, attic, hot-water heat, combination fixtures, hardwood finish and floors; self-feeding hot-water heater; lot 35x145; screens and shades, slate roof; price $8000; call for card of admission.
KORTE-RUST REALTY CO., 816 Chestnut.

3926 Humphrey St., $6900
Two-story modern residence; 7 large rooms; large reception hall; tile bath; hot water heat; lot 30x125.
ALBERT WENZLICK, 1010 Chestnut st.

GRAB THIS SNAP
Vacant lot, 50 feet, east side Pennsylvania av., between Neosho and Itaska; price $1300.
M. O'CONNOR R. E. CO., 1134 Chestnut st.

BUNGALOW FOR SALE.
$2600; $15 A MONTH.
5738 Acme av.; take Jennings car at end of Bellefontaine line; 4 large rooms, nickel plumbing, slate sink; granitoid cellar and walks; china closet, large porch, gas and electricity; furnace; all complete; buy this.
RANNELLS INV. CO., 319 Fullerton Bldg. (c62)

4219 CLEVELAND AV.
Elegant single rock-front flat of 6 and 7 rooms, bath, furnace; lot 33x123; renting for $630 per year; will sell on terms of $1000 cash, balance easy monthly payments.
ANDERSON-STOCKE-BUERMANN R. CO.,
808 Chestnut st.

7-Room Residence, $2200
LOT 60x125'7"
4443 Itaska st.; substantial 7-room frame residence; close to cars, etc.; city sewer, etc.; biggest bargain in town.
J. I. EPSTEIN, 617 Chestnut st.

RENT $252; PRICE $1400
Two-story frame flat; water and gas, near school and church; a bargain.
JOHN H. GIVANS R. CO., 6209 Easton.

SMALL AMOUNT OF CASH
Beautiful 4-room and bath brick cottage; 4356 Ellenwood av.
NICHOLAS MARTIN REALTY CO.,
2925 South Broadway.

3832 VIRGINIA AVENUE
Flat of 3 and 4 rooms; bath, laundry, hot and cold water; see owner on first floor.

CARONDELET COTTAGE.
3658 French av., 4-room brick, bath, pantry, marble sink, laundry; only block from park. Take Bellefontaine cars to 6900 south and walk west to Loughborough av.; $50 down and $20 month, which includes interest.
W. G. ARPE R. E. CO., 6424 Michigan av.

SOUTH SIDE RESIDENCE
4246 Hartford st.; 7-room brick residence; hot-water heat; lot 33x162; street and alley made.
Ebeling-Hannibal Realty Co.,
N. e. Corner 10th and Chestnut sts.

CARONDELET COTTAGE.
6420 Alabama av.; new 3-room brick; bath, laundry, marble sink, Dutch dining room; take Bellefontaine car to 5300 south and walk west one block; $50 down and $27 monthly, which includes interest.
W. G. ARPE R. E. CO., 6424 Michigan av.

3218 DAKOTA STREET
Beautiful 5-room and bath brick cottage; will sacrifice.
NICHOLAS MARTIN REALTY CO.,
2925 South Broadway.

IMPROVED PROPERTY FOR SALE

DITTMEIER'S
SOUTH SIDE FLATS
JUST BEING COMPLETED
3815-17-19 Blaine av., just being completed; some of the finest 4 and 5 room flats built in St. Louis this year; tile bath, combination fixtures, Dutch dining room; all modern details; 30 feet front each; can be bought on small cash payments, balance rent; choice neighborhood; salesman on premises Sunday afternoon. If you want a first-class flat see these.
FRANK L. DITTMEIER, 608 Chestnut st.

NEW HOMES
2148-2150 McCausland av.; beautiful new homes, just being completed; hardwood floors; everything the very latest; at a sacrifice; $1000 cash, balance terms; choice location; salesman there from 2 to 4 p. m. each day. See me at once.
FRANK L. DITTMEIER, 608 Chestnut st.

$50 CASH
Buys grand little home, 5557 St. Edwards av.; 3 rooms; also 2470 E. Union av., 4 rooms, bath, brick, furnace; greatest sacrifice ever put on market; pay only $50, balance less than rent. See me at once.
FRANK L. DITTMEIER, 608 Chestnut st.

3138 NEOSHO STREET
Grand new flat; three rooms each; just finished; salesman on premises from 2 to 5 p. m.
FRANK L. DITTMEIER, 608 Chestnut.

VALUE $4500
Price $3300; 7126 Alabama av.; extra choice 5-room cottage; 50 feet, 25 feet vacant, including garage and outhouses; sacrifice at $3300; see me at once.
FRANK L. DITTMEIER, 608 Chestnut st.

$50,000.00
Worth of small flats and residences to trade or sell for large income property; want large corner, and will assume any amount; must be first-class investment property; submit what you have at once; can pay $10,000 or more cash.
FRANK L. DITTMEIER, 608 Chestnut st.

4331 WEST PINE Bl.
Lot 50x213
A beautiful rock-front brick residence of 13 rooms; quarter-sawed oak floors and finish first floor; 5 bedrooms and very large tiled and marble bath (with shower) and separate toilet on second floor; billiard room and 2 large rooms on third floor; decorated throughout in canvas and oil; everything in perfect condition; property cost owner $20,000; he is leaving the city and will sacrifice his home; New Cathedral Parish district. See us for card of admission.
CORNET & ZEIBIG,
719 CHESTNUT ST.

NEW BUNGALOWS
These are without doubt the handsomest ever erected in St. Louis.
3601-03 N. Taylor av., 2229 Mimika av., 4520 Greer av., 5033 Terry av. and 4516 Natural Bridge rd.
Each containing 5 large rooms, reception hall, tile bath, slate sink, Front Rank furnace, iron coal chute, recess for ice box; wired for electricity, with all necessary switches; cabinet mantels, gas grates and many novelties not found in any other cottages; street improvements made; they are without doubt the choicest homes on the market; price $3300 and $3600; easy terms.
BUSH-BURNS REALTY CO., 1105 Chesnut.

DOUBLE 3-ROOM FLAT
3867-69 Wyoming st.; nice double flat of 3 rooms and bath, renting for $720 per year; price $7000; will make terms to suit.
ANDERSON-STOCKE-BUERMANN R. CO.,
808 Chestnut st.

FLATS FOR SALE
Two double flats, 3902-4-6-8 Utah st., 3 rooms and bath; furnace heat and hardwood floors; street and alley made; rents for $18 and $19 per month; a bargain for a quick sale. LEMAY FERRY REALTY CO.,
Bell Phone South 203. 4203 Lemay Ferry rd.

COTTAGE BARGAIN
3516 Grace av.; pretty 5-room brick cottage; streets made and all conveniences; lot 25x140. See
J. I. EPSTEIN, 617 Chestnut st.

West End Flat Bargain
GREAT BIG SNAP
5610-12 MAPLE AV.
FOUR FAMILIES; 4 AND 5 ROOMS AND BATHS; RENT $1176; PRICE $9500.
LENZ-HALLER REALTY CO.,
807 CHESTNUT ST.

COTTAGES
DOWN GOES THE PRICE
4321 Duke st. and 4428 Itaska st.; 4 rooms, bath, gas, sewer, electric lights, with fixtures; taken back under deed of trust; will be sold for balance due on them; big bargains. See owner there this afternoon; easy terms.
J. B. WISE, 1759 Missouri av.
Kinloch, Victor 3101J.

NICE SINGLE FLAT
3846 Botanical av.; nice single flat of 6 and 7 rooms; bath, furnace; lot 33x126; renting for $690 per year. Will sell on terms of $1000 cash, balance easy monthly payments.
ANDERSON-STOCKE-BUERMANN R. CO.,
808 Chestnut st.

Waterman Av., 6-Room House
5788 Waterman av., artistic 6-room white concrete bungalow, hot-water heat, large bath; lot 55 feet front; owner on premises.
GRACE & SONS, 100 N. 8th st.

Specu'ative and Investment Property
1216-18 Spruce st., lot 30x147E; 1236-38-40 Spruce, lot 60x146; 1231-33 Spruce, lot 50x143; improved with tenements front and rear; this property has a great future, and must be sold at once to close an estate; look at it at once and submit offer to
ALBERT JORDAAN, 4210 Lucky st.
Phone Delmar 2971L. (c40)

BARGAIN—STEAM HEAT
3633 Garfield av.; detached stock brick front dwelling; bath and conveniences; cemented cellar, hot-water heated; lot 25x130 to alley; can be used by 2 families; convenient to both St. Teresa's and St. Alphonsus' (Rock) churches; ¼ block from Grand and 1 block from Natural Bridge rd. lines. Particulars at office.
JOHN MAGUIRE REAL ESTATE CO.,
815 Chestnut st.

Graces' Easton Av. Bargains
N. e. cor. Easton and Pendleton; store, 4 rooms above and 8 flats, adjoining elegant business corner, leased; flats have slate sinks, porcelain baths; rental $2460.
5060-68 Easton, 10 well-built 3-room flats, porcelain baths, birch woodwork; all rented, $1950 year.
GRACE & SONS, 100 N. 8th.

NEW 7-ROOM DWELLING
3928 JUNIATA ST.
New, well arranged and well constructed 7-room brick residence; reception hall, tiled bath, oak floors and stair case, bookcase and brick mantel in living room; closets in each bedroom, china case, clothes chute, etc.; everything modern and complete; slate roof, artistic exterior; elegant lighting fixtures, bronze screens and shades included; lot 30x125; open today from 2 to 5.
LEISNER REALTY & BLDG. CO.,
953 Pierce Bldg.

New Brick Bungalows
1928 McCausland Av.—One Left
1915 Forest Av.—One Left
5 or 6 Rooms—Tile Bath
Just completed; hardwood floors, steam heat, brick mantels, Dutch dining rooms, brick porches, street improvements made; excellent location, with large trees and plenty of fresh air; near Forest Park; bargains; small cash payment, balance monthly; take Market or Manchester cars to McCausland av. and walk to Mitchell av. Forest av. is one block east of McCausland.
F. J. CORNWELL R. E. CO., 810 Chestnut.

Rent $900. Price $7500
FINEST KIND OF TENEMENT PROPERTY, ON THE SOUTH SIDE. SEE US FOR PARTICULARS.
LENZ-HALLER REALTY CO.,
807 CHESTNUT ST.

YOU, THE OWNER OF PROPERTY, SHOULD ASK
"WHAT ARE YOUR QUALIFICATIONS?"
Before Entrusting the Care or Sale of Your Property to an Agent.

We answer that our Real Estate Department comprises a force of about one hundred men, each trained in his particular line of work—years of experience having equipped him to properly perform his duties. Our collectors collect—our salesmen sell. Every man has just one line of duty and he is expert in that line. This is the reason we have the largest real estate business in St. Louis—the largest rent list and most extensive list of property for sale.

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Let us explain more about them to you in person. Our representative will call if you desire.

REAL ESTATE DEPARTMENT,
MERCANTILE TRUST COMPANY,
EIGHTH & LOCUST STS.

IMPROVED PROPERTY FOR SALE

LOOK THIS OVER WELL.
3505-07-09 S. 2d st.; 7-family tenement; rent $76 a month; lot 50x122; best quick offer buys; will take other property in exchange.
2511 Gilmore av.; double 3-3-room flat and bath; rent $46; make us an offer.
2839 Henrietta st.; 4-5-room modern flat; lot 25x125; price $4000.
2719 N. Spring av.; 4-5-room flat; lot 37½x120, price $4000; easy terms.
Double 4-room flat; lot 50x143; rents $864; modern; $7000; clear; will take a cottage in part pay.
1047-47A Irma av.; 3-4-room modern single flat; lot 33x110; sell cheap or exchange for other property.
12 Lewis pl; 9-room modern residence, the cheapest house in town; will trade for a flat.
3117 Franklin av.; 11 rooms; for 2 families; rents $480; price $3600; will exchange for other property.
4940 San Francisco av.; 6-room modern frame house; lot 50x364; best offer buys.
5882 Wise av.; 6-room frame house; barn for horses; lot 30x140; price $1450.
1217 Morrison av.; 10-room house; furnace; bath, gas, 3-story house; rents $40 a month; price $3600.
19xx Franklin av.; 1 store and 4-family, 3 rooms each; 3 families, 2 rooms each; rents $100 a month; a genuine bargain; will exchange for a single flat.
M. O'CONNOR R. E. CO., 1134 Chestnut.

2 Brick Cottages
BONA FIDE BARGAINS
WILL SELL AT $100 CASH, BALANCE MONTHLY.
6606 McCune av., a one-story brick dwelling of 4 rooms, and cellar; lot 25x125 foot; 2 blocks west of the Tower Grove car line; terminus; price $1600.
2511 N. Whittier st., a 1½-story brick dwelling of 6 rooms, arranged for one or two families; street, alley and all improvements made; in good repair; lot 17x114 feet; price $2000.
CHAS. F. VOGEL R. E. CO.,
624 Chestnut st.

BUY
This good investment, Northeast corner Laclede and Garrison avs., 2933-35-37-39-41-43-45-47-49 Laclede; lot 150x131; 9 2-story stone-front houses; 7 rooms each; hall, gas, bath, water closet; corner house has 2-story brick stable in rear; rental $230 per month; owner nonresident, instructs us to sell to close out estate; make offer; price $19,000. Can you beat it?
BARADA-GHIO R. E. CO., 17 N. 8th. (c7)

3632 Hartford St., $7000
Modern 9-room brick residence, with bath, furnace, combination fixtures, etc.; lot 32'6"x125'; will make terms to suit; owner will show you through.
ANDERSON-STOCKE-BUERMANN,
808 Chestnut st.

University City New Residence
Your Wife's Xmas Present
30 Yale av.; 5 minutes' walk from Magazine Bldg., west on Princeton to Yale av.; your own terms; handsome 9-room house; lot 60x125; location fine; 300 feet north of E. G. Lewis place; key at office; open Sunday, 2 to 5 p. m. D. B. BRENNAN R. E. CO.,
5871 Delmar bl.
Office, Cabany 5054; residence, Cabany 5030.

CHOICE INVESTMENT
We are offering 2050 Lafayette av., a brand-new, high-class apartment for 6 families, of 4 rooms and sun porch each, all under lease at $3120 per year; lot 56x140 feet. This apartment is exceptionally well constructed, and the location is the choicest in the city, being opposite Lafayette Park, and can be bought at a price that will yield a handsome return on investment; would consider other property as part pay.
BUSH-BURNS REALTY CO., 1105 Chestnut.

Chas. F. Vogel R. E. Co.
Wants to Rent Your Property
In the past 12 months we have rented over 600 pieces of vacant property. Our vacant list is now small and we have many applicants for apartments, dwellings and flats. We have a very efficient renting and collecting department and can give you excellent service. Our charges are low, considering the service we render.
CHAS. F. VOGEL R. E. CO., 624 Chestnut.

NICE DOUBLE FLAT
2350-52 S. Compton av.; 4 flats, 4 rooms, bath, furnace, etc.; lot 40x123; rent $864 per year; will make terms to suit.
ANDERSON-STOCKE-BUERMANN R. CO.,
808 Chestnut st.

$4200 BUYS BOTH
$250 Cash and $25 Monthly
3013-15 Thomas st.; will rent 4 families, 3 rooms each; baths on second floor; live in one set of rooms and rent the others; pay rent to yourself; splendid opportunity to alter fronts for business purposes; see me Monday.
IGNATIUS McMENAMY, 2541 Easton.

5-ROOM COTTAGES
11 Sold 1 Left
We will sacrifice the one we have left; come out today and make us an offer; 5-room brick, 13-inch walls, all modern; house 24x45; located at 3915 Winnebago; agent on ground; for particulars see
GEO. WITSMA, 3766 Potomac.
Phones: Grand 537, Delmar 1758R.

Building With Grocery Corner
Double store; grocery with saloon, also dry goods store, on first floor; 5 rooms on 2d floor; 4 rooms on 3d floor; French roof, cemented cellar and laundry; big sheds for 3 horses and wagons; building good as new; always rented; street and alley made; lot 39½x127; rent $1140 per year.
Good grocery corner with saloon, doing first-class business; 2-story brick house, 4 large rooms with bath on 2d floor; building 5 years old; big sheds; in South St. Louis, west of Grand av.; lot 60x125; plenty room for another building; rent $780; terms to suit. Box T-50, Post-Dispatch.

OPEN TODAY
3942 NORTH EUCLID AV.
Come and inspect this beautiful 7-room residence, with sun parlor and sleeping porch; hardwood floors, hot-water heat; fruit cellar, tile bath, marble sink, copper gutter and downspouts, slate roof, large stone and brick porches across entire front of house; the lots are 37 feet 6 inches by 140 feet; all street improvements made; price $6500.
STRODTMAN & STRODTMAN,
3607 N. Broadway.

15% INVESTMENT
Just completed; double 3-room flats; modern in every detail; steam heat, tile bath, marble sinks, laundry, copper gutter and downspouts, tile trimmings, large brick and stone porches, French doors; lot 41x120; 4231-33 Sacramento av.; convenient to schools and churches; rent $864 a year; price $7500.
STRODTMAN & STRODTMAN,
Both phones. 3607 N. Broadway.

Washington Heights Flat Bargain
6009 McPherson, 5 and 6 room flat, modern in every respect; brick garage for 2 machines; lot [illegible]; deed of trust [illegible]; will take good vacant [illegible] equity.
GRACE & SONS, 100 N. 8th st.

IMPROVED PROPERTY FOR SALE

4740 Ashland Av.
This choice little home will be sold at a sacrifice price; the owner lives in another city and will give someone a big bargain; lot 25x165.
McNair & Harris Realty Co.
N. W. Cor. 4th and Olive.

We Ask the Privilege
Of having a talk with you on your Real Estate affairs—Rent Collections, Sales, Loans. We want to convince you that we can give you the most efficient and faithful service. Do you think this matter worth serious consideration? Plenty of references.
Geo. F. Heffernan
22 North Eighth St.

A HOME FOR CHRISTMAS
6059 WESTMINSTER PL.
New 8-room brick; hot-water heat, hardwood floors; lot 37.6x128.
6054 WESTMINSTER PL.
New 7-room brick; hot-water heat, hardwood floors; lot 30.
5719 WATERMAN
New 8-room brick; hot water heat, hardwood floors; lot [illegible]x150.
5881 VON VERSEN AV.
Eight-room stone and shingle residence, hardwood finish, furnace; lot 50x185.
4606 SACRAMENTO ST.
Four-room frame; bath, gas, hall room, basement, attic; lot 25x128.
See these places at once—they will be sold at a very low price.

SPECULATORS, LOOK AT
3133 BELL AV.
Three-story brick residence; 16 rooms, steam heat, hardwood floors first floor; clear of debt; price right; might take some trade.
McNair & Harris Realty Co.
N. W. Cor. 4th and Olive.

CLASSY
BUNGALOWS
3 SOLD—1 LEFT
King's highway and Oakland; opposite beautiful Forest Park; 6 rooms; hot-water heat and all other modern conveniences. Apply SAM KOPLAR, Builder, 1327 Walton, Delmar 2713X, or
ROSENBAUM & HAUSCHULTE R. E. CO., 2407 N. Broadway.

15 PER CENT INTEREST
Best investment, bargain offered on account of death of owner; 4334-36-38 Cook av.; six 4-room flats; lot 60x145; your own terms; make offer. JOHN A. WATKINS,
Room 307, 722 Chestnut st.

4912 BERLIN
An elegant new 9-room residence, just completed, embodying all the latest conveniences; it has 3 baths, finished in Italian marble; vacuum cleaning system, hardwood floors; hot-water heat, etc.; lot 50x215; location the choicest in the city; open today.
BUSH-BURNS REALTY CO., 1105 Chestnut.

FOR SALE OR LEASE FURNISHED.
5745 VON VERSEN AV.
11 rooms; hot-water heat; in fine order; lot 71x115; choice locality; get card of admission.
McNair & Harris Realty Co.
N. W. Cor. 4th and Olive.

Double Flat Investment
5900 block Garfield av.; double set of flats; 2 4-room flats 1st floor; 2 5-room flats 2d floor; bath, furnace for each flat separate; price $8,200.
H. B. SURKAMP, 6211 Easton av.

Forced to Sell
On account of death, new, 4 rooms, bath and basement not completed; lot 30x[illegible]; 100x125 ft.; 3 rooms in rear; gas, water, electricity. Box T-136, Post-Dispatch.

APARTMENT FOR SALE
A fine paying income property at 1800-1812 N. Jefferson av.; a reasonable cash payment secures this bargain; do not overlook this opportunity, but see us at once, as this property must be sold immediately.
SAVINGS TRUST CO., 4933 Delmar bl.

3131 Laclede Av.
This 8-room residence, in thorough repair, and rented to good tenant, will be sold on 12 per cent basis. It's [illegible] NOW; will make easy terms.
McNair & Harris Realty Co.
N. W. Cor. 4th and Olive.

Plenty of MONEY To Loan, on
CITY REAL ESTATE
NO DELAY—MONEY WAITING
B. H. STOLTMAN R. E. CO.
4003 CHOUTEAU AVENUE

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ST. LOUIS CITY AND COUNTY REAL ESTATE SECURITY.
NO DELAY—MONEY WAITING
6-5½-6% INTEREST—REGULATED BY SECURITY OFFERED.
CHAS. F. VOGEL R. E. CO., 624 Chestnut St.

CITY REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

LOT—For sale, or will improve; 50x130; Pestalozzi, near Tower Grove Park; good home site. Box E-223, Post-Dispatch.

LOT—For sale; cheap; corner; 121x125; water and sewer. E. A. Wunder, 5106 Northland; Forest 2859. (c)

LOT—For sale; South Grand avenue business corner; 12 per cent investment; private. Box E-224, Post-Dispatch.

LOT—For sale; corner; will sacrifice; 55x125 at Temple and Wells. See Wilson, 5986 Garfield.

LOT—For sale; on Wyoming st. near Russell pl.; 80 foot front; street and alley made; quick sale, $38 foot. R. J. Smith, 3341 Virginia av.

LOT—For sale; 40 feet; granitoid walk, sewer, ½ block west of McCausland; sacrifice, $800; show profit of $1000; Sunday, Willard, Clayton and McCausland.

BUSINESS CORNER—For sale; bargain; $500 will buy the s. w. cor. Florissant and Tracy avs.; 25x123; this is a snap. ALBERT G. BLANKE, 803 Chestnut st.

LOTS—Vacant, 31x150, 2 and 3 blocks from Grand av.; you can't beat it at 26 per foot; let me show you. C. J. HILL, 812 Chestnut st.

Scott Av. Lot Bargain

South Side, 125 feet west of Taylor; 38x155; owner will sacrifice for quick sale. See J. I. EPSTEIN, 617 Chestnut st.

BARGAIN FOR BUILDER

844 feet on Clarence av., between Ashland and Labadie; will trade. BERT WENZLICK, 1010 Chestnut st.

LOT 60x260—$900

Near school, church and car line. JOHN H. GIVANS R. CO., 6209 Easton.

Leduc Street Lot

North side of Leduc; lot 68x161; street made; price $30 per foot. H. B. SURKAMP, 6211 Easton av.

$50 DOWN---$5 MONTH

Marmaduke av., west of Ivanhoe, 100x161; at low price of $10; a chance to get a home site on these very liberal terms. BLAKE & BRO., 812 Chestnut st.

BUILDERS, ATTENTION
Brick Street—$20.00 Per Foot

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PIANO—On account of buying player-piano, will sell my high-grade standard upright at very low price. 3001 Eads.

PIANO—For sale, beautiful upright mahogany, at your own price; also Domestic sewing machine. 3628 S. Compton av.

PIANO—For sale; present her a Gabler for Christmas; $350 buys mine; —used only 60 days; saves you $100. Box C-196, P.-D.

PIANO—For sale, elegant upright mahogany, cost $300, in perfect condition; must sell soon by the first; sell $85. 4510A Page.

PIANO—For sale; will store my upright mahogany piano, with purchase in view, to reliable family. Box C-200, P.-D.

PIANO—For sale, almost new Fisher upright, $100; cost $400. ADAMS PIANO PARLORS, 318 N. Grand. (2)

PIANO—For sale; Becker Bros., almost new, mahogany case; all alone, have no use for piano; very cheap. 4619 Adkins.

PIANO—For sale; financial troubles force me to sell my high-class piano, like new; reasonable offer will be accepted; cash only. 3532 Arkansas. (c)

PIANO—For sale; see this beautiful new mahogany upright grand, cost $425; will sacrifice for cash; will make a nice Christmas gift. 4120 Morgan st.

PIANO—Will sacrifice my upright ebony Deiker & Son piano, less than $75; call evenings, 619 N. King's highway, apartment C.

PIANO—Must sacrifice my $400 Starck to pay for new street and alley improvements for $100; must sell Sunday or Monday. 5712 Spaulding.

PIANO—For sale; widow willing to dispose of mahogany Davidson upright at a wonderful loss to cash buyer. Blue Grass Hotel, 4040 Olive, room 106.

PIANO—For sale; a fine Kimball upright for $70; this is a snap; can be bought for cash or payments. CONROY PIANO CO., 1100 Olive st. (c2)

PIANO—For sale; Sohmer baby grand; mahogany case; nearly new; will sacrifice for cash; rare bargain. Address 320 N. 19th.

PIANO—For sale; on account of buying player-piano will sell my high-grade standard upright at very low price. 3001 Eads.

PIANO—For sale; almost new; upright mahogany; sell cheap. Call Sunday or Monday. [illegible] Fairview. (c)

PIANO BOXES—For sale, empty, $1.50 each. Apply warehouse, 33d and Washington. Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney.

PIANOS—For sale, two, upright, one at $75 and one at $25; also pianola, $10. Fidelity Storage, Packing and Moving Co., 1725 Morgan st. (c)

PIANO—For sale; high-grade, mahogany; used 3 months; child too small to learn; will sacrifice if sold before Jan. 1; small payments if desired. 5906A Julian. (c)

PIANO—For sale, elegant mahogany upright, nearly new; in perfect order; will sacrifice. 3837 Arsenal st. (c8)

PIANO—Selling out, going to California, have both piano and player-piano, which I will sacrifice; too far to ship. 3001 Eads.

MUSICAL

FOR SALE AND WANTED

$157 BUYS upright grand piano, music cabinet, stool, scarf, 100 pieces music. 2228 Park. (7)

PIANO—For sale; high-grade upright; a standard make; nearly new; a big bargain for cash; must sell. 3867 Cook. (1)

PICCOLO—For sale; fine Meyer, and flute, will sell at sacrifice. 2705½ Caroline.

RECORDS—We will allow 15c for any old records, in exchange for new catalogue selections. Box C-148, Post-Dispatch. (c)

ANGELUS player-piano, fine mahogany case, 24 rolls of music, bench and scarf; a big bargain at $300; payments. AEOLIAN HALL, 1004 Olive st. (c8)

MUSIC BOX—For sale; Regina; bargain; complete with 36 16-inch plates; $20. Call quick; 2704 Utah.

PIANO—Beautiful mahogany upright; Colonial case; deep, rich tone; must sacrifice immediately. 4162 McPherson. (5)

PIANO—$185 buys fine mahogany upright; splendid tone; bargain. SCHUBERT & MOXTER, 2607 Franklin. (c8)

PIANO—For sale; square, in good condition; will sell reasonable. Apply 3803A McDonald.

PIANO—For sale, $100 Schrader upright, in very good condition; fine for starter; guaranteed; $10 down, $4 monthly. BEYER'S, 17th and Locust sts. (c46x)

PIANO—For sale; cheap; good as new; only used 6 months; an elegant instrument; am leaving city Wednesday; this piano was taken for debt. 3628 S. Compton.

PIANOLA—For sale; genuine, and 50 rolls music, $75 cash; cost $250 new; need money; sacrificing; answer quickly. Box C-130, Post-Dispatch.

OUR $750 Winter player, very slightly used (it's like new), at BIG reduction; bargain; terms; see it. BEYER'S, 17th and Locust sts. (c462)

PIANO—On account of illness and breaking up housekeeping will sacrifice my almost new high-grade piano for one-third of its value. 1702 N. Grand av.

PIANO—For sale; purchased for my sister, who has gone to Europe to finish her musical education; can be had at a great sacrifice if taken at once. 4060 Botanical.

PIANO—For sale; very cheap; good make; almost new; will make a fine Christmas present; very rare bargain; see this. 1808 California.

PIANO—For sale, $190 elegant, like new Stetson; we've sold these 10 years and know they're good; terms; open evenings. BEYER'S, 17th and Locust sts. (c62)

PLAYER-PIANO—Beautiful mahogany, almost new; also household goods; rare bargains. Call immediately. 4213 Washington. (5)

PLAYER-PIANO—Standard, 88-note; mahogany case; like new; at big sacrifice; including rolls, bench, scarf. Call 3631 Washington bl. (2)

PIANO—For sale, $165 Bailey, fine up-to-date mahogany case; come and see this; terms; fully guaranteed; open evenings. BEYER'S, 17th and Locust sts. (c96)

PLAYER-PIANO—Fisher; 88-note; used few months; mahogany case; $275; terms arranged to suit. ADAMS PIANO PARLORS, 318 N. Grand. (2)

PIANO—Widow willing to dispose of mahogany Davidson upright at wonderful loss to cash buyer. Blue Grass Hotel, 4040 Olive st., room 108.

PIANO—On account of leaving city immediately, must sell my elegant piano; no reasonable offer refused. 4040 Olive st., room 108.

PIANO—For sale, $135 Gabler, full size and octave, mahogany case; bargain for someone; $10 down, $5 monthly; open evenings. BEYER'S, 17th and Locust sts. (c62)

PIANO—For sale; am moving to California and have a fine piano, like new, which I am compelled to sell, regardless of cost. If you want a high-grade piano here is a bargain of a lifetime. 5034 Vernon. (c)

PIANO—For sale; high cost of living in city compels me to part with my piano almost new and a fine instrument; but I need the money and will sell very cheap for cash as I am going back to the country. 3670 Olive.

PIANO—For sale; Krakauer upright, for $165; this is grand value and the piano will give good service for years; cash or monthly payments. CONROY PIANO CO., 1100 Olive. (c2)

PIANO—For sale; a beautiful walnut upright piano, standard make, for sale for $95; stool and scarf included; cash or payments. CONROY PIANO CO., 1100 Olive st. (c2)

PIANO—For sale; Chickering upright, for $80; this is an excellent bargain in this well-known make; stool and scarf included; cash or monthly payments. CONROY PIANO CO., 1100 Olive st. (c2)

PIANO—For sale; Kimball player-piano (88-note), almost new, for $345; 24 rolls of music, stool, scarf and bench go with it; it is a beautiful bargain; cash or monthly payments. CONROY PIANO CO., 1100 Olive. (c2)

PLAYER-PIANO—For sale; a full-sized mahogany that looks like new, for $150; 12 rolls of music, stool and scarf included; if you want a nice player for a little money, see this one; cash or payments. CONROY PIANO CO., 1100 Olive st. (c2)

PIANOS—For sale; a person looking for a standard piano at a low price should visit our exchange department; we have 7 upright pianos (all standard makes) that are like new for sale from $115 to $165; stool and scarf and our 10-year guarantee goes with each one; all for sale for cash or on monthly payments. CONROY PIANO CO., 1100 Olive. (c2)

PLAYER-PIANO—For sale; an almost new 88-note player-piano for $225; this player sold for $600, and while it has been used, it has not been misused; we are selling it for a customer, that is why we can offer it so low; 24 rolls of music, stool, scarf and bench go with it; cash or monthly payments. CONROY PIANO CO., 1100 Olive st. (c2)

ESTEY upright, mahogany case, good tone, for a day or two, only $130; stool and scarf; payments. AEOLIAN HALL, 1004 Olive st. (c8)

PIANO-PLAYER—For sale; Howard; and 25 rolls; also scarf and bench; used one year; very cheap; leaving the city. Victor 2867L. (c)

STEINWAY & SON'S upright piano, almost new, bench and scarf, make a fine Xmas present at $385. AEOLIAN HALL, 1004 Olive st. (c8)

PIANO—For sale; grab this bargain; it's the greatest ever put on paper, standard make; used very little; very cheap. 3526 S. Jefferson.

PIANO—For sale, $400 piano, upright grand, standard make; "Bahmsen," forced to sacrifice at once; no reasonable offer refused; used only 5 months. 4205 Evans.

RECORDS, 10c; doubles, 25c; cost 65c; cabinets, $3; carriers, $1; closing. Knight's, 1131 Olive.

VIOLIN—For sale; case and bow; excellent tone and appearance! $8, cost $30. 2025 Division.

IF YOU WANT A USED UPRIGHT at way-down prices, see our good selection of traded-in pianos. Your own terms; $100 to $145; almost new; must have room. KLEEKAMP BROS. PIANO CO., 3121-23 S. Grand av. (c6)

PEOPLE who do not live in St. Louis who wish to buy a slightly used piano at a reduced price should write to us for our list of bargains; we always have on hand several high grade standard pianos that have come to us in exchange for player-pianos that we will sell at very low prices in order to move them quickly; right now we have a great number of them, ranging in price from $50 up. Write us and we will send you a list of them. We will ship you a piano on 30 days' free trial; stool, scarf included; you can pay us for it on the monthly payment plan if you wish. CONROY PIANO CO., 1100 Olive st., St. Louis, Mo. (c14)

FRANK STELL, BEST PLACE

To buy pianos and player-pianos; terms to suit; no interest. Lester pianos and player-pianos are best. 1414 N. 16th st. (c8)

CHRISTMAS BARGAINS

Violins, mandolins, guitars and drums, $2.50 up. Violin cases, $1 up. Cornets, $6. J. PLACHT & BRO., 113 S. Broadway. (1)

"HAZELTON BROS.' PIANOS"

Are recognized throughout pianodom as pianos of the highest grade and in buying either their piano or player you'll get the finest there is. Made since 1850. Let us show them to you. Open evenings. F. BEYER & SON, 17th and Locust sts. (c96)

LAUTER-HUMANA

Best player-pianos; established 1862; one name, one grade; none better made; you buy a real player when you buy a Lauter player-piano. Your own terms. KLEEKAMP BROS. PIANO CO., 3121-23 S. Grand av. (c8)

"SCHILLER PIANOS"

And players will never disappoint you, for we have sold them with entire satisfaction for over 18 years; with us that means much, for we are firm believers in the "survival of the fittest." Come and see them. Open evenings. F. BEYER & SON, 17th and Locust sts. (c92)

NOT TOO LATE

To select a fine player or upright for Christmas; just received a carload of most beautiful players, $365 to $800; your own terms. Our location means a big saving to you. KLEEKAMP BROS. PIANO CO., 3121-23 S. Grand av. (c62) The House of Quality.

"$185, $210, $235"

Three splendid Schiller bargains, all in A1 condition; will give you a lifetime satisfaction for none of them have been abused. Come early and get your choice; $5 monthly buys one. Open evenings. F. BEYER & SON, 17th and Locust sts. (c1)

"PLAYER PIANOS"

We unquestionably have the most carefully selected and most varied display of absolutely reliable players in the city because we are not controlled by any factory like most other dealers in the city. (Their factory player is naturally the best in the world, even though it may be only medium grade.) We represent our 8 different makes absolutely impartially and give you our unbiased opinion about each one. Our prices range from $400 to $900 and we gladly arrange terms to suit as well as take your piano as part pay. Come and let us show them to you before you buy elsewhere. Open evenings. We have no solicitors. F. BEYER & SON, 17th and Locust sts. (c88)

FORMER MISS MORRIS ASKS NO ALIMONY

Member of Packing Family and London Favorite Wants Custody of Son.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Maude Morris Schaub, daughter of the late Nelson Morris and sister of Edward Morris, who died a few weeks ago, has filed suit for divorce from Henry C. Schwab, vice-president of Rothschild & Co., owners of department stores. She asks exclusive custody of their son, aged 10, but says she has "ample means" and does not ask alimony.

Mrs. Schwab has been a favorite in London, where she maintained a residence, and she counted among her friends King Manuel of Portugal, in honor of whose marriage she was host at a notable gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. Schwab have been separated since May 1, 1911, according to the bill, but as to the cause of the separation the bill does not say, and Mrs. Schwab and her husband and their friends are silent.

The couple married June 6, 1911. For 19 years they lived together, entertaining much. On the morning of the marriage a woman, who once had been Mrs. Schwab's maid, was found creeping up to her former mistress' bedroom, armed with a knife. Subsequently there were many evidences that Mrs. Schwab had a secret enemy, or, perhaps, a group of them, seeking to bring about her social failure and even threatening her life.

MUSICAL

FOR SALE AND WANTED

Pianos & Player-Pianos

Our location will save you money in the purchase of a piano or player-piano. We are the St. Louis agents for the well-known Jesse French, French & Son's line, also others of equal merit. Our selling plan will also interest you. MENGEL MUSIC CO., 4300 Olive St. (c99)

XMAS BARGAINS

From now until the end of this month we offer the following attractive bargains. Every one is guaranteed!

	Reg. Price.	Special.
Henning Piano	$300	$ 45
Henning Piano	400	90
Decker Piano	400	95
Decker Piano	450	135
Cranford Piano	350	165
Estey Piano	400	195
Estey Piano	450	250
Rembrandt Piano	400	185
Rembrandt Piano	450	225
Jesse French	400	215
Jesse French (Player-Piano)	650	325
Pianolas	250	25
Angelus	250	25
Regina Music Boxes	100	20
Regina Music Boxes	250	35
Swiss Music Boxes	650	75

This is only a part of the "End of the Season" stock. Monthly payments can be arranged. Music is included with the players and music boxes.

Mengel Music Co.
4300 OLIVE ST.
Open Evenings Till New Year.

SOME XMAS

opportunities in Standard Pianos at the lowest prices ever offered in St. Louis.

A few from the immense stock:

Vose	$ 75
Story & Clark Mah. (like new)	110
Haynes Bros. Mah.	85
Fisher Upright	65
Stone Upright	49
Huntington Upright	90

Big Special.
Standard make Player-Piano..$185
Terms as low as 75c per week.
Stool and Scarf with every Piano.
PIANO EXCHANGE, 1009 PINE ST.
Open Evenings until Xmas. (c8)

"THE LAST FEW DAYS"
"FOR XMAS BARGAINS"

You ought to see our immense assortment of fine pianos that we traded in on our players; here's an opportunity for you to get the one best Xmas present which will satisfy the whole family; many of these are like new and each one is absolutely guaranteed by us for 10 years; come in and see them; our prices are lowest because our expenses are lowest; terms, $10 down, $5 monthly; established over 40 years; open evenings. F. BEYER & SON, 17th and Locust sts. (c1)

KIESELHORST
ESTABLISHED 1879
The Oldest, the Largest, the Best Piano House in St. Louis.

We offer for quick sale over sixty (60) used upright pianos and player-pianos of well-known standard makes, at $50, $60, $75 to $190.

These instruments came to us from St. Louis' best homes in trade for new 1914 style Melville Clark Apollo Player-Pianos and Kimball Player-Pianos.

Each piano has been thoroughly overhauled, polished, regulated and tuned by experienced piano workmen. A written guarantee is issued with each piano and we will take them back in trade at full purchase price within one year on any new piano or player.

Cash or easy payments. Write if you cannot call.

KIESELHORST PIANO COMPANY,
Established 1879. 1007 Olive street.

JESSE FRENCH

Pianos and player-pianos are sold in this locality by the MENGEL MUSIC CO., 4300 Olive St. (c99)

TALKING MACHINES

GRAPHOPHONE—For sale, Edison; and 50 records; cost $50, sell $12. 4518 Page.

GRAPHOPHONE—For sale; and records. Rear 2214 N. 14th, 3d floor.

GRAPHOPHONE—For sale; Victor; great bargain. 4922 Page bl.

PHONOGRAPH—For sale; Edison; with 40 records; best condition; would make nice Xmas gift for child; $5. Forest 3416.

GRAPHOPHONES—And music boxes, for sale; I have a few slightly used machines from $3 to $15. Leslie's, 3626 Easton av.

GRAFONOLA—For sale; Columbia; $15; hornless; latest model; new, used; $35. Box C-186, Post-Dispatch. (c)

GRAPOPHONE RECORDS Wtd.—Second-hand; bought. Independent, 4251 Easton; Lindell 2786. (7)

MUSIC BOX—For sale, first-class Regina with cabinet and 40 records; cheap. Call at 4925 Fountain av.

MUSIC BOX—For sale, Regina, cost $55; will sell for $15; mahogany, with 12 records. 2232 Jules st.

MUSIC BOX—For sale; fine, large Regina; like new; 18 pieces; nice Christmas gift. Call 5039 Murdoch; Chouteau-Southampton car. Bell, South 1024R.

PHONOGRAPH—For sale; Edison; with 55 records; $5. At 6163 Bertha.

PHONOGRAPH—With 60 ambered records; cheap; will exchange. 4211 North Market; Delmar 3521X.

PHONOGRAPH and cylinder records in good condition, for sale cheap; make offer. 1723 Whittier st.

PHONOGRAPH—For sale; Edison speed picture out, for stereopticon, 16 records, from 60 to 150 a minute; will sacrifice for quick sale. Call Monday, 500 N. 18th; phone Central 4487. (c)

TALKING MACHINE—For sale; Columbia, in good condition; $15. J. Troy, 2821 Papin.

TALKING MACHINE—For sale, $40; inclosed, good as new; take $25. 15 Church st., Ferguson, Mo. (99)

TALKING MACHINE Wtd.—Modern; bargain; give full particulars. Box W-13, Post-Dispatch.

VICTROLA Wtd.—Used, or music box; give price. F. Drilisch, 2614 Oregon.

BARGAINS

In all kinds of talking machines, from $5 and up. MENGEL MUSIC CO., 4300 Olive St. (c99)

RED CROSS CHRISTMAS SEAL SALES ARE LARGE

1500 Society Women at Work; Proceeds to Exceed Last Year's.

The 1500 women, selling Red Cross Christmas seals, for the Society for the Relief and Prevention of Tuberculosis, in its annual campaign are preparing for an earnest finish, and they believe their efforts will far eclipse those of other years.

Friday and Saturday were Department Store days, and Mrs. Koenigsberg declares that her committee of women who sold seals to Christmas shoppers are delighted with their results, and she believes a final count will show that they exceeded last year's sale. Friday also was Merchants' Exchange day, and Mrs. C. C. Collins, who had charge of the sale, also believes her proceeds will show an advance.

The 1500 women who have given up their social duties to raise funds to fight tuberculosis are divided into committees which cover every form of business and every profession. In addition to their efforts, an extensive mail order campaign is carried on from the office in the Board of Education Building and many seals are sold to business houses that use the seals on their letters, checks and packages. In addition to the campaign in St. Louis, the county is well organized, and society women in the suburbs are making an effort to beat last year's record. Last week the St. Louis women visited 114 schools, 2200 school rooms and talked to more than 100,000 children, raising $2500 in one day.

SUIT SHOWS HOW LEMON TRUST ATTACKED TARIFF

Importer Asks Damages as Result of Increased Freight Rate to Support Lobby.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Charges that a lemon trust exists in New York and has maintained a lobby in Washington to reduce the tariff on lemons, are made in a suit filed here today by William S. Armstrong, receiver for the Mercadante-Regan Co., importers of fruits.

Armstrong seeks to recover damages from the Sicula-American Steamship Co., which, he says, entered into an agreement in 1911 with the Fruit Exporters' Union and other importers of lemons to add 2 pence, English money, to the freight rate on every box of lemons brought here by the line. The Mercadante-Regan Co., which failed in 1912, was not a member of the union or a party to agreement, Armstrong relates, but was compelled to use the steamers of the Sicula-American Co. and pay the extra rate.

The plaintiff alleges that this extra tax was to be used to lobby for a reduction of the tariff on Italian lemons in opposition to the efforts of the California lemon growers, who wanted the tariff retained.

BUYS TWO DRINKS THEN ROBS BARTENDER OF $15

Hold-Up Man Rifles Till in King's Highway Saloon After Asking What It Contained.

Joseph Schenzmeyer, a bartender, was wiping glasses in the saloon of Otto Reden at 1407 North King's highway, when a young man entered shortly before 6 a. m. Saturday and ordered a "pony" of whisky.

After finishing his drink the visitor stepped over to the stove and warmed himself. Then he ordered another "pony." Schenzmeyer served the drink and resumed his work behind the bar.

"How much is in the drawer?" asked the customer, pointing in the direction of the cash register.

"Not much," replied Schenzmeyer.

"Well, hand it over," said the customer in a voice which had suddenly assumed a stern tone, and Schenzmeyer, looking around, saw a revolver in the hand of the speaker.

"Anything to oblige you," said the bartender as he elevated his hands and stood with his back close to the wall, while the robber went behind the bar and helped himself to the cash, amounting to $15.

With a cheerful "so long" the robber backed out of the saloon. Schenzmeyer telephoned for the police.

FIREMEN ARE CROCHETING

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—City firemen stationed at engine house No. 13, in the city's business district, have discovered a new manner of passing the time which often hangs heavily between alarms. Instead of playing checkers or cards the men now spend their extra time crocheting. Many beautiful pieces have been crocheted and several fancy doilies have been presented to church aid societies.

At present the men are crocheting a cover for the fire engine, which is one of the most powerful in the city.

134,792 People Visit Grand-Leader in Day, Breaking Records.

Watchers placed by the management at each entrance to the Grand Leader yesterday, reported that from 8:30 a. m. to 5:45 p. m., 134,792 persons entered the store, which established a new record, the buyers on the corresponding Saturday before Christmas last year having numbered 126,603. That was a record at that time. The enormous crowd was well cared for by the store's force of employes, the number of adjustments to make, wrong deliveries to correct and errors to remedy being fewer this year than ever before during the holiday season. The sales reported yesterday surpassed previous records, the management reports, and there was a larger percentage than usual of purchases of a practical nature.

Son Seeks Missing Mother.

William Devine, who has an office in the Third National Bank Building, has asked the police to look for his mother, Mrs. Ellen Devine, 60 years old, who, he says, disappeared a week ago, shortly after arriving in St. Louis from Chicago. She is known to have alighted from a Chicago & Alton train at Union Station, but she never reached her son's home.

CITY'S JEFFERSON CAR LINE SUIT IS ARGUED

Effort to Dispossess United Railways of Use of Tracks Fought by Company.

The quo warranto suit of the city against the United Railways to dispossess the defendant of the use of the Jefferson avenue street car line was argued before Circuit Judge Cave Friday afternoon. City Counselor William E. Baird spoke for the petitioner and George T. Priest for the United Railways.

Baird said the franchise granted by the city, by which United Railways operated its cars over Jefferson avenue, expired nearly two years ago, at which time the suit was filed. The company continues to furnish car service on Jefferson avenue, contending the franchise was extended to 1948 by the Central Traction ordinance passed in 1898.

In his argument Baird pronounced this ordinance ambiguous and declared it worse than a maze. He said he did not see how the Court could construe it, in the light of reason, in the way the United Railways desired.

Attorney Priest told the Court the case was the most important litigation United Railways ever had been called upon to fight.

"By attacking the life of this franchise," said the lawyer, "the suit indirectly attacks other franchises of the company. If the city were found to be right the bonds and stock of the company would be affected and the value of our securities would be lessened. This would impair our ability to give efficient service to the public."

Judge Cave gave the attorneys time to file briefs. He expects to decide the case before Jan. 1, at which time he will leave the civil division for the criminal division of the Circuit Court.

McMULLEN REMOVED AS HEAD OF MERIT BUREAU

Police Board Decides to Make a Patrolman Chairman With Captains as His Aids.

The Board of Police Commissioners Friday removed Inspector John McMullen from the chairmanship of the Efficiency Bureau, a position he had held for two years. The stated reason was that presiding over the Bureau interfered with McMullen's work as inspector.

For some time there had been dissatisfaction in the Police Department because of the way in which merit marks had been distributed in some cases and withheld in others.

Samuel B. McPheeters, President of the Police Board, told a Post-Dispatch reporter that the board had decided to change the system of running the Efficiency Bureau. Instead of having permanent members, its personnel will be changed each month. A patrolman will act as chairman and two captains and a lieutenant will serve with him.

The board also decided to abolish the system of branch detective bureaus in the districts. Six detective sergeants will be called in from the districts and put back on Chief Allender's headquarters staff. The special policemen in the districts will now work under direct supervisions of their captains.

MEXICO'S MONTE CARLO HAS NEW LEASE OF LIFE

Life of Gambling Concession at Ensenada, Lower California, Extended for Two Years.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 20.—Mexico's Monte Carlo scheme, which contemplates the establishment of a wide-open resort for lovers of chance at Ensenada, Lower California, just over the international boundary, received a renewed lease of life today. The Government extended the time of the concession, which was about to expire, for two years.

The owners, who are Fred C. Jaggi, New York, and Sydney A. Witherbee, a "citizen of the world," have been vainly trying to peddle the concession to Richard Canfield and other famous gamblers.

Sydney A. Witherbee is an American capitalist who has lived in Mexico many years. Witherbee recently offered to Government officers at Washington a new international peace plan, which provided for a treaty among all the republics and by which the Latin countries were to be placed on an equal footing with the United States in upholding the Monroe Doctrine.

In a letter dated at Skibo Castle, Sept. 29, Andrew Carnegie indorsed the Witherbee plan, declaring himself in favor of binding the American republics into one solid organization for peace.

CONGRESS TO TAKE UP HIGH COST OF LIVING

Hearings to Be Held in January on Bills Limiting Cold Storage.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The high cost of living will take a prominent place again in congressional discussion early next month, when hearings will begin on Representative MacKellar's bill to regulate cold storage of food products.

Two proposals have been advanced for the regulation of the traffic. One would prohibit the interstate transportation of foodstuffs in cold storage more than a certain length of time and the other would limit specifically the length of time which certain products may be stored.

Representative Covington is chairman of a subcommittee which will take testimony and make reports on the MacKellar bill and other cold storage measures.

"Hobos' Queen" to Speak.

Mrs. Cora D. Harvey, known to the members of the Brotherhood Welfare Association as the "hobos' queen," will speak at a meeting of the association at 2:45 p. m. Sunday in the headquarters, 221 Elm street. Plans are being made for a Christmas afternoon entertainment in the municipal lodging house at the old Four Courts building.

Music rolls left on street cars are often held by the finders until a Post-Dispatch lost want gives the loser's address.

WONDERFUL HEN OF ANTUNG MAY AVERT OUR EGG FAMINE

Agriculture Department Will Have Some Four-Ounce Eggs Sent Here for Hatching.

AVERAGE SIX TO POUND

Consul Williamson Writes Enthusiastically of Chinese Feathered Prodigy.

By Wire From the Washington Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—When the price of eggs went skyrocketing recently and the cold storage men began to dump their accumulations on the market at exorbitant rates, the United States, through the Department of Agriculture, began casting about for a remedy for the annually recurring evil.

Just then came a letter from Consul A. A. Williamson, stationed in China, who told of some wonderful feats in egg laying performed by some "Chink" hens, and in the course of the next year Uncle Sam is going to try to get some of those marvelous eggs and hatch out a more profitable American chicken—a more robust fowl and a more ready layer. Among the astonishing things contained in Williamson's letter are these:

"China has long been known as an egg producing country, and from time to time the possibility of shipping eggs to the United States has been discussed," wrote Williamson. "Manchuria, if the testimony of tourists and residents of China is reliable, furnishes the best eggs."

Commenting upon the size of the Manchurian eggs, Williamson says:

"I have frequently heard visitors remark that the eggs served in Manchuria are twice as large as those of South China, and I have investigated the size of the eggs sold at Antung. The hardy hens of this region lay eggs that average from five to seven to the pound, and six to the pound is common and usual. I believe seven eggs to the pound is the highest American average.

Occasional Eggs Weigh 4 Ounces.

"I have seen eggs weighing over four ounces produced by an ordinary hen of no particular breed, fed on corn and kept in a confined inclosure. This, however, is not a daily occurrence. The fowl referred to is a black hen, resembling a Langshan. She lays an egg weighing four ounces or more at least every third day. Her smaller eggs average six to the pound.

"What the Chinese hen could do if fed and cared for scientifically cannot be told, but they should be wonders. Chinese hens get practically no care or attention. They forage and care for themselves.

"The largest eggs I have seen here weighed four to the pound. These were from a hen kept by a man in Antung. The best hen referred to was brought into the market for killing but escaped that fate and has established a local record.

"It might be possible to improve the size of the American egg by the introduction and careful breeding of some of the fowls referred to.

"The flavor of the eggs bought from local Chinese farmers is often poor and sometimes objectionable, but this is undoubtedly due solely to the character of the food the hens consume."

Houston Is Interested.

Secretary Houston of the Agricultural Department is quite "worked up" over this problem of bigger and cheaper eggs. Commenting upon the vaulting prices of several weeks ago and the lower prices of more recent days, he gives the incoming pullet credit for reducing the cost of Christmas eggs.

"The recent reduction in the price of eggs," he said, "is due more to the natural fact that the pullets have begun to lay again than to the effect of boycotts against eggs or other agitation. The pullets on the Government farm, and, in fact, throughout the country, have at last begun to lay, and already many poultry owners are reporting a 50 per cent egg production.

"Unless unusually cold weather intervenes the pullet supply will continue. The cold weather will naturally affect the laying of pullets allowed to run on the farm without proper shelter. The effect of cold weather on laying pullets can be greatly lessened, however, if the chicken owners provide suitable shelters from the cold.

"The usual advance in the price of eggs during the fall of the year, particularly of fresh eggs, is largely due to natural causes. There is a time each year during the hen's life, known as the moulting period, when the hens shed their old feathers and grow new ones.

No Eggs During Moulting.

This process begins at any time from July 1 to Sept. 1 and occupies about ninety days, the age of the hens having considerable influence on the time they start to moult. During the moulting period few if any eggs are laid, because all the feed the hen consumes is needed to keep up her health and vitality and produce the new coat of feathers.

"It follows that practically the only source of fresh eggs at this time is the pullets hatched during the preceding spring. The only hope of increasing the fresh egg supply in the fall lies in the proper handling of pullets, as hens cannot be expected to lay at this season. To obtain pullets that will lay in the fall, the American breeds should be hatched about March, and the Leghorn and other Mediterranean breeds somewhat later, in April or May. The Leghorn pullets begin to lay sooner after hatching than the American breeds.

"The question of feeding them comes in. Proper feeding will cause the pullets to lay during the fall and winter, but too heavy feeding or improper feeding will force the growth of the pullets to the same as hens, and then cease laying in August and September and then pass through the moulting period in the fall, the same as hens and then cease laying until warm weather. This is a difficulty that the skilful poultry man must avoid."

News and Features of the POULTRY WORLD

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Former Secretary St. Louis Poultry Association.

BREEDING HINTS FOR PRODUCING FINE TABLE FOWL

Cornish Male and Dorking of French Variety Female Make an Admirable Combination.

Many poultry breeders and farmers make a practice of selling all of their best poultry because of a small advance in the market prices at the time when the young birds are beginning to show their quality. A greater mistake cannot be made by anyone who intends to raise poultry for the market. By selling all of the best birds, the quality of the flock cannot be kept up, as it takes the best birds in any flock to breed birds of equal value or better for the succeeding year.

When the best birds of a season's breeding are disposed of it is necessary to buy new stock or eggs each spring, and it will not pay to do this year after year when your own stock would answer just as well and probably better. By selecting the best birds in the flock each year for breeding purposes, the whole flock can be made of equal excellence.

Much of the success attending good breeding naturally is dependent upon the judicious choice of the breeding stock. To utilize pullets that have just begun to lay is to court disaster. It is advisable to use hens, preferably the hens that have been laying the longest. To these should be mated cocks about 18 months old.

Some breeders advocate the use of younger male birds with the yearling hens, but there is always a risk in using cockerels of the same year's hatching, as they may not be fully matured, and the best results have been obtained by breeding male birds that are in their second year.

To produce a fowl that will attain to the excellence required by the standard, one must have the best of material to work with. It is possible to make a poor chicken infinitely better than when reared by unskillful hands or the most promising bird can be spoiled by one who does not know his business.

The foundation of success in producing the finest table fowl is the right sorts for breeding. The most popular sire for production of table poultry is the Cornish (formerly called Indian game). This breed crossed with dorking hens makes the finest table fowl known. The Cornish has a yellow-tinted skin and a very heavy bone, which are its only drawbacks. The exceedingly good quality of breast meat, the depth of cut, excellent flavor and texture of the flesh go far towards counterbalancing its drawbacks. In the progeny of the Cornish-dorking cross, the defects of the Cornish are almost entirely obliterated and a magnificent fowl for table use is the result.

All game fowls have a fine quality of flesh and they get plump after the manner of pheasants. When a Cornish sire is used, it is preferable to mate him with light-boned hens, such as the dorking or some of the French breeds. The latter have good table properties and are good layers. The Houdan, Creve Coeur and Malines, to mention only three, are not used for the production of table poultry in this country as much as they should be. In the pure state they are good table fowls, where quality and not great bulk is desired, and all of them cross well with the Cornish.

Poultry Notes.

The English Black Orpingtons of the Cary and Cook strains that were exhibited at the recent Coliseum Show by Judge Henderson, have been sold to Henry G. Rabenau of 3516 Bamberger avenue, St. Louis. These birds were imported for comparison purposes and consisted of a cock and six pullets of the best English bloods.

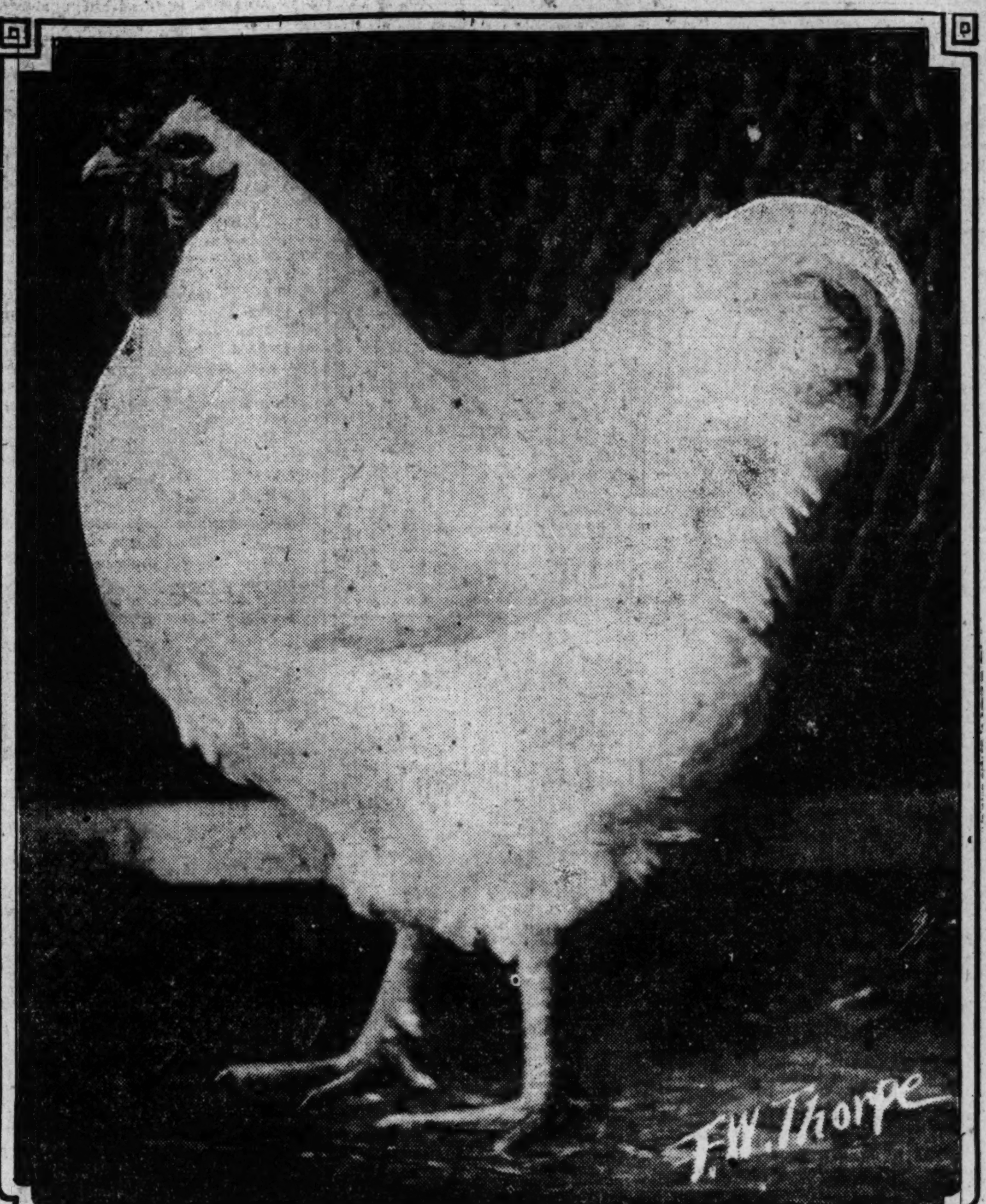
The Missouri State Poultry Show, held in conjunction with the local association at Kansas City last week was a record breaker for the number of entries and showed better quality than was ever before exhibited by Western breeders. Convention Hall was taxed to its capacity and the attendance was large. Members of the Missouri State Board are considering St. Louis for the State Show in 1914.

Detroit, Chicago and Indianapolis are the three Western cities that are bidding for the 1914 convention of the American Poultry Association. Any of these three should be acceptable to a majority of the voting membership because of the central location. Now is the time to determine your choice.

In reviewing the national poultry show situation, an Eastern paper says of St. Louis: "One would think that St. Louis, with its vast population and its thousands of fanciers, would be one of the best show cities in the country; but rival interests, and petty jealousy have broken up organizations that have started out with every promise of making good." In the interest of the industry and the foreign exhibitors, who would grasp the opportunity to come to St. Louis under proper conditions, local managers should give this comment careful consideration and not allow personal ambition to produce the condition experienced this year, in 1914.

The atmosphere that is found in some poultry houses is enough to knock an elephant down that has a 10 years' case of chronic nasal catarrh on hand, and even then the owners wonder why the hens will not lay, why they are so droopy and why the poultry business does not pay.

Prize Winning White Wyandotte Cock



THIS White Wyandotte cock won first prize at the recent Coliseum poultry show in St. Louis. It was pronounced by judges to be the whitest and of the best type in this variety ever shown in the West. His owner, Edward Joynson of Bridgeton, Mo., exhibited a full string of this variety and the class showed that the White Wyandottes are being bred nearer to the requirements of the standard than any other variety of Wyandottes.

POULTRY PROBLEMS SOLVED.

Line Breeding.

Will you kindly explain how chickens are line bred? I have read of line-bred stock and its value in producing birds of exhibition quality, and would like to know how to start it. Mrs. D. E. R., Pondexter, Mo.

Select two specimens, a male and a female, of any variety with the desired quality in all sections to start the breeding. They are called 1 and 2. Their progeny makes group 3 and they, of course, have half the blood of each ancestor. From group 3 take the females and mate them to the male you started with; that is, mate the father to the daughters. Select a male from group 3 and breed him to the mother. In breeding the father to the daughters you will have from this mating three-fourths of the father's blood and one-fourth of the mother's, while in the breeding of the cockerel to his dam, you reverse the proportions of blood. This method starts the strain and is called line-breeding. It has been practised by prominent breeders who have been successful in producing strains of birds that can be distinguished by their individuality.

Chicken Pox.

Will you please tell me what is making my chickens go blind? They eat and drink well and seem to be in fine state of health with the exception of the eyes. Corruption collects in the eyes and they go blind in a few days. The combs and wattles have black spots on them.—O. K., St. Louis.

Your chickens have chicken pox. Separate the affected birds from the others and clean and disinfect the quarters thoroughly. Give the sick birds a dose of epsom salts and bathe the affected parts with a mixture of three drops of carbolic acid to a tincup of water. It will not hurt to let a little of this mixture go down the throat. This disease is caused by filthy quarters and can be cured with this treatment. Keep your houses and runs clean and dry and provide plenty of fresh air (without drafts) in the sleeping quarters and you will not be troubled with this or kindred diseases in the future.

Light Brahmas.

I have a fine cockerel and hens of the light bramah class that I would like to exhibit at a show. The cockerel weighs about ten pounds and the hens five to eight pounds. I intend to exhibit a male and three females. How shall I go about entering them and what charge do they make? Please give me necessary information as this will be the first exhibit I have ever made.—Poultry Fancier, St. Louis.

Write to the secretary of the show at which you intend to exhibit and he will send you all information together with entry blanks and instructions. Light brahmas should be washed thoroughly and their heads, combs and wattles cleaned with a mixture of water and vinegar (equal parts), and brightened by rubbing them with a little sweet oil. The standard weight of light brahmas are 12 pounds for cocks, 9½ pounds for hens, 10 pounds for cockerels and 8 pounds for pullets. It adds to the chances of any variety of fancy poultry to win if they are up to the standard weights and in good condition.

Geese.

Will you please tell me how many geese to get for two ganders? How they are hatched? What to feed them? What kind of a house should they be kept in? I have three acres in grass, a pond, also running water.—C. S., Jefferson Barracks.

Geese are sometimes mated in pairs. The general custom is to allow each gander two or three geese. Frequently from 5 to 7 geese are kept together and two ganders used, alternating them every day or two. Good breeding geese lay from 35 to 50 eggs a year. In order to get a maximum amount of eggs from the adult goose before she gets broody it is a good plan to collect the eggs each day, leaving one or more eggs in the nest. The first and sometimes the second clutches of eggs are hatched with hens. While hens do not make good mothers, the goslings can be raised in any good brooder. In warm weather they may be removed from the brooder and placed in an ordinary coop when they are four weeks old. Goslings require plenty of water, sand and crushed oyster shell from the start. Stale bread, plenty of green feed, preferably grass, any of the mashes fed to chickens and scalded cracked corn makes a good food for goslings. Adult geese seldom seek the shelter of buildings, but it is well to provide dry sheds for them during very severe weather. Their nests also should be protected from the weather and an ordinary barrel is often used for this purpose.

Broody Pullets.

Two or three of my pullets, hatched last March, have been laying for some time and now they are broody. Is it a usual thing for chickens to get broody before they are a year old? I would prefer to have the eggs at this time. How can I stop them from getting broody?—Mrs. D. W., Macon, Mo.

It is natural for most of the varieties of poultry to get broody after they have laid a number of eggs and the condition of your pullets shows good vigor and smart rearing. Place the broody birds in a slatted coop so the air can penetrate the feathers from all sides and the bottom. Confinement in a coop of this character for a few days, out of doors if the weather is not too severe, will cause them to get over being broody and start laying again.

Indian Runner Ducks.

I notice in a recent issue of the Post-Dispatch an article on the Indian runner duck and I would like to get a few of them. Can you advise me where they can be bought?—F. B. K., Memphis, Tenn.

We cannot refer you to any particular breeder of these ducks. Would suggest that you write to any of the advertisers of these ducks whose advertisements appear on this page.

Poultry House Paint.

I have just completed a new poultry house and would like to know what to paint the inside of it in order to lessen the danger of mites.—D. P., Little Rock, Ark.

Give it two coats of thick whitewash with some strong disinfectant mixed in it. Be sure and fill every crack and crevice. The breeding places of mites can be filled more easily by using a spray than by using a brush.

Poultry Show Calendar

The Carnegie Poultry Breeders' Association, Carnegie, Ok., Dec. 22 to 24. P. C. Dawson, secretary, Carnegie, Ok.

Central Missouri Poultry Association Show, Centralia, Mo., Dec. 22-25. E. C. Branch, judge; S. O. Roberts, secretary, Centralia, Mo.

Flat River High School Agricultural Class' Second Annual Poultry Show, Flat River, Mo., Dec. 24-25, Irene M Bloom, secretary, Flat River, Mo.

Arkansas Valley Poultry Association, Hutchinson, Kan., Jan. 5 to 11, C. C. Cronhardt, superintendent, Hutchinson, Kan.

Mattoon Fanciers' Association, Mattoon, Ill., Jan. 12 to 17. W. H. Morris, secretary, Mattoon, Ill.

Boone County Poultry Association, Columbia, Mo., Jan. 13 to 17. Miss Elizabeth Hodge, secretary, Columbia, Mo.

Secretaries desiring their shows listed in this calendar kindly address Poultry Editor, Post-Dispatch, St. Louis, Mo.

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Effective Treatment for Potato Moths

New Pest Best Can be Eradicated by Sorting and Fumigation of the Seed.

The Federal Department of Agriculture has lately issued some practical suggestions along the line of preventing a spread of the new and threatening insect pest, the potato moth.

Growers in California and Texas, where the moth has appeared, have been urged to sort their potatoes for seed within two weeks after digging and again two weeks later. The presence of the moth is indicated by the excrement which adheres by means of a web to the outside of the potato.

Unaffected tubers should be put in moth-proof bins and given a fumigation with carbon and bisulphide in order to kill any moths that might be present. This is done by pouring the chemical (which is highly inflammable) into a shallow pan, an average of three pounds being required to properly fumigate 1000 cubic feet of space.

One pint of disinfectant should be placed in each pan, which should be placed so as to give the best distribution of the fumes, which are heavier than air and will penetrate to the bottom of the bin. After the pans have been set the bin or inclosure should be kept closed tightly for from 24 to 36 hours.

This treatment does not injure the germinating power of the potatoes.

Problem of Dampness in Poultry Houses

Suggestions That Will Eliminate Sweating and Other Dangers in Quarters

At this season poultry houses of many different types are often reported damp from moisture, which condenses and freezes on the walls and ceiling. It is an old problem and there are many causes of the unwelcome dampness.

Too many birds in the house is a common cause. Too little fresh air is another. In some locations deep litter may attract and hold dampness. Houses with open fronts and built of boards and shingles are seldom damp. A house of the same pattern covered with a soft-finish felted roofing will seldom give any trouble.

Metal roofs or roofs covered with hard, smooth finished roofing are very liable to "sweating" or condensation of moisture and are in some locations very damp.

To get rid of moisture, don't overcrowd the house, avoid roofings that condense moisture too readily if you are in a location where damp, foggy weather is common, get more fresh air into the house for the entire 24 hours of the day, and provide for all the sunlight you can when the weather is favorable.

Get in close touch with your breeding birds and learn what they are going for you. Save labor everywhere you can, but don't let labor saving lead you into the habit of spending as little time as possible with the fowls. A little time given to getting acquainted with the breeding fowl is often time well spent. Cull out any birds that don't keep right up to the standard of health and vigor. Inattentive males, or males that have been badly whipped, are usually better off in the pot than in the breeding pen. If you get the habit of observing your fowls you can usually tell the drones from the producers without the aid of a trap nest. Market habitual nonproducers while the price is good.

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HENS—For sale, 5 buff leghorns; bargain; 75c each; call Sunday. 2641 Rutger.

HEN and chick feed; all kinds poultry supplies. A. W. Schisler Grain Co., 708-710 N. 4th st. (c99)

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INCUBATOR—For sale Queen 72-egg; perfect condition. 1976 Burd av.

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INCUBATORS—For sale; get the St. Louis for results; 87-eggs to mammoth; they do hatch. Zimmermann, 3408 S. Spring.

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PARROT—For sale, nice red-head polly; one that can talk. 2856 S. Jefferson.

PARROT—For sale, yellow-head, talking, and cage; cheap. 2640 Alcott, Strodtman Heights.

PARTRIDGE plymouth rocks; quality kind; cockerels and pullets; winners at last St. Louis shows; prices right. Fred Landgraf, Marissa, Ill.

PEAFOWL—For sale; one pair young and old. St. L. P. S. CO., 617 N. 4th st.; Central 1323. (c99)

PHEASANTS—For sale, golden and silver; also cochin bantams and game chickens. 3650 Page.

PIGEONS—For sale, English pouters, homers, guinea pigs; cheap. 3828 Fairview.

PIGEONS—For sale, homers, tumblers and commies, cheap. 3650 Cote Brilliante.

PIGEONS—For sale, 15 pair, all fancy, very cheap; must sell. 4527 N. 2d.

PIGEONS—For sale, white homers, fantails, English pouters, buff cochins and gold sea-bright bantams. 2412 S. 11th.

PIGEONS—For sale, and rabbits; first-class stock, cheap; call Sunday. 3235 Missouri.

PIGEONS—For sale, homers, mated and branded, 10 months old; call Sunday. 4619 Leduc.

PIGEONS—For sale, 25 pairs fancy pigeons, English pouters, fantails, dragoons, etc.; show birds and ribbon winners. 3938 Cote Brilliante.

POULTRY—For sale, good game cocks, 10 stags and pullets. 4056 Phillips.

POULTRY—For sale, single-comb white leghorn cockerels, $1; hens, 75c. 1621 Semple.

POULTRY—For sale, 4-barred Plymouth cockerels. 2722 Madison.

POULTRY—For sale, 10 rhode island reds. 4056 Phillips.

POULTRY—For sale, light brahma cock and cockerel; fine strain. H. F. Stinchcomb, 2540 E. Union.

POULTRY—For sale, pit game chickens, no finer in U. S.; guaranteed. 3869 Magnolia.

POULTRY—For sale, several fine rose-comb rhode island red cockerels and pullets; cheap. 5517 Cote Brilliante.

POULTRY—For sale, white orpington pullets, $1 and $2 each; 1 cockerel, $3; sitting hen. 3415 Semple; Cass car.

POULTRY—For sale; white leghorns; 40 pullets and year-old hens, $1.50 each. Phone Webster 272. (c)

POULTRY—For sale, black minorca cockerels and pullets, $1 each and up. 4913 Devonshire.

POULTRY—For sale, buff orpington cockerels, $2 and $3. Geo. Brunsen, 5011 Alaska av.

POULTRY—For sale, 25 single-comb rhode island reds, hens and cockerels. 2940 Prairie.

POULTRY—For sale, 3 dozen barred rock hens and 3 roosters; good layers; bargain. 3027 Texas av.

POULTRY—For sale, buff plymouth rocks, Paley's famous birds, 4 hens, 1 rooster, $6. 3401 Wyoming.

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POULTRY—For sale; single comb rhode island reds; brothers and sisters to our championship birds and our other prize winners at the St. Louis Coliseum show. Menhood, 538 Sunnyside, Old Orchard, Webster Groves, Mo. Bell phone.

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Winners at Missouri State Fair and St. Louis; I have high-class, finely bred, large, vigorous birds that will put quality and vigor into your flock; bred to lay. Let them win the blue year after year; 300 birds to choose from. M. E. ANDERSON, Old Orchard, Mo. 3 blocks south of Frisco depot, on Old Orchard av.

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For sale; the sale of my last spring hatched birds started on the 27th of October, and during the past three weeks I sold 125 birds. I sold every male bird with my bound guarantee to exchange if his song would not be satisfactory in 3 to 5 days—and not one came back. Therefore, I repeat: Canary birds are superior if they are bred and raised by JOHN ORLICK, 1910 N. 18th st.

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CHURCH LOT SOLD FOR APARTMENTS TO COST $150,000

Property at Lindell and Newstead Is Purchased by Charles Ulman for $40,000 and Building Will Be Erected for Business and Residence Purposes.

MORROW PURCHASES AMOUNT TO $90,000

Banker Buys Apartments on Kingsbury and Waterman Avenues—Home in Westmoreland Place Is Bought for $40,000 for Christmas Present.

The largest and most important West End transactions of the winter were announced yesterday. The leading investors were Charles Ulman, capitalist, and Harry C. Morrow, vice-president of the Bankers' Trust Co., and the Wellfare Realty Co., composed of G. W. Davis and George T. Burdeau.

With plans for an apartment block to cost $150,000, Chas. Ulman purchased the former site of the Methodist Episcopal church at the southwest corner Lindell avenue and Newstead for $40,000.

The purchase was promoted by Edward L. Bakewell, in connection with Benj. F. Knauft, of J. M. Levi & Co.

The site has a frontage on Lindell of [illegible] feet by a depth along Newstead of [illegible] feet.

A 12-room residence occupies the west [illegible] feet of the lot. The church edifice, which formerly stood on the east 100 feet of the site, was dismantled and incorporated in the congregation's new edifice at the northeast corner of Skinker road and Waterman avenue.

Large Apartments Planned.

The apartment block, which will be erected under the supervision of Bakewell, an authority on buildings of this character, will be four or five stories in height and will comprise 24 suites of six and seven rooms each, exclusive of sun parlors.

The predominant feature of the apartment block will be a combination summer and winter roof garden. A glass roof and inclosure scheme will render feasible the innovation.

The proposed improvement, with the site, will represent an investment of approximately $200,000. The site, which is opposite the new Catholic Cathedral, is regarded as one of the most attractive for a building of this description in the Central West End.

The apartments were planned according to Bakewell, to meet the demand for residences of this description in the Cathedral parish.

Morrow Buys Two Apartments.

Morrow purchased through the Weisels-Gerhart company the Glenwood apartments at 5826 Kingsbury boulevard and the Derbyshire and the Ebbsworth apartments at 6020 and 6026 Waterman avenue, for an aggregate consideration of $90,000. The sale was on behalf of the Trude Realty Co., of which F. J. Cornwell is president.

The buildings, which are among the handsomest in Washington Heights, were built last summer by the F. J. Cornwell & Son Building Co. The purchases represent the most recent type of six-family four-room apartments.

Each building has a reception hall, a sun parlor is finished in hardwood floors and is equipped with built-in sideboards. Each building is heated by the latest system steam heating with down draft boilers. The Waterman avenue buildings include a lot 100-130 feet, while the Kingsbury occupies 50x130 feet.

All buildings are under lease at rentals ranging from $42.50 to $45 a month, each yielding a gross annual rental of $3120.

All the apartments were leased before the buildings were completed.

Faith in St. Louis Investments.

The purchase exemplifies the faith of capital in St. Louis realty investments. Although Morrow has been a resident of St. Louis only 8 months, his investments here already aggregate $120,000. A previous purchase by him includes the residence at 6444 Ellenwood avenue, Skinker Heights, of Mrs. Mary B. Schollmeyer for $30,000, through the Weisels-Gerhart Co.

$40,000 Christmas Present.

The Junior Realty Co., through Williams & Bland, announces the sale of the house at 53 Westmoreland place by Leopold and Max Freund to a client for $40,000. The house has been sold, it is said, for a Christmas present. The identity of the purchaser will not be disclosed at this time. The house occupies a lot 90x200 feet and is one of the most palatial in Westmoreland place.

Locust Street Realty Lively.

Investments on Locust street are the ascendant feature of the realty movement east of Grand avenue.

The Wellfare Realty Co., composed of George W. Davis and George T. Burdeau, both realty operators, yesterday purchased a new two-story building, including 100 feet frontage at [illegible] Locust street, for $20,000. The sale was arranged by Williams & Bland, agents for the Farington estate of Philadelphia.

The building is divided for double occupancy. The western 60 feet have been leased to the McQuay-Norris Manufacturing Co. for 10 years, at an annual rental of $3000, while negotiations for [illegible] feet are pending.

[illegible] company's purchases have lent zest to the movement on this thoroughfare. Besides numerous others of lesser account, the Wellfare company recently purchased the northeast corner of Locust and Fifteenth street, through Cornet & Zeibig for $1500 a front foot. The site, 55x155 feet, according to Davis, will be improved with a six or an eight-story building, if a tenant is forthcoming.

As was told in last Sunday's Post-Dispatch, the northwest corner of Fifteenth and Locust streets, 103x150 feet, has been purchased by the Missouri State Life Insurance Co. as a site for a model home building. The managers of the company announce that the purchase was made now in anticipation of higher prices in the early future, though their building plans at the present are indefinite.

The purchase, which was made through Cornet & Zeibig, involved $110,000.

Other purchasers of business property were of miscellaneous character.

Broadway Building Purchased.

The Frank Feiner Real Estate Co. purchased the five-story building at 804 and 806 South Broadway for $57,000, the vendor being the Enzelke & Feiner Milling Co. The purchasing company is composed of the heirs of the late Frank Feiner. The property transferred includes, with the exception of a parcel held by the Board of Education, this entire block.

The southeast corner of Grand and Florissant avenues was purchased by Edward A. Rithel and others, as a site for a moving picture theater. The conveyance was made by the Perkins Investment Co., the client of F. E. Miller, a North Grand avenue agent. The site fronts 110 feet on North Grand avenue by a depth of 140 feet, the width of the site in the rear being 40 feet. The consideration for the site was $150 a front foot.

Leasing Not Restricted.

Activity in leasing is not restricted to any favored quarter as a business area.

Plans were announced yesterday by the E. Lasky Furniture Co. for the erection of a modern four-story building at the northeast corner of Franklin avenue and Ninth street. The site, having a frontage on Franklin avenue of 50 feet, has been acquired by the concern under long lease. Old two-story buildings now embrace the premises.

The E. Lasky Furniture Co. has been characterized by phenomenal growth. Though it was established only two years ago, its present quarters, at 823 Franklin avenue, are inadequate to its requirements.

Contracts for the Franklin avenue building have been let with a view to its completion by June, 1914.

The Winsted Silk Co., with Thomas E. Steel as manager of its Western branch, has taken space in the Gould Building at 1224 Washington avenue.

Evidently this locality is to be headquarters for the silk industries.

The Corticelli Silk Co. recently took quarters at 1320 Washington avenue, while the Richardson Silk Co. of Chicago has established its Western branch at 1224 Washington avenue.

New Home of North St. Louis Masons, Dedicated Yesterday

REALTY MEN PROMISE FUN AT CHRISTMAS TREE

Frank L. Buffum, It Is Reported, Will Be Santa Claus at Exchange Affair.

The Christmas tree and dinner of the Real Estate Exchange, at the Mercantile Club, Monday evening, Dec. 29, will be more fun than a Punch and Judy show, the men who are getting it up declare. There will be a tree, a Santa Claus, toys and gifts, some useless and some "spuggish." Tickets for the affair have been sold along Realty Row for several days. O. J. McCawley is chairman of the Entertainment Committee, John S. Harris of the Ticket Committee and James P. Blake of the Music Committee.

Frank L. Buffum, a millionaire lumberman of Louisiana, Mo., who, it was announced yesterday, would be the guest of A. O. Rule, a former president of the exchange, it is rumored, will be Santa Claus.

The Christmas tree was proposed by John S. Harris.

INTER-STATE NEWS CO. LEASES LARGE QUARTERS

Firm Handling News Supplies on Railroads Gets Floor at 714-16-18 Locust Street.

The Martin-Breitt Real Estate Co. has leased for the account of Charles and Lydia N. Nelson the fourth floor of the building at 714-716-718 Locust street to the Inter-State News Co., at an annual rental of $1800.

The Inter-State company has general offices in the Pierce Building and warerooms at 1829 Clark avenue. It handles news, periodicals and sundry supplies on railroads.

REAL ESTATE AGENTS' REPORTS OF THEIR SALES

ANDERSON-STOCKE-BUERMANN REALTY CO.

Anderson-Stocke-Buermann Realty Co. reports the following sales of building lots, residences and flats, aggregating $89,500:

For the Board of Trustees of the Missouri Botanical Garden, who were represented by Walter W. Stinde of the Paul Jones Realty Co., to a snydicate composed of Andrew Craig, August H. Wieldt and Vincent A. Chinberg, ground on opposite sides of Lafayette avenue, west of Thirty-ninth street. Mr. Wieldt will erect three six-family apartments; one will contain suites of six rooms and bath, one of five rooms and one of four rooms. Chinberg will erect three apartment buildings, containing 12 apartments of five rooms each. Craig will erect three single flat buildings of five and six rooms. Each of the lots begins 60 feet west of Thirty-ninth street. The lot on the north side of the street has a frontage of 320 feet and a depth of 130 feet. That on the south side is 210x130. The building will be financed and built under the supervision of the Anderson-Stocke-Buermann Realty Co., which will manage the same when completed.

Sold for the account of W. B. Hawkins to a client of J. J. Dowling Realty Co., a single brick flat building on lot 30x140, with a two-story new brick garage, 4843-4843A Branconier street.

Sold for the account of Stewart & Hay Building Co. to Mattie A. Brown, a new double brick flat building, renting for $960 a year, on a lot 40x135; 2703-03A-05-05A Whittier street.

Sold for the account of J. W. Kerr to a client of the Mercantile Trust Co. lot fronting 50 feet on the north side of Murdoch avenue, by a depth of 125 feet, situated in Southampton. Ed Thornhill represented the purchaser.

Sold for the account of Stewart & Hay Building Co. to Margaret Wilbert, 4038-38A Shenandoah avenue, single brick flat, on lot 40x130, and rents for $600 a year.

Sold for the account of Minnie L. Rasch to Peter E. Kehoe, 4228-28A-25-25A Florissant avenue, being new double brick flat building, on a lot 45x130, renting for $948 a year. Kehoe was represented by the Joseph F. Dieckman Realty Co.

Sold for the account of Stewart & Hay Building Co., to Alice Mohan, 3902-02A-3904-04A Utah street, new double brick flat building, renting for $888 a year. Alice Mohan was represented by Dougherty Bros. Realty Co.

Sold for the account of Henry Seaver, to Vincent A. Chinberg, 4843 Natural Bridge road, consisting of a store and flat building, renting for $540 a year, on a lot 30x130.

Sold for the account of William Urban to William Linders, lot fronting 80 feet on the east line of Clara avenue, near Carter avenue, by a depth of 140. Linders will erect a modern single flat building under the supervision of this company.

Sold for the account of the Spring Realty and Investment Co. to Joseph T. Gudermuth, 5049 Wells avenue, modern residence of five rooms, on lot 30x125, which Gudermuth is occupying.

Sold for account of Henry A. Seaver to Vincent A. Chinberg a lot fronting 30 feet on the north side of Natural Bridge road, by a depth of 140 feet, being east of Clarence avenue. Chinberg will improve with a modern brick flat building.

Sold for the account of Carrie French to Emma H. Wulf, a new three-story brick apartment building, containing three apartments of six rooms and bath each, renting for $1400 a year, situated on lot 45x140. The Mercantile Trust Co. represented Mrs. French.

Sold for the account of Christian Steinbruck to a client of this company for investment, property 5022 Minerva avenue, two-story, eight-room brick house, on a lot 25 x120.

Sold for the account of Emily L. Haydock to a client of our firm, who purchased for a home, property 3823 Washington avenue, two-story stone-front residence, two-story brick garage, lot 50x150.

Sold 160 acres in Jefferson County, near Eureka, Mo., for the Sengenbrenner Realty Co., to Jos. M. Boland. This property adjoins the outing farm of the Famous-Barr Co. on the Meramec River.

DAVID P. LEAHY CO.

David P. Leahy House and Home Co. report the following sales in West Walnut Manor:

Fifty feet on the west line of Hodiamont avenue, to Anthony Poulsen.

Twenty-five feet on the east line of Helen avenue, to Charles Ringer for $289.50.

Lots fronting 75 feet on the west line of Lee avenue to Henry L. Lange for $750. The purchaser will improve with three four-room cottages, which he is building for an investment.

Thirty-seven feet 4 inches on the west line of Hodiamont avenue, to Sarah Manley for $500. The purchaser bought for an investment.

Fifty feet on the east line of James avenue to Arthur and Catherine Hoyle for $650.

Other sales are:

Fifty feet on the south line of Ridge avenue in Wellston Groves to Eugene L. Kennedy. The purchaser will improve with a modern four-room cottage.

Lot fronting 50 feet on the south line of Thrush avenue in Florissant avenue, Hill's Subdivision, to Emil Koerner. The purchaser will improve with his own home.

HENRY HIEMENZ REALTY CO.

A lot on Allen avenue, south side, east of Jefferson avenue, in Allen's Lafayette Park addition, 30x142, owned by A. R. A. Lante of Italy, was sold to Charles A. Lange. This is the third time the Lange Laundry Co. has purchased adjacent to their laundry to provide for additional facilities.

2504 Coleman street, two-story brick, two-family flat, 4 and 5 rooms, two baths, laundry, water, gas; two-story frame dwelling in rear, with two rooms on each floor; rent $504; lot 25x120; owned by a client; was sold for $4500.

Lot on north side of Russell avenue, east of Jefferson avenue, 30x142, in Allen's Lafayette Park addition, owned by Eugene Freund, et al; was sold to Edw. G. Steinmeyer, et al, at $50 per foot.

3827 Virginia avenue, well-built five-room brick cottage, bath, furnace; street and alley made; lot 30x125; owned by Henry A. Woepke; was sold to a client of Henry Hiemenz Realty Co.

Lot on Botanical avenue, north side, west of Maury avenue, near Shaw's Garden, in Tower Grove Place, 50x190, owned by Herman Gidionsen; was sold to Charon Realty Co.; purchaser intends to build a bungalow.

NICHOLAS MARTIN REALTY CO.

The Nicholas Martin Realty Co. reports the sale of 3942 Winnebago street, a modern bungalow, from Elmhurst Real Estate Co. to Harry Brennecke, who bought same for a home. George Witsma assisted in the sale.

The Elmhurst Real Estate Co. will start the erection of four more bungalows, which will be ready for the spring market. George Witsma will have full control of the new buildings.

529 Passen street, a three-room and bath brick flat, was sold for Joseph Ringkamp to a client, who bought same for an investment.

5461 Alabama avenue, a five-room cottage, was sold for Theodore L. Degenhardt to Joseph and Clara Ringkamp, who bought same for a home.

HEMMELMANN - SPACKLER REAL ESTATE CO.

Hemmelmann-Spackler Real Estate Co. reports the following sales:

Spruce street, northwest corner Twelfth street, property of the Phoenix Planing Mill Co., was sold to J. M. Allen, president of the Union Service Co., who purchased same for the use of the company.

Gravois avenue, southwest corner Juniata street, lot 40x150, sold for account of Arthur G. Reinheimer to Charles Schultz for $1800.

3003 North Taylor avenue; two-story brick residence, containing nine rooms; lot 30x125; sold to Louis P. Duemler for $4000 for a home.

1126 Lawn avenue, two-story modern bungalow, containing six rooms; lot 35x130; sold for account of Sam Koplar to Russell T. Edwards for $5750 for a home.

Lot on the south side of Juniata street, between Morganford road and Alfred avenue; 48x125; sold for account of Emma Laura Frye to Frank Arnold for $1100, who is going to improve with a double flat, arranged for four families, containing three rooms and bath on each to cost $5500.

Lot on Devonshire avenue (Southampton), west of Brannon avenue; sold for account of William Merklin to Rasco Realty Co., for $1700.

FRANK L. DITTMEIER.

Frank L. Dittmeier reports the sale and trade of property involving $48,650. Two six-suite flats on Whittier street were put into the deal at a valuation of $26,000. On the other side were transferred a 206-acre tract in Crawford County, Mo., a vacant lot on Waterman avenue and scattered flats in St. Louis. William T. Newman acquired one of the flats on Whittier street. The deal involved a trade between James C. Murdock and the American Real Estate, Building and Investment Co. The flat on the northeast corner of Maffitt avenue and Whittier street and the flat at 2810-12-14 Whittier street contain six suites of three rooms and bath each. These properties rent for $2600 a year. The 75-foot lot west of 5754 Waterman avenue was traded in at a value of $5000. The 260 acres about one mile from Cook Station, Mo., consist of timber property estimated to be good for from 8000 to 10,000 railroad ties. The tract was valued at $3000. There also was conveyed in the deal 2001-2003 North Fifteenth street, a four-family flat; 1511 Chambers street, a two-family flat; 1442 O'Fallon street, a four-suite flat, and 4414 Cote Brilliante avenue, a single flat. Frank L. Dittmeier will have charge of all the properties traded.

TOMBRIDGE AGENCY

The Tombridge agency reports the following sales:

4803 Allemania street, being the corner of Helvetia street, a one and one-half story frame dwelling with lot 50x125. Sold to Paul and Katherine Jermes, who will occupy as a home.

4811 Goethe avenue, a one and one-half story frame dwelling with lot 30x125; bought by Mrs. Paulina Armandinger for a home.

EISEN REALTY CO.

The Eisen Realty Co. sold for William H. Redemeyer a lot on the east side of Ninth street, north of Bremen avenue, to Mrs. Pauline McMillen. She plans to erect flats on the property.

MOUNT MORIAH MASONIC TEMPLE IS DEDICATED

Building in North St. Louis Is of a Striking Egyptian Design.

The Mount Moriah Masonic Temple at the southwest corner of Garrison avenue and Natural Bridge road was formally dedicated yesterday afternoon.

The building is of striking design, on classic Egyptian model, and a conspicuous ornament to its section of the city. It is constructed of brick, with a heavy outer coat of cement mortar.

Plain white surfaces and dark green terra cotta ornamentation form the external color scheme. Two obelisks in front of the building play a part in its ventilation scheme, insuring the circulation of pure air when windows are closed.

The frontage is 154 feet 7 inches on Natural Bridge road and 98 feet 4 inches on Garrison avenue. The building stands back 12 feet from the building line. The basement is finished in rathskeller style for banquet purposes. Wide stairways lead to a reception hall and ballroom on the first floor. The ballroom is equipped with a large stage, and the mezzanine floor with a large clubroom or recital hall. The second floor contains the lodge room, with a large organ loft. There are special facilities for Knights Templar.

The furnishings are in keeping with the beauty of the structure. The carpet covering the lodge hall, woven in the East, from a special design, is said to be one of the largest ever made.

The officers of the Temple Association are John H. Gundlach, president; Paul J. Wielandy, vice-president; H. A. Borgman, secretary; William A. Hall, treasurer, and Dr. C. W. Schaub, chairman of the Building Committee.

SAFE-CABINET COMPANY LEASES LARGER QUARTERS

Concern After Having Branch Here for Two Years Needs More Room for Business.

The Safe-Cabinet Co., formerly located at 912 Pine street, has taken a lease of larger quarters at 215 North Tenth street. This company has been located in St. Louis for two years with a direct factory branch and has had a large growth. Its decision to locate in St. Louis came after a careful study of the great natural advantages of the city and its reputation as a center of real commercial worth.

The local branch of the company has been under the management of F. B. Cutter, who has become an ardent booster for the Fourth City. The concern manufactures a complete line of steel office equipment and the safe-cabinet.

Every Flower

A perfect flower at Grimm & Gorly's.

AUTO TRUCK RUNS INTO WAGON; DRIVER INJURED

Chauffeur and Teamster Accuse Each Other of Not Having Lights on Vehicles.

Henry Comer, a driver, of 5383 North Market street, was severely injured last night, when an automobile truck struck a wagon on which he was riding. He was thrown from the wagon and his clothing caught on a projection of the truck. He was dragged 50 feet.

Comer was turning into Cates avenue from Union, and the truck was going north on Union avenue. He said he saw no lights on the truck, which was owned by the Epstein Grocery Co., and driven by James Nix of 2413 North Taylor. Nix said he saw no lights on the wagon. Both drivers said their vehicles were equipped with lights.

Comer suffered severe scalp wounds and injury to his right side.

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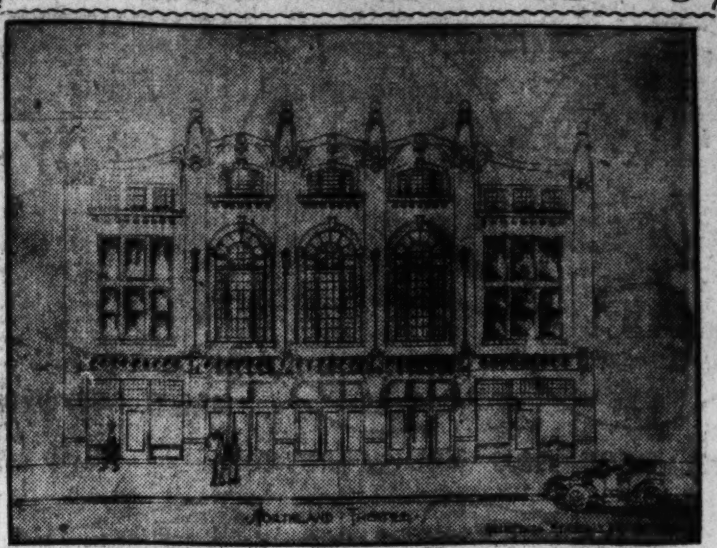
North St. Louis to Have New Theater Building



A new theater building is to be erected at the northeast corner of Florissant and Grand avenues. This theater, designed by Kennerly & Stiegemeyer, architects, will depart in a great measure from the average theater of today both on the exterior and in the interior arrangement, and it is the desire of the owners to surpass anything in this line in St. Louis. The building will be on ground 110x140 feet. The promoters and owners of this new playhouse are Ed Raithel, W. Brennan, H. G. Cook, O. E. Phillips, R. L. Phillips, C. Lindquist, C. Boogher. Frank P. McClure will have charge of the erection of the building, which will have concrete foundations, reinforced concrete balcony and roof, solid brick walls, with ample exits on all sides, the theater seating about 2200.

The theater will be fully equipped with everything necessary to put on any kind of a production.

The heating and ventilating system, it is said, will surpass anything of its kind now in use in St. Louis in a theater, furnishing heat in winter and cold air in summer months.

R. L. Phillips will have charge of the building after completion.

Baroness Tells Details of Love Affair With Hurley

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Holland House, and I immediately went there to find him.

"As luck would have it, just as I entered the hotel, I met him face to face, coming out. He was evidently in as big a hurry as when he had started from Wiesbaden to Rio Janeiro, on the thirtieth of August, for he just rushed up to me, grabbed me and kissed me and called he had not a moment to spare, but had to get a train for Chicago on a business matter of the utmost importance, and that I should wait for him and he would return in two weeks and we could get married.

"No, that last kiss was not the parting kiss of romance. It was a combination greeting and farewell of a man with something on his mind. But it was a farewell, nevertheless, for I have seen nothing of Mr. Hurley since. I waited the two weeks, and several other weeks besides, and then I put the matter in the hands of Mr. Fleming and the suit was prepared."

When the Baroness was asked what made her so sure of Mr. Hurley's great wealth that she asked for such a heavy judgment, she stated that she had been given to understand that he was worth "fully $10,000,000," which he had made out of railroad promotions in this country and in South America. The Baroness added the information as to Hurley's eminence among the German population of St. Louis.

Has Old Polish Title.

The Baroness' title, her interpreter explained, is a very old Polish one. He did not venture to say in what record of heraldry it might be traced, but he produced a list of persons who, he said, were witnesses at her christening. Those he named were Lieutenant-General von Holleben of Mainz, Frau Generalin Paula Aurenschild of Metz, Frau Majorin von Radonetzl, Schloss Belgrade, Hanover; Frau Generalin Elizabeth Seller, Ehrenbreitstein; Frau Landraton von Eisenherdt, Koeslip; Fraulein Leonti Bachman, Asnabruech; Fraulein Frieda von Mollendorff, Coblenz, and Lieut. Roderick Jackmann, Coblenz.

The betrothal poems, it was stated, are the usual accompaniments of an engagement in a titled German family. Had the proposal of marriage been made in Germany, custom would have required the Baroness' suitor to go by daylight, arrayed in full dress, to her home, and offer her a bouquet. If rejected, he would have had to carry the bouquet away, in sight of everyone, for the ordinances against littering the streets with flowers and other castoff articles are very strictly enforced in German cities.

Hurley Refuses to Read the Baroness' Interview on Love Affair.

The complete text of the Baroness Kalinowski's interview, as given out in New York and printed in today's Post-Dispatch, was submitted to Michael J. Hurley at his office in the Railway Exchange Building yesterday afternoon.

Hurley refused to read it. "The case is in the hands of the court," he said. "I have done my share in furnishing amusement for the public since this affair started and I have no disposition to fair any more except that the Baroness has put me on the defensive and I prefer to make my defense in court."

Pushing aside the copy of the Baroness' interview, Hurley said: "I do not give one damn what the Baroness says. I can only say that if her petition prevails, I will be financially destroyed."

Referring to the Baroness' prayer that a judgment for $2,500,000 be granted her in her breach of promise suit, Hurley said:

"I am in much the same position as an old darkey down South who had never had as much as 15 cents in his life. One day the Postmaster stopped him on the street and said, 'Mose, will you be kind enough to change a $5 bill for me?' Mose replied, 'Fo' de Lawd, boss, I suah appreciates the compliment, but I hain't got that much with me this mawnin'.'"

Normal Showed Big Increase.

JOHNSON CITY, Tenn., Dec. 20.—The first term of the East Tennessee State Normal School closed yesterday. The attendance was 25 per cent larger than the first term last year. The spring term will be opened Jan. 5.

CURTISS PLANS NO-STOP FLIGHT OVER ATLANTIC

Aviator Says American Capitalist Is Backing Him, but He Prefers Broken Trip.

PARIS, Dec. 20.—Glenn Curtiss is here looking after patent interests of his aeroplane. His flying boat is a center of attraction. It is the only water machine in the show designed for sportsmen. All others are military machines.

Curtiss says he is working on a project for a transatlantic flight and is backed by an American capitalist. He says the capitalist insists the crossing shall be made in a single flight in from twenty-five to thirty-odd hours from Ireland to Newfoundland, whereas personally he thinks it wiser to make the flight with at least two stops to take petrol from liners. He thinks it wiser even to attempt the flight in ten or a dozen "installments."

Curtiss believes the Daily Mail's prize for transatlantic flight may be won before the new year is out. He says he knows that more than one serious attempt to arrange a flight across the Atlantic is already afoot. He maintains it is practicable for a liner to pick up a water plane from the end of a tow rope and give a supply of petrol.

He sees little value in Wright's new automatic pendulum stabilizers because there is so little danger from machines overturning in air. He says the real need is for a method of control when landing, which is the only serious danger of flying.

MAN UNDER ARREST FOR GIVING WORTHLESS CHECK

Painter Is Held on Forgery Charge and Police Investigate Other Checks.

William Reilly, 32 years old, a painter, was arrested yesterday on complaint of Clem Steinke, a contractor of 3015 Gasconade street, who says he advanced Reilly $10 on a check for $35, drawn on the Chippewa Bank and that the check was returned. It bore the signature of John Cooney. Another check for $20, also signed John Cooney and drawn on the Vandeventer Trust Co., was found in Reilly's pocket at the police station. The checks were payable to William Reilly.

Police are investigating information which they say indicates Reilly has passed 40 checks in this city in the last six weeks. He is booked on a charge of forgery and had been sought since Nov. 22.

Reilly was arrested at a boarding house at 3843 Easton avenue. He has a wife and three children living at the home of her mother, Mrs. John James, 4623 Margaretta street. Mrs. James' husband was killed Thanksgiving evening by a street car.

40-FOOT CHRISTMAS TREE TO STAND ON 12TH STREET

It Will Be Illuminated at Night and Will Be Surrounded by 200 Others.

A mammoth Christmas tree will stand on Twelfth street, between Olive and Locust, Christmas week. The tree is 40 feet high and reached St. Louis yesterday afternoon from Irondale, Mo. The tree, 15 feet wide at the bottom, is 49 years old.

The Irondale Commercial Club is the donor of the tree. Park Commissioner Davis and Miss Charlotte Rumbold, who has charge of the playgrounds in St. Louis, were instrumental in obtaining it.

Surrounding the tree on Twelfth street will be 200 others, from 12 to 18 feet in height. Two thousand vari-colored bulbs will illuminate the large tree at night.

Mayor Kiel has invited the Irondale Commercial Club, through its president, Walter Schmalz, to attend the formal presentation and acceptance of the tree by the city Tuesday at 4 p. m. The woman's committee, headed by Mrs. John T. Rice, also will attend the event.

TOOK MERCURY; IS DEAD

John King, 45 years old, of 3519 Lindell avenue, who took bichloride of mercury tablets Dec. 15, in a second effort to commit suicide, died Saturday at the city hospital of pneumonia. King developed pneumonia two days ago. When taken to the hospital he was in a semi-conscious condition. He showed no improvement. He was separated from his wife, and has a daughter, Irene, living at 3933 Washington avenue.

CARDINAL APPEALS FOR MORE CONTROL OVER THE CHILDREN

Boston Prelate, O'Connell, Writes Letter Urging Greater Care in Education.

POINTS RESPONSIBILITY

Urges That Catholics Send Boys and Girls to the Catholic Schools.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—In a pastoral letter on "The Church and the Home," to be read tomorrow in the churches of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese, Cardinal O'Connell lays emphasis on the need for greater exertion of parental authority.

"The absence of the religious motive in the system of education generally prevailing in our country has resulted in the undermining of that respect for authority which is a necessary condition for the observance of law," says the Cardinal. "Parental authority has been shattered to a degree that is alarming until it may be said that in a large percentage of homes it is not the parents but the children who rule."

"The Church and Home" is the title of the pastoral letter. It follows in part:

"Many and profound were purposes which the Son of God had in coming to earth and taking our human nature. And surely one of the deepest, most touching and far-reaching was that He might regenerate the family and put it for all time on its right basis. In the plan of God's providence the family is the nursery in which the tender plants given life and nourishment by God's grace grow up into mature strength and beauty.

"The home at Nazareth is the model for every Christian home. To you, Christian fathers and mothers, God has entrusted a priceless treasure, the product of His creative power, a child.

Parents' Responsibility a Holy One.

"This treasure upon whom God has lavished His thought and love, for whom the incarnate Son of God poured out His precious blood, is given to you, but only that you may give him back to his Creator trained, developed, grown into that stage of spiritual perfection where it may be truly said that Jesus Christ has been formed in him. This is the true glory of parenthood.

"The education of the child, which is its training for full and useful life, begins in the home, and, until the school age is reached, is entirely what it's parents make it. Parents are the divinely appointed teachers of their children. Upon them rests the responsibility for proper development of the mind and the formation of the character of their offspring. They cannot shift this heavy responsibility to others. If they themselves are unable to give the training that will properly fit their children for their place in human society, they may delegate this authority to others who will teach in their stead, but even then they cannot divest themselves of the obligation of personal supervision of their children.

Recommends Catholic Schools.

"How is it possible that any Catholic parent can hesitate for a moment to send his child to a Catholic school when such an opportunity is open to him? What are we to think of Catholic parents who, for a little fancied social prestige or worldly advantage, select schools for their children where there is positive danger to their faith, and where the whole atmosphere is prejudicial to Catholic ideals?

"The absence of the religious motive in the system of education generally prevailing in our country has resulted in the undermining of that respect for authority which is a necessary condition for observance of the law. Parental authority has been shattered to a degree that is alarming, until it may be said that in a large percentage of the homes it is not the parents but the children who rule.

"From disregard of parental rule to disregard of civil and divine law is a logical step. And underneath it all is one of the false principles of our times, that the individual is supreme and what the individual likes and wishes is, for him, the law of conduct.

"If Catholic parents are to keep their children from being contaminated by false principles and corrupted by bad example they must conscientiously watch over the reading and above all over the associations of their children."

GROCER IDENTIFIES NEGRO SUSPECT AS ASSAILANT

Edward Gerber Says Robert Harris Is Man Who Fractured Skull With Hammer.

Robert Harris, a negro living at 4204 Sacramento avenue, was arrested by the police last night on suspicion of having committed an assault at noon Friday on Edward Gerber, a grocer of 5338 North Broadway.

Harris, who is 31 years old, was taken before Gerber in his home, 2728 Sullivan avenue, where the latter identified him as the man who struck him with a hammer. Gerber was assaulted by a negro who came into his place to purchase potatoes. When the merchant stooped over a box to get the potatoes, he was struck on the head with a hammer. He suffered a fractured skull.

Harris denies the assault. The police think Gerber's assailant might have committed the assaults upon John Meister and Ellis Ernst, who lost their lives recently when they were attacked and struck with blunt instruments.

School Principal's Leg Broken.

[illegible], Kan., Dec. [illegible]—J. J. Davis, principal of the County High School, suffered a broken leg while trying to remove some colors over which there had been a class fight.

NIPHER SURPRISES LECTURE AUDIENCE BY NEAR-SERMON

Calls Hearers' Attention to "Works of the Creator of the Universe."

IS MAN AN EXCEPTION?

Theological Question Asked and Partly Answered in Graham Chapel Talk.

Students of Prof. Francis E. Nipher's classes in Washington University are talking of the unexpected manner in which he branched out, in a scientific lecture in Graham Chapel, Wednesday, and discussed problems which are sometimes considered to belong to theology.

He first pointed out the way in which the universe, as it is seen now, had been so constituted as to conserve energy, and reminded his hearers that in the history of man's life on earth, the same saving of energy and avoidance of waste have not been shown. He asked whether this showed that the most wonderful work of creation, man, had been a failure.

While he did not answer this question directly, he indicated his belief that man was slowly learning the lesson of conformity with the law of the universe, and that the deeds of man would some day reflect and prove the creative wisdom.

"The works of many great men of the past are of much interest," remarked Prof. Nipher in opening his lecture, "but I wish today to call your attention to the works of the Creator of the Universe."

After referring to the complex structure of atoms, and to the fact that the atoms of matter do not seem to be damaged by their constant collisions with each other as in our atmosphere, he remarked that this was the more remarkable when we consider the velocity with which they move among each other.

Atoms of hydrogen have an average velocity of over 6000 feet per second. The velocity of oxygen atoms in quiet air is over 1400 feet per second. They collide with each other with this enormous velocity. The number of collisions per second is on the average 4,400,000,000.

To give an idea of the number of molecules in each cubic inch of air, this illustration was used:

"If all of the land of the United States were divided into areas one-tenth of an inch square, the number of molecules in a cubic inch of air would be 80 times as great as the number of such areas in the entire country.

"To do as much work as was required to give to the earth its orbital velocity around the sun would require 100 million engines of 1000-horsepower each, working continuously for 11,380 million centuries.

"What shall we think of the work involved in the creation of a system of stellar universes so vast that we can never hope to see any limit to its extension in space, and composed of atoms existing in endless duplication which are so small that we can never hope to see them?" Prof. Nipher asked.

"A being capable of such marvelous work who can inspire prophets to predict history can also predict history. As King David said, he knows our thought afar off. He knows exactly what kind of people we are. He knows all of the circumstances of our future, and what we will decide to do, in every emergency of life. The civilization of the present day in civilized countries is an evolution from the savagery of the past. The men who delight in making trouble for others are a remnant of the past.

World Grows Better.

"Society is mounting to higher planes. It is an operation which requires time. The unfit are still with us. The struggle between the fit and the unfit is still on. Both are striving to follow paths of their own choosing. They are trying to the best of their ability to follow the lines of least resistance. The man who spends his time in a midnight carouse in some vile den chooses this method of securing pleasure in life. He would not enjoy a visit to the public library, and a quiet contemplation of the works of Sir Isaac Newton. The surroundings in which he found himself in early life have stamped their impress upon him.

"Everywhere in nature we find the principle of least action discovered by maupertuis about 200 years ago. The planets of a system move in such a way, that the sum of their energy in motion is the least possible. Electricity distributes itself in a network of conductors in such a way that the total heat due to resistance is less than it would be if it were distributed in any other way. Electricity flows in greatest quantity along lines of least resistance.

"Does this law hold in society? Have the people of the world so behaved themselves in this evolution of civilized conditions, that the total amount of human trouble would have been greater than it now is if they had gone differently. Has the evolution of the human race been designed along wise and proper lines? Has the Creator done His work wisely?

"In former times conquering armies did not hesitate to slaughter men, women and children. This was done by the most civilized nations of olden times.

"Now this would be impossible in any civilized country. We may learn that criminal instincts can be more properly eliminated by a surgical operation than by the hangman's rope.

"We are doing our best to reform the unfit, and to inspire them with higher ideals. The sum of human trouble would certainly be greater than it now is if work of this kind had not been done. It is equally true that the lines of least resistance for the philosopher and for the man who is mentally [illegible].

"The human race is, so far as we know, the most wonderful of the works of the Creator. Is this part of his work a disappointing failure?"

600 CHILDREN TO SING CHRISTMAS CAROLS IN STREETS

Bands Will Visit Homes in Principal Residence Districts Wednesday Evening.

LIGHTED CANDLES SIGNALS

Gifts for Children's Aid Society Will Be Collected by Carollers.

It came upon the midnight clear,
  That glorious song of old,
From angels bending to the earth
  To touch their harps of gold.
Peace on the earth, good will to men,
  From Heaven's all-gracious King,
The world in solemn stillness lay,
  To hear the angels sing.
—Sears' Christmas Carol.

Six hundred boys and girls will sing Christmas carols on the sidewalks of St. Louis Wednesday evening, and will collect gifts for the Children's Aid Society. This revival of an old English custom, begun last year, will be for the first time generally extended through the principal residence districts. Beside West End residence neighborhoods, the carollers will traverse Hawthorne and Longfellow boulevards, on the South Side, and several streets south of Tower Grove Park, and Virginia and Vermont avenues in Carondelet.

Children of Sunday schools of all denominations have joined in this undertaking, which is for the benefit of the nonsectarian work done by the society, in caring for destitute and dependent children.

As its badge, each group of carollers will carry a red flannel bag, in which gifts will be received. On these bags the white letters "C. A. S." will appear. Each group will also carry a red lantern.

Persons who wish the carollers to stop in front of their homes will place lighted candles in their windows. The candles should be placed by 7 p. m., and the children will appear between that time and 9, each group having a route which it will take nearly two hours to cover. Most of the groups will number 20 children, and each group will be accompanied by one adult or more.

The children have been trained by Mrs. W. A. McCandless, and other branches of the preparatory work have been in charge of the officers and leading members of the society. Mrs. George C. Hitchcock is president and Mrs. James Franciscus is chairman of the Carol Committee. Others who have taken an active part in the carol arrangements are Mrs. Guido Pantaleoni, Mrs. Dorsey Jamison, Mrs. Sidney Schwab, Miss Mary Semple Scott and Miss Bertha Phillips.

On Christmas day it is planned to have several groups of the children sing carols at the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival in the Coliseum. This, it is believed, will add greatly to the enjoyment of the children, who, at the Coliseum, will be entertained through the gifts of readers of the Post-Dispatch.

The routes for different groups of children on Christmas eve, and the supervisors of the different groups, so far as the list has been perfected, will be as follows:

Berlin avenue, Taylor to King's highway, supervised by Mrs. James Franciscus.

Beverly place, supervised by Mrs. W. A. McCandless.

Berlin avenue 6000 and 6100 and Brentmoor, supervised by Mrs. Dorsey Jamison.

Clemens avenue, Clara to Hamilton, and Cates avenue, supervised by Mrs. Sidney Schwab.

Cabanne avenue, Hamilton to Union, supervised by Miss Grace Doud.

West Cabanne place, supervised by Miss Lynes, West Presbyterian Church.

Cook avenue and Page avenue, Grand to Sarah, supervisied by Miss Crab and Miss Keene of the Rock Church Sodality.

Chamberlain place and Maple avenue, 5300 to 5600, supervised by C. F. Blaisdell.

Hortense place and Lenox place, supervised by Mrs. James Franciscus.

Hawthorne boulevard and Longfellow boulevard, supervised by Rev. Mr. Dodson.

Juniata, Arsenal, Connecticut and Hartford streets, 3600 to 3900, supervised by the Rev. A. Brittain.

Forest Park boulevard, Newstead to King's highway.

Kingsbury place and Washington terrace, supervised by the Pilgrim Congregational Church.

Lindell boulevard, West Pine boulevard and Washington and Delmar boulevards, from Grand to Sarah, supervised by Mrs. Franciscus.

Lindell, Newstead to Union, supervised by the Rev. Mr. King.

Maryland and McPherson avenues, Boyle to King's highway, supervised by Mrs. Franciscus.

Maple avenue, Hodiamont to Clara, supervised by Miss Lynes.

Portland place, supervised by St. Peter's Church.

Pine, from Newstead to King's highway, supervised by Church of the Epiphany.

University City, supervised by Miss Bradley.

Vandeventer place, supervised by Percival Chubb.

Von Versen, Clara to Union, and Clara Kingsbury to Von Versen, supervised by Mrs. W. A. McCandless.

Virginia and Vermont avenues, 6000 to 6600, supervised by the Rev. Frank Cleland.

Washington and Delmar, 5000 to 5300, supervised by Church of the Epiphany.

Westminster place, 3900, to 4900, supervised by Mr. Semelroth, Second Presbyterian Church.

Westminster place, 5000 to 5300, supervised by St. Peter's Church.

Westminster, Washington and Berlin, west of Skinker road, supervised by Miss Sharpe, Grace Church.

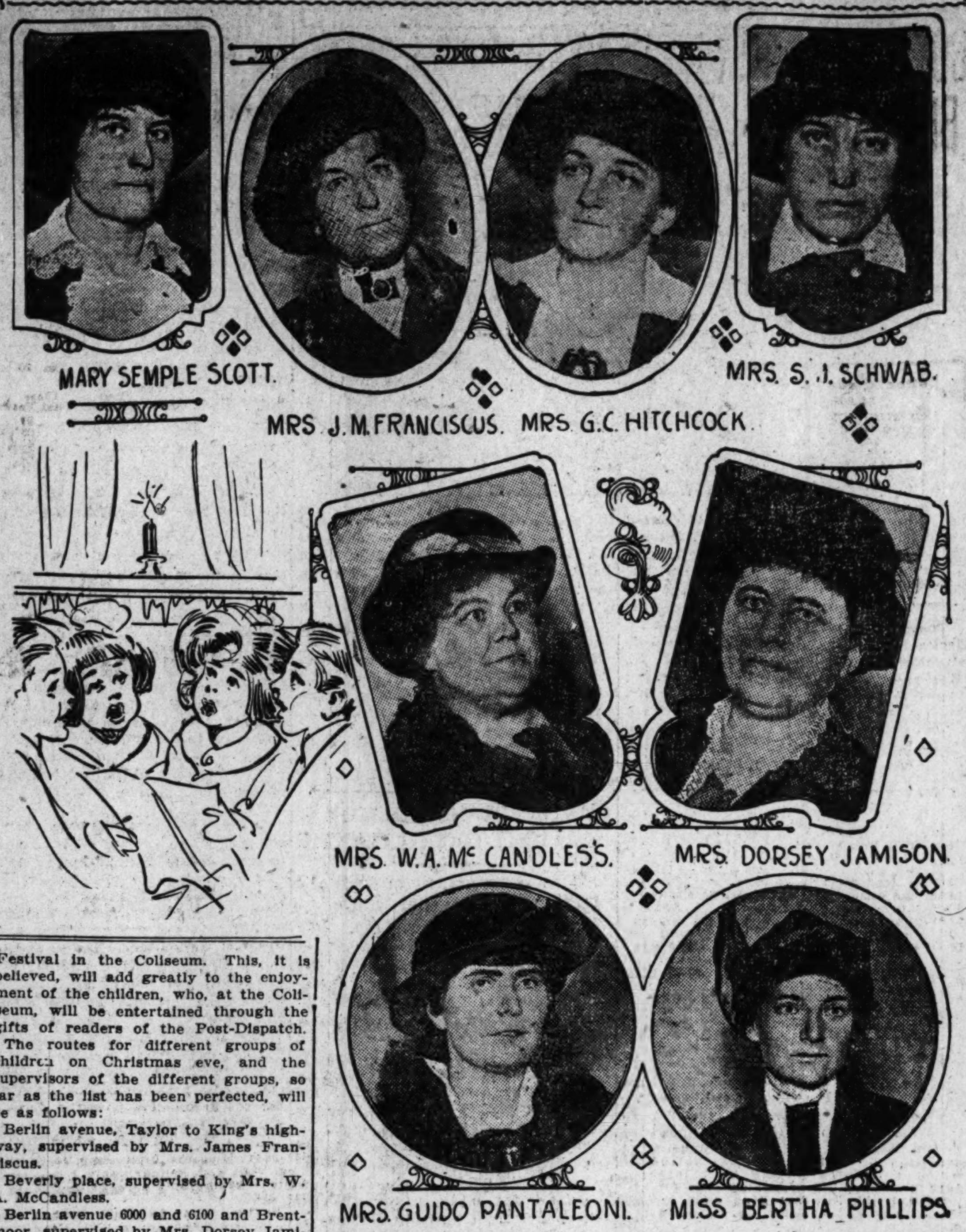
Westmoreland place, supervised by the Rev. John W. Day, Church of the Messiah.

Waterman avenue, King's highway to Union, supervised by Mr. Thomas, Second Baptist Church.

Windermere place, Delmara to Clara.

Besides the songs "Holy Night," "God Rest Ye, Merry Gentlemen," and other familiar Christmas ballads, which the singers have learned, a new air, or rather one so old that it is new to the present generation, has been added. This is "Draw Nigh, Immanuel," the words of which are translated from a twelfth century breviary, and the music an old French melody. The refrain is, "Rejoice! Rejoice! Immanuel has come to thee, Oh Israel!"

Group of Women Who Will Have Charge of Bands of Christmas Carolers


MARY SEMPLE SCOTT.
MRS J. M. FRANCISCUS.
MRS G. C. HITCHCOCK.
MRS. S. J. SCHWAB.
MRS. W. A. McCANDLESS.
MRS. DORSEY JAMISON.
MRS. GUIDO PANTALEONI.
MISS BERTHA PHILLIPS.

MAN CALLS SON, DIES

Oliver T. Townsend, 60 years old, a druggist, stumbled into his home in Old Orchard at 10 o'clock last night, fell into a chair and called his son, Dr. James A. Townsend, who was in bed. When the physician reached his father's side the latter was dead. The cause was heart disease, of which he had suffered attacks for two years.

The funeral will be held at the family's old home in Unionville, Mo., tomorrow. Townsend's wife survives him.

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20c
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HELL'S HALF ACRE IS NO MORE; NOW IS LAW-ABIDING

Property Owners Now Seek to Sue Those Who in Future Apply the Name.

"Hell's Half Acre" is no more.

A committee of property owners in the strip lying along both sides of Bartmer avenue for two blocks from the city limits to the Wabash tracks, which is inhabited by from 75 to 100 persons, yesterday consulted with former State Senator B. L. Matthews of Clayton as to whether legal redress could be obtained from anyone furthermore applying to the tract the nickname of "Hell's Half Acre."

This sulphurous sobriquet was attached to the district by county officials and the police, because, in former days, it was notorious for the brawls and battles which occurred in its five saloons, in one of which, about two years ago, Lawrence Duvall was murdered by a gang.

Last of Saloons Closed.

Last week the last of the saloons, run by C. A. Jackson, called "The Mayor of Hell's Half Acre," closed its doors, a renewal of his license being refused by the Excise Commission. A building which once rocked with the uproar of its two barrooms now resounds with the pious hymns of a band of evangelists in their nightly quest for salvation. A three-story community house, with a day nursery, road kindergarten and sewing and cooking classes, is to be opened at Maple avenue and Olive street by the Rev. Father J. S. Long, pastor of All Saints' Church.

In the old turbulent days, gangs of loafers hooted persons passing through on their way to the North Cabanne Presbyterian Church and insulted the minister. Today "Hell's Half Acre" has become a kind of Sunday School, according to Deputy Sheriff Charles Kick, who is stationed there to keep the peace. He says he has made only one arrest in four months—that of a youth who delayed to move on when so directed.

When Wellston was incorporated, it refused to include "Hell's Half Acre" within its limits, and University City, later, was similarly exclusive. Property owners complain that the district's reputation has cut down the value of their holding to half that of adjacent property.

Deputy Kick proclaims that "Hell's Half Acre" is now the most law-abiding place in St. Louis County, and Assistant Prosecuting Attorney John E. Mooney declares that, as the "dryest" spot in the county, it should be renamed "The Desert."

When Senator Matthews was asked what counsel he gave to his clients, he replied that he would reserve his advice for them.

Women Defeat Bond Issue.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., Dec. 20.—Women voters today defeated a proposition to issue $50,000 for the rehabilitation of the municipal light plant. The vote was 1156 for the proposition, 2096 against. Of the 2003 women voters, 1211 were against the bond issue and 751 favored it.

COURT STOPS RAID ON PICTURE SHOW OF UNDERWORLD

Producers of Film Revealing Mann Act Violations Get Injunction.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—An injunction restraining the police from further interference with the production of a moving picture film dealing with the traffic in women was granted tonight by a Justice of the Supreme Court to the management of a Broadway theater which was closed last night.

The manager of the theater was arrested last night. Today five other employes of the theater were arrested and the offending films were confiscated.

After Samuel H. London, producer of the films, for whom a warrant was issued Friday, was held in $1000 bail for further examination Tuesday, he was served with papers in 10 suits for $100,000 each, brought by Solomon Hechter, proprietor of a cafe at 76 Second avenue, and his wife, Mrs. Nettie Hechter. The Hechters said last night that the men who took the moving pictures asked Hechter's permission to photograph his cafe in connection with a Hungarian wedding.

Mrs. Hechter got herself in the picture by looking out of the window when the man was turning the crank. Then, to the horror of the cafe proprietor and his wife, they declare, they discovered that their place was represented as the headquarters of panderers.

Two of the suits are against London, two against the Sociological Film Co., two against the Moral Features Film Co., two against Leo C. Teller, manager and lessee of the Broadway Theater, Brooklyn, and two against McKee & Harris, proprietors of the Park Theater. Five of the $100,000 suits are brought by Hechter and five by his wife.

August G. Merle & Co., makers of infants' and women's headwear, in West Seventeenth street, have had prepared papers in a legal action against the producers of the film for $50,000 damages. It is charged Merle & Co.'s place of business has been pictured as a meeting place of a factory girl and a cadet, and in consequence some of the firm's oldest employes have quit.

Film Dealing With Underworld Suppressed in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—A motion picture film purporting to reveal facts concerning the traffic in women was forbidden exhibition here after it had been viewed by a committee of police and citizens today. It was agreed that the film contained a moral lesson, but it was thought to be improper for public exhibition even under restrictions that would prevent persons less than 16 years old from seeing it.

Case Against Prosecutor Dismissed.

CROWN POINT, Ind., Dec. 20.—Impeachment proceedings against James A. Patterson, Prosecutor of Lake County, were dismissed today by Judge C. M. Greenlee in the County Court, on the ground that Patterson is not a constitutional officer. Judge Greenlee suggested that the case be taken to the Supreme Court. Patterson's accusers charge him with failure to enforce the law against gambling and slot machines.

TAFT TELLS HOW A FEW MEN MADE CANAL POSSIBLE

Former President Praises Roosevelt, Cromwell, Hanna, and Goethals.

SOME GLORY FOR HIMSELF

Says Cromwell Bought French Bonds Out of Private Purse to Aid U. S. Plans.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—William Howard Taft told 600 members of the Ohio Society tonight some gossipy history of the Panama Canal. In the course of it he spoke so amiably of Theodore Roosevelt that some of his auditors wondered if the breach of three years ago might be near healing. He gave cordial praise to William Nelson Cromwell, who sat directly in front of him, and he took manifest pride in claiming for himself the selection of Col. George W. Goethels as the engineer who is bringing the great work to completion.

The former President took a smiling fling at the new administration as he began his speech.

"I'm not sure," he said, "but that it is a good thing—in which not all the members of the present administration concur—that the present administration should do things while the retiring administration makes the speeches." Then coming down to his subject, he said:

"I hope somebody will take the trouble soon to write the whole history of the Panama Canal. We need contemporaneous knowledge of the events that transpired in the course of that tremendous undertaking. We ought to have some account of the championship that Senator Morgan assumed for the Nicaragua route, and the club he had—not an Ananias club—but a club of good gray wolves, as he called them.

Praises Hanna and Roosevelt.

"There are three names that are properly to be associated with the selection of the Panama route. First there was that son of Ohio, Mark Hanna, whose keen business sense as well as his understanding of conditions in the Senate, enabled him, against the majority vote of the Senate, to force the passage of the bill drawn by John C. Spooner. It was under the Spooner act that the President was authorized to make arrangements for, really, to decide the route.

"The third name is that of the man who really made the canal possible—Theodore Roosevelt. I am not going into the circumstances under which we took over the canal zone or into our right to take it over into what was equivalent to the dominion of the United States. But I very much doubt whether the canal would now have been built; I certainly doubt whether it would have been built with the promptness it has unless what happened had happened. God moves, you know, in a mysterious way His wonders to perform.

"When I came from the Philippines in 1904 I had my first part in canal matters. I went to Panama and there met a man whose part has been sufficiently advertised, but whose real work, and the gratitude the republic owes him, has not been recognized as it should. I mean William Nelson Cromwell.

Tells Inside of Cromwell Deal.

"I hope I am going to be reported tonight, for I would like to get into the record some of this truth about Mr. Cromwell. He was of the utmost help in bringing about the modus vivendi which still obtains. One thing more he did that was of the greatest assistance.

"There were outstanding in France 1200 shares of stock in the Panama Railroad we could not get. The nuisance value of those shares increased to such a point that there was actually put into the statutes a method for their condemnation.

"Mr. Cromwell thought he could get those shares at $105 for each $100 of value they had. All were purchased except one block, and for these he gave his own certified check for $65,000 in order that I might go ahead and get authority to buy them. That closed the whole transaction, and it was done within three months. I want to render justice where justice is due."

Mr. Taft here made a profound bow to Mr. Cromwell.

"The Spanish War," Mr. Taft continued, "played a more important part in the building of the canal than we always realize. It was the Spanish War that developed the army surgeon. I don't want to be invidious, but our surgeons have made more progress in the tropics in these last 12 years than all other nations in the last 100.

"If the French had been able to make the canal zone healthy, as we have done, there would, I believe, have been no canal for us to build."

Mr. Taft declared himself unequivocally in favor of the fortification of the canal and preferential canal tolls.

Radway's Ready Relief

Jacob Able of R. F. D. No. 1, Milltown, N. J., writes: "For the last three years I have had kidney disease and backache, and I have had it so bad that for eight days and nights I could not get my clothes off. I thought I would try Radway's Ready Relief. I gave my back and hips and sides a good rubbing, and in a short time the pain was all gone. No one in this world knows but God and myself the misery I was in till I USED Radway's Ready Relief. I thought it was my duty to let you know what your medicine has done for an old man."
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SIXTY-FIVE TONS OF MAIL HANDLED HERE YESTERDAY

Postmaster Announces Schedule for Delivering and Collection on Holidays.

Postmaster Selph reported that parcel post receipts reached the high-water mark yesterday, approximately 50 tons being received in the main Postoffice and its branches and about 15 tons of parcel post packages arriving. There was on congestion except at some stations in the West End, notably the Field station on Taylor avenue, near Olive street, but this was cared for in time to make prompt dispatch Saturday night.

The Postmaster requests of the public that all, who can, mail their packages at the old Postoffice building, where the equipment and arrangements are specially organized for speedy handling, thereby saving a loss of time to the senders.

Postmaster Selph announced the following holiday schedule for the delivery and collection of mails on Christmas day:

The first delivery trip only, will be made throughout the city.

All divisions of the main office and all stations will close to the public at 10:30 a. m.

Collections will be made in the business district as follows: One collection in the morning by the delivery carriers, one in the afternoon, and one at night, starting at 4 p. m. and 8:30 p. m. by the automobile collection service.

Collections in the residential districts will be made by the mounted collectors on the regular holiday schedule; one trip in the afternoon by the day squad and one trip at night by the night squad.

Oakes' $2.00 Special
Contains 4½ pounds of mixed 40c and 75c candies. It also contains some candied fruit and fancy grades that give it an especially attractive appearance.

COLOMBIAN AGENT LEAVES PANAMA FOLLOWING RIOTS

Houses of Countrymen Stoned After Newspaper Controversy in Which He Figures.

PANAMA, Dec. 20.—As a result of the anti-Columbian demonstration here last Thursday night, when several houses occupied by Colombians were stoned, Sanchez Ramirez, the confidential agent here of the Columbian Government, sailed for home today for safety.

Senor Ramirez's departure was in no way urged by the Panaman Government, which, on the contrary, offered him an armed guard until the temper of the people had become calmer. The Columbian agent decided, however, that his usefulness here was over. He made the trip to Colon with Ernesto LeFevre, Minister of Foreign Relations, and during his stay there, was guarded by policemen.

The outburst against Colombians grew out of an article published in a newspaper at Barranquilla, Colombia, containing, among other statements, one that the people of Panama desired to return to the Colombian fold. A local partisan replied with a bitter article, which in turn brought forth a statement from Colombia's confidential agent, and it was against him that popular indignation was directed.

It is thought probable the Colombian Government will resent the incident, which is considered unfortunate at this time, in view of the negotiations looking to a new treaty.

Silver vanities, all styles, all prices Heffern-Neuhoff, Jewelers, 805 Locust.

Boy Raises 113 Bushels Corn on Acre.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—George H. Gross, 17 years old, of Desplaines, the champion boy corn producer of Cook County, has been awarded the championship of Illinois, according to information received today by the County Superintendent of Schools. He produced 113 bushels from one acre.

LAWYER EXONERATED OF AUTO THEFT CHARGE

Webb City, (Mo.) Owner Had Instructed George E. Booth to Take Machine.

George E. Booth, a lawyer, living at the Windermere Hotel and having an office in the Wainwright Building, who was arrested Wednesday at the request of Roy E. Stultz, vice-president of the Model Auto & Sales Co., on a charge of having stolen a $1500 automobile, was exonerated Friday when Moses Elliott of Webb City, Mo., an uncle of Stultz, arrived in St. Louis and said he was the owner of the machine.

Elliott said he had asked Booth to take charge of the automobile with a view to disposing of it. The uncle had loaned Stultz money with which he started in the automobile business. He instructed Elliott to send the automobile to a garage for repairs and if he could not find a purchaser for it to send it to Webb City. When Booth took the automobile, Stultz had him arrested.

No warrant was issued for Booth, who was out on bond, and the police promptly cleared the record of the case.

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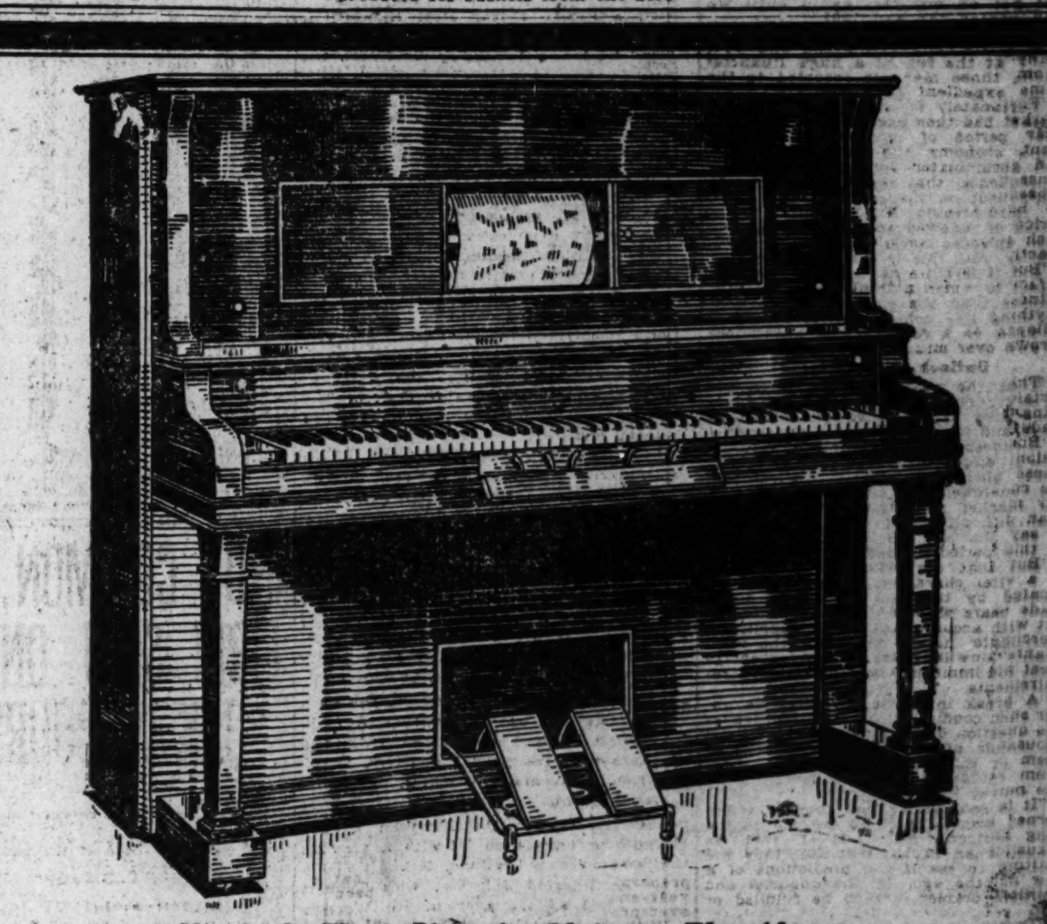

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SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH'S REVIEW OF MARKET CONDITIONS

PASSING OF CURRENCY BILL AND DISSOLUTION OF THE "TALK TRUST" HELP STOCKS

Market Closes the Week With a Strong Upward Drift.

LONDON IS CHEERFUL

Easier Money Market Is a Bull Influence on Foreign Bourse.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The Evening Post, in its copyrighted weekly financial review, says:

"By present indications, the year will end in one respect exactly as it began—with a pretty visible demonstration that the weak point in the world's circle of financial markets is Europe, and the strong point the United States.

"At the opening of the year, the Continent was realizing on its American securities, because New York seemed to be the only market in the world which could absorb such liquidation without itself going down.

"This week the New York market has advanced in the face of renewal of this European liquidation, and while standard securities on the English and Continental markets were seeking a new low level of prices.

"On both occasions, Europe frankly confessed that the strength of the American market was the mainstay of an otherwise unstable position.

Some Interesting History.

"Twice before, in the memory of the present Wall street generation, has Europe tried to help itself out by turning its American securities into cash through sales on the American market.

"On both occasions, as in the present year, financial New York has staggered under the heavy burden thus suddenly imposed; but otherwise the sequel differed.

"In 1890, when Lombard street was caught in its Baring panic and threw over huge blocks of American stocks and bonds, those securities came on a market weakened by speculative expansion and bad finance, and we did not get on our feet again until we had passed through 1893.

"In 1899 and 1900, when the Boer war crisis caught England and Germany at the top of a huge financial boom, those markets resorted to the same expedient for relief.

"Fortunately for itself, the American market had then passed through a five-year period of liquidation, retrenchment, economy and recuperation, and had accumulated such resources as a consequence, that reaction immediately consequent on the pull on our capital by hard-pressed Europe ended in a period of renewed and great expansion. Such episodes never repeat themselves exactly, and this is certainly no 1901.

"But it is quite as certainly no 1890—a fact to which nothing could be surer witness than the complete absence of anything like commercial or industrial collapse, as a result of the heavy loss thrown over on us by Europe.

Outlook Is Uncertain.

"That the year is ending with uncertainty, reaction and a spirit of something like apprehension in American trade and industry, is quite undeniable.

"Business is showing signs of hesitation; employment of labor is slack. Those phenomena are in large degree the consequence of the unsettlement of our market for capital by the European difficulties. It would not be safe to say that we are very near the end of this period of hesitation.

"But that the movement is nothing of a vital character, is fairly well indicated by the fact to which every trade bears witness, that the trouble is not with accumulated unsold supplies in merchants' hands, but with the merchants' unwillingness to buy, except to meet his immediate and peremptory requirements.

"A break in credit is impossible under such conditions; but that still leaves the question open, what it is that these thousands of merchants see ahead of them or think they see, which makes them refuse to commit themselves in the money market.

"It is conceivable that they have discerned something really serious on the long horizon. But it is at least as plausible an explanation that they are waiting to see if the predictions of a few months ago, by the financial and political oracles, are to be fulfilled or not.

"During at least six months of 1913 the attentive business world heard from these high quarters, definite and reiterated prophecy of the panic which was to seize on American finance in the autumn of 1913.

"Some of the prophets have by this time forgotten their prophecy, and are wondering what now possesses the business men, who silently listened in the spring and summer.

"But it sometimes takes as long for the community at large to get rid of an impression or expectation, even when unwarranted, as it took to acquire it.

Yesterday the primary consideration in the view of Wall street was the passage of the amended banking bill in the Senate, and the general conviction that further amendments in the line of conservative provisions will be made in the Conference Committee.

"But the vote at Washington was not the only stimulus to the market of the day. The quite unexpected agreement between the telegraph-telephone combination and the Government was greeted by the market by an immediate rise of no less than 6 points in shares of the company.

"The essential points in this incident are, first, that Federal prosecution is averted, and second that, according to the formal statement of the company's president, 'neither the Bell system nor the Western Union will suffer' from the dismemberment of the combination."

Bank Report Good.

"Inferences drawn in regard to other industrial holding companies were naturally far reaching; they explained such other incidents as the 4-point raise in shares of the American Sugar and National Biscuit companies.

"Private intimations received from Washington to the effect that the President's forthcoming message on the anti-trust law would be distinctly reassuring in its tenor, had its part in the shift of Wall street sentiment which led to a rise of a point or more in a large variety of stocks, even among those not directly affected by the anti-trust law.

"As was to be expected, there were some reactions from the early and [illegible] advances, but the market maintained great strength up to the close.

"The bank statement showed a strong position. Loans increased in the actual week-end showing, as was to be expected after the Stock Exchange advances, and in view of the approaching end of the month demands. [illegible] cash holdings also rose $5,000,000 and the surplus reserve increased [illegible],000.

"The $15,600,000 surplus reserve reported by the banks in the clearing house not only runs nearly $6,000,000 above this week last year, but overtops 1908, and is actually the [illegible] surplus reported at this date [illegible] since 1898.

"[illegible] Telegraph and Telephone [illegible] points on the week, [illegible] 1 to 4 points."

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Reported weekly for the Post-Dispatch by G. H. Walker & Co., 307 North Fourth st.
FOR WEEK ENDING DEC. 20, 1913.

STOCKS.	Sales.	Open Monday.	High for Week.	Low for Week.	Close Sat.
Alaska Gold	5,100	20	21¼	19¾	21¼
Amalgamated Copper	99,800	69¼	71⅞	68⅝	71⅝
American Beet Sugar	2,000	22½	23⅞	22½	23½
American Can common	25,000	28¾	29⅝	25⅞	28⅝
American Can preferred	1,500	87⅞	88⅞	86⅝	88⅝
American Car and Foundry Co. common	1,000	42½	44⅝	43	44
American Car and Foundry Co. preferred	100	111⅝	111⅝	111⅝	111⅝
American Cotton Oil	1,600	35¾	37½	35	37½
American Ice	1,400	21½	22⅞	21½	22⅞
American Locomotive common	1,800	28½	29½	28¾	29½
American Smelter common	8,500	60⅞	62⅝	60⅞	62¼
American Snuff	200	158	160	158	160
American Sugar	2,900	101½	107	101½	106½
American Telephone	97,000	114¾	124¼	110¾	123
American Tobacco	2,100	245	248¾	243	248
American Tobacco preferred	400	102	102	101¼	101¼
Anaconda Copper	3,200	34	34⅞	33⅞	34⅝
Atchison common	12,400	92½	94⅝	92	94½
*Atlantic Coast Line	2,800	118	119	115	116⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	5,000	91⅝	92⅞	90⅝	92⅞
Bethlehem Steel common	1,600	28¼	30⅝	28⅛	30¼
*Brooklyn Rapid Transit	3,800	86½	87⅝	85½	87½
California Petroleum	800	16⅝	16½	16¼	16½
Canadian Pacific	96,100	220	220½	212	218½
Central Leather common	11,500	23½	26⅞	23½	26½
Chesapeake & Ohio	8,200	56⅞	58¼	55⅝	58¼
Chicago Great Western	400	11⅞	11⅞	11	11½
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul common	9,400	97⅞	100¼	96⅝	100¼
Chicago Northwestern	1,000	124½	126	124½	126
Chino Copper	11,100	36⅝	38¼	36⅝	37¾
C., C., C. & St. L.	100	36	36	36	36
Colorado Fuel & Iron	200	26	27⅝	26	27⅝
Colorado Southern common	500	28	28½	28	28
Consolidated Gas	1,300	126½	129¼	126½	129¼
Corn Products Refining common	2,800	8⅝	9⅞	8⅝	9½
Delaware & Hudson	500	151	151⅝	151	151¼
Denver & Rio Grande common	100	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛
Denver & Rio Grande preferred	800	26⅝	27½	26⅝	27½
Erie common	28,000	27	28½	26⅝	28½
Erie first preferred	3,000	42½	44⅝	42	44½
Erie second preferred	1,300	34½	35⅝	34	35½
General Electric	6,600	137⅞	139	133¼	138
General Motor common	100	36	36	36	36
General Motor preferred	600	75¼	77⅛	75¼	77¼
Great Northern Ore	2,900	31½	33	31	33
Great Northern preferred	5,000	123¾	126¼	123	126¼
Guggenheim	700	44	45⅛	43	45½
Illinois Central	4,200	105¼	106¼	102⅝	105
Interboro Metropolitan common	4,800	14¼	14⅞	14⅜	14⅝
Interboro Metropolitan preferred	8,700	58	59⅛	57⅝	59¼
International Harvester	1,200	100¼	101	100	101
Kansas City Southern common	1,000	24⅝	24⅝	23⅝	24⅝
Kansas City Southern preferred	300	59	59	57	57¼
Lehigh Valley Railway	15,000	148¼	152⅞	147¼	152¼
Liggett & Myers common	300	212½	217¼	212½	217¼
Liggett & Myers preferred	200	111⅛	111½	110½	110½
Louisville & Nashville	3,300	132	134⅝	130	133⅝
Mexican Petroleum	5,900	45¼	45⅝	43	45
Miami Copper	1,400	21¼	21⅝	21	21⅝
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	900	124	125½	123⅝	125¼
Missouri, Kansas & Texas common	1,600	19¼	20¼	19¼	20¼
Missouri, Kansas & Texas preferred	600	53⅝	53⅝	53⅛	53¼
Missouri Pacific	10,600	25	25½	24½	25¼
National Enamel common	600	10	10⅛	9⅞	10⅛
National Lead common	500	43	43⅝	43	43⅝
Nevada Consolidated	3,400	14⅝	14⅞	14¼	14⅞
N. Y. Air Brake	100	58	58	58	58
*New York Central	26,200	91½	93¼	90⅝	93
N. Y., N. H. & H.	57,300	67⅛	71½	67⅛	71
New York, Ontario & Western	100	26	26	26	26
Norfolk & Western	4,400	102¼	104¼	102⅜	104
North American	800	66	66	66	66
Northern Pacific	10,500	107	109⅛	105⅝	108⅝
Pacific Mail	700	23⅞	24	23⅞	24
Pennsylvania	27,800	106⅛	109	105⅞	108⅞
People's Gas	3,500	116	119	115⅝	118⅞
Pittsburg Coal preferred	2,200	86	86½	85	86¼
Pressed Steel Car common	100	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝
Pullman Co.	800	150⅝	150½	150	150
Ray Consolidated	4,400	17⅛	17⅜	17¼	17⅜
Reading common	232,400	161⅞	165⅞	160⅞	164¾
Republic Iron & Steel common	2,500	19⅝	20⅛	19¼	20
Republic Iron and Steel preferred	400	78¼	80	78	80
Rock Island common	3,900	13	14⅝	12⅞	14
Rock Island preferred	2,300	19	21⅝	19	21⅛
Rumely common	300	14	14	14	14
Rumely preferred	200	34⅝	34⅝	33	34
St. Louis & San Francisco 2d preferred	700	7⅛	7⅛	6⅞	7
Sloss-Sheffield	300	25⅝	26	25¼	26
Southern Pacific	40,400	85⅝	88	85	87⅝
Southern Railway common	2,300	21⅞	22⅝	21⅝	22¼
Tennessee Copper	3,000	28⅝	30¼	28⅝	30¼
Texas Oil Co.	1,100	110	118	110	118
Texas Pacific	1,700	12¼	13⅝	11¼	12¼
Third Avenue	5,400	38⅞	41¼	38⅞	41
Union Pacific common	157,600	150⅝	155¼	149¼	154¾
Union Pacific preferred	100	83	83	83	83
U. Ry. Inv. common	100	19	19	19	19
United States Rubber	2,100	55	56	54⅝	56
United States Steel common	261,300	55¼	58⅝	54⅞	58⅝
United States Steel preferred	4,300	104⅝	105⅝	104¼	105½
Utah Copper	12,000	47⅝	48⅜	46⅝	48¼
Virginia-C. C. C.	100	26¼	26⅝	24½	26⅝
Wabash common	1,300	3⅝	3⅝	2¼	3¼
Wabash preferred	4,700	9¼	9½	8	8¾
Western Maryland	900	30	33	30	32⅝
*Western Union	8,000	60	62	56⅝	57¼
Westinghouse	4,800	64	64½	62	64¼
Woolworth common	2,800	87¼	90	87¼	89⅝

*Ex-dividend during the week. Total sales of the week, 1,612,000 shares.

MONEY MARKET IS EASIER IN LONDON

Foreign Bankers Expect Low Rates Over the End of the Year.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—It now seems probable that the year will end with no acute stringency on our money markets. This is indicated by the generally very strong position of the European state banks—a result of the long-pursued policy of careful preparation. It may even turn out that year-end requirements have been over-provided for.

With the changing of sentiment on this question of the money market it is even possible that the stock markets may go into the new year with buoyancy.

The immediate cause of the upward reaction of yesterday was the report that the Paris banks had scored a victory over the Government in the matter of new loan issues.

The Finance Minister recognized that while it was possible to prevent the banks from bringing out their various impending loans, it was not possible to make them lend, even to the French Government.

Compromise Is Likely.

Consequently, it is hoped that a compromise will be reached whereby the French banks will assist the Government, but will in turn receive permission to float the other loans, thereby averting the serious financial congestion which would otherwise be inevitable.

If this report is confirmed, it will probably mean a considerable rise in all securities, as a result of the better general sentiment, the scarcity of stocks on the open market and the knowledge that careful preparation has been made for the loan operations.

As for your market, two things have strengthened optimistic sentiment—the Union Pacific's annual statement, and the important amendments made to your banking and currency bill.

Opinion concerning this latter question is somewhat reserved, until we get the text of the bill in its amended form, and meantime it is also true that our judgment of your outlook is still tempered by the Mexican imbroglio and by the threatened extension of the Monroe Doctrine; in each of which directions, Wilson's policy is increasingly criticised.

"But in spite of these considerations, it is admitted that chances now greatly favor an early rise, of at least moderate proportions, in your market—always barring the possibility, so far as our participation is concerned, that the reported change for the better at Paris should turn out not to be true. In that case, everything would go weak on Europe's stock exchanges.

It should also be remembered that the very cause of yesterday's reassurances—the hope that the loans overhanging Paris may be quickly floated—opens the possibility of another period of "undigested securities."

It is true, moreover, that year-end liquidation still remain to be effected, and that the Paris bourse is still loaded with Russian industrials.

However, the period of indigestion, even if severe, may conceivably last only a few weeks, and after the issue of the big Russian loan early in January, even the Paris market may grow more favorable.

London Money.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Consols for money, 71⅞; for account, 71¼. Bar silver steady, 26 13-16d. Money, 4@4½ per cent. Discount short bills, 5; three months, 4 15-16@4⅞.

CANDY COMMON FIRM SPOT ON LOCAL BOURSE

Over 100 Shares Change Hands at $9.12½; Bank of Commerce Steady.

ST. LOUIS CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT.

	Clearings.	Balances.
Yesterday		
This week	$7,441,167	1,045,529
Last week	82,867,862	5,498,161
Last year	89,817,907	6,185,422

National Candy common stock was active and a fraction higher in the local market yesterday on transfers of 135 shares at $9.12½. The issue was wanted at that figure at the close of the session and offered at $9.25. At the preceding session the stock gained 1 point.

There was a fair demand for National Bank of Commerce stock and the price gained ½ a point at $126. Other bank and trust shares were steady.

United Railways securities were neglected. Bonds were irregular on the leading issues.

SINGLE SESSION. CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Mechanics-American Nat'l	300	....
Nat'l Bank of Commerce	126	....
Third National Bank	240	244½
Bankers Trust	....	193½
Commonwealth Trust	88	....
Mississippi Valley Trust	283	....
Title Guaranty Trust	64	....
United Railways com	10	10½
do pfd	36	37½
do 4s	....	69⅛
St. L. & Sub. gen. 5s	77⅝	78
Broadway 4½s	....	94
Lindell Railway 4½s	94¼	....
K. C. Home Tel. 5s	87½	87⅝
Hydraulic press Brick com	1¼	....
Nat. Candy common	9⅛	9¼
Inter Shoe common	89	90½
do pfd	....	105½
Center Creek Mining	1¼	....
(Alton Brdg.) St. Clair Madison & St. L. Belt R. R.	....	75¼
St. Louis Brewing Ass'n 6s	....	98⅝
City of St. Louis 4s......(1931)	99¼	....

SINGLE SESSION.

10 National Candy common at 9⅛
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10 National Bank of Commerce at 126.
$1000 St. Louis & Sub. gen'l 5s at 77⅝.
$1000 Laclede Gas 5s at 100.

New York Money.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Call money nominal; no loans; time loans easier; 60 days, 5@5½; 90 days, 5; six months, 5; mercantile paper 5¾@6; sterling exchange, steady; 60 days, 4.81; demand, 4.8620; commercial bills, 4.80½; bar silver, 58c; Mexican dollars, 44½c; Government bonds steady; railroad bonds strong.

CHRISTMAS TRADE BOOSTS THE BEST QUALITY CATTLE

Top Price of the Year Is Paid for a Load of Yearlings—Other Grades Cheaper.

Receipts at National Stock Yards.

	This Week.	Last Week.	Year Ago.
Cattle	20,000	22,145	30,478
Hogs	77,000	64,455	49,403
Sheep	20,000	20,339	16,017
Horses and mules	4,500	4,055	3,795

While total receipts of cattle were only moderate the past week, there was a better supply of beef steers available, both as far as quality and quantity were concerned. The season for marketing Christmas cattle opened the past week and several loads of this kind were received. The market was in fairly good shape all week and, while prices suffered slightly during the forepart, particularly on medium kinds and extremely heavy steers, the market closed about steady with the end of the previous period. A load of yearlings sold for $10, the highest price of the year, and another bunch went at $9.75. A bunch of 1700 and 1800 pound beeves brought $8.75, as against $8.50 the previous week, and the heaviest steers of the year, 1966 pounds, went at $8.50. Several bunches of good grade steers went at $8.50@9.

There was a fair demand for butcher she-stuff throughout the week and outsiders lent a fine aid to the market. The first day best cows and heifers sold fully steady, but medium kinds were about a dime lower. The market continued on this basis and at the close prices were steady to 10c lower. A bunch of yearling steers and heifers topped the market at $9.50, and a straight load of heifers sold for $9.25. Desirable grades of heifers sold at $8@8.75.

Cows Steady to Lower.

Trade in best cows was steady, the bulk going at $6.25@7. Medium kinds sold mostly 10c lower, in a range of $5.15@6.15.

Canners and cutters were fully steady all week, and the same was true of bulls.

Vealers opened steady with the previous week's close, but toward the end of the past period advanced a flat quarter. The prime kinds topped at $11.25.

Trade in stockers and feeders was rather quiet all week, due to the fact that the supply was moderate. The call, however, was not heavy and prices were steady. Bulk of the feeders went at $6.25@7.40, stockers at $5.50@6.65.

Receipts in the quarantine division were slightly heavier than the previous period, although still moderate. Oklahoma steers were in fair supply, but there was an indifferent demand and prices slumped anywhere from 10@20c. Market was very uneven. The top was $7.15 and bulk sold at $6.25@6.90.

Trade in canner classes showed little change from the previous week's close. Grown canners were about 5@10c lower. Bulk went at $4.15@4.25. Yearlings and heretics were on a good, strong basis all week. Yearlings sold mostly at $4.75@4.85 and heretics at $5.85@6.

Liberal Supply of Hogs.

The first two days of the week the supply of hogs was quite liberal as both were the largest days of the year, but later the receipts dropped to moderate proportions. On Tuesday 18,757 head of hogs arrived and this is the largest number received in almost two years. The heavy runs were met with strong demands and prices held close to a steady basis all week on all grades.

Hogs with a little weight are selling at and around the top of the market. Pigs and lights with plenty of quality also found a good demand and sold readily at good prices. Best hogs over 200 lbs. sold largely to the shippers and city butchers and brought $7.65@7.85, while the plainer and mixed grades sold mainly to the packers at $7.30@7.60, and the rough heavy throwout packers sold at $7.25@7.50.

Packers were much better buyers than for any week recently and took a good big share of the hogs. Most of the mixed hogs went at $7.45@7.60. Lights well up towards 165 lbs. sold at $7.40@7.65, a lighter grade went at $7.20@7.40, best pigs under 125 lbs. $7.15@7.40, fair to medium pigs $6.50@7, and the poor grades $6@6.40. Some trashy offerings went for less than $6.

Sheep and Lambs Lower.

A right good supply of sheep and lambs was received each day and prices dropped about 25c on both. Some yearlings also felt the decline. A good share of the lambs were Westerns fed in local territory and then there were several cars received direct from Colorado. Best fat Colorado lambs did not show the decline.

The fore part of the week some good lambs sold at $7.85@8.10, but later just as good were going at $7.50@7.75. The Colorado lambs sold at $7.85 and were the top the days offered. A plain grade of lambs went at $7@7.50 and the culls $5.50@6.50. Yearlings that were good and light weight sold at $6.90@7.10, while the heavy and plain kinds went at $6.25@6.60.

Most of the mutton sheep early in the week brought $4.80@4.90, but later they sold largely at $4.50@4.65, the later price being the top after the first two days. Good stockers and choppers sold at $3.50@4, fair stockers and canners $2.50@3.40, and bucks at $4.

Horse and Mule Trade Fair.

There was a heavy run of horses the first day and buyers were more plentiful. There was a fair trade from Eastern states all week, but it could not be called good as the demand from this section is not strong enough to warrant these buyers paying money-making prices for their class of material. The Southern states were especially well represented and they were active in paying prices that were satisfactory to all concerned.

The mule trade was fairly good; that is, as good as it has been any time in the last few weeks, although the demand for big mules, miners and pit mules was rather weak, there was a good call for the good quality kinds of fat cotton mules and these when of the buyer's types sold at values that were satisfying to all. The general trade is predicted to be in a little better shape after the first of the year.

Bank Reserves Show a Gain of $1,450,050 for the Week.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The statement of the actual condition of Clearing House banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $17,439,350 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of $1,459,050 from last week.

The statement follows: Actual condition: Loans, $1,853,843,000; increase, $4,651,000. Specie, $321,914,000; increase, $3,848,000. Legal tenders, $79,190,000; increase, $1,271,000. Net deposits, $1,632,440,000; increase, $14,808,000. Circulation, $44,856,000; increase, $258,000. Banks cash reserve in vault, $337,874,000. Trust companies cash reserve in vault, $62,330,000. Aggregate cash reserve, $400,204,000.

Excess lawful reserve $17,439,350, increase $1,459,050.

Summary of State banks and trust companies in Greater New York, not included in clearing house statement:

Loans $559,216,700, decrease $4,123,600.
Specie $60,398,100, decrease $495,400.
Legal tenders $8,143,800, decrease $162,600.
Total deposits $597,166,900, decrease $1,56[illegible],600.

Trust companies' reserve with clearing house members carrying 25 per cent cash reserve $47,843,000.

Sugar Market Unsettled.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Raw sugar unsettled; muscovado, 2.70@2.75c; centrifugal, 3.20@3.23c; molasses, 2.45@2.48c. Refined, quiet.

COTTON MARKET IS BEARISH BUT THE FIGURES ARE NOT

Crop Yield Does Not Indicate an Over Supply for the World's Needs.

Cotton Ginned to Dec. 13 Was 12,923,606 Bales.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Cotton of the growth of 1913, ginned prior to Dec. 13, amounted to 12,923,606 bales, the Census Bureau announced today. Round bales included numbered 91,683; Sea Island, 69,312 bales. Ginnings by states: Alabama, 1,444,603; Arkansas, 884,702; Florida, 63,032; Georgia, 2,213,426; Louisiana, 391,266; Mississippi, 1,084,584; North Carolina, 706,252; Oklahoma, 791,623; South Carolina, 1,276,402; Tennessee, 340,541; Texas, 3,267,410; all other states, 99,760. Sea Island cotton ginnings by states: Florida, 24,126; Georgia, 38,806; South Carolina, 6380.

The cotton market has been on the decline and many are the bears. The situation is contradictory, as the figures are not so bearish. Held up as above every other influence is "bad trade."

According to some very good authorities, who estimated the world's consumption of American cotton at 14,750,000 bales, these are still conservative figures. These estimators are Liverpool men who have been at the business for a number of years and whose connections would seem to be a guarantee against an over-estimate.

In this country the consumption of cotton, according to Government figures, has been heavy. In October there was more cotton used than in any previous month in the history of cotton, and in November the consumption was greater than for the same month last year and equaled October. The rate was about 20,000 bales a day (working days only counted).

The volume of the outcry indicates that trade is bad but the figures do not.

Indicates Political Plot.

There has been very little buying of cotton by American mills, but that may be only incidental to a hold-off policy. The fact that mills in this country are consuming at full capacity and buying nothing has nothing to do with trade, other than to point to the fact that they are allowing a depletion of their stock of cotton which will force buying at a later date, and the kind of buying that follows a policy of this kind does not lend itself to economy or discernment.

There have been good sales made in Liverpool and the stock of cotton there totaled, at the end of last week, 806,000 bales, compared with 1,081,000 last year. Of this there was a stock of 616,000 American, against 933,000 last year. The total stock of American in Europe was 1,415,000 bales, compared with 1,687,000 a year ago, while the stock afloat for Europe was 947,251, compared with 1,195,481 bales last year. The total visible supply of American was about 650,000 bales less than last year.

No Fear of Over-Supply.

The Government estimate of the present crop indicates a commercial crop not much over 14,000,000 bales, after the estimate has been reduced to running bales and linters and repacks added. How far short of satisfying the world's needs this will fall remains to be seen, but it is not a big crop; far from it, when there is taken into consideration the very low character of a great quantity of the Texas cotton; much of this is unfit for any use that requires even ordinary spinning qualities. Apparently there need be no fear of an oversupply.

By the new year it may be that some light will be cast on the trade demands. At present business in the dry goods markets is quiet, but the report of exports of cotton goods for the 10 months ending Oct. 31, this year, showed a gain of 2,000,000 yards over last year and a gain of 76,844,000 yards over the same period in 1911. In value the exports of this year for the 10 months show a gain over last year for the same period of $1,083,775 and over 1911 of $4,937,413.

There was a sensational break in the market yesterday, following the publication of the census report showing 12,923,000 bales ginned to Dec. 13.

The highest published private estimate of the ginning was around 12,800,000 bales, and local statisticians claimed that the census figures pointed very strongly to a crop considerably in excess of recent official estimates.

There was heavy realizing in recent sellers on the decline and indications of some trade buying, but there was heavy Southern as well as local selling.

After opening easy at a decline of 11 to 20 points, the market broke some 30 to 35 points under the closing figures of the preceding day, and into new low figures for the season.

January contracts sold at 11.90c, or $5.50 per bale below the high price of last week, and a decline of $9.75 per bale from the high record of October.

NEW YORK FUTURE CLOSE.

	Closing Sat'day.	High Friday.	Low Friday.	Close Friday.
January	12.25@26	12.14	11.89	11.92@93
February	12.30			11.95@98
March	12.48@50	12.34	12.14	12.20@21
April	12.48@50			12.19@21
May	12.50@51	12.35	12.14	12.19@20
June	12.48@50	12.33	12.33	12.17@19
July	12.47@49	12.35	12.18	12.17@19
August	12.25@27	12.15	12.00	11.96@98
September	11.82@84	11.47	11.47	11.60@62
October	11.70@72	11.50	11.42	11.48@50
December	12.47@49	12.36	12.17	12.20@21

St. Louis—Tone of market quiet; ⅛ lower; sales, none; ordinary, 10c; good ordinary, 11c; low middling, 12c; middling, 13c; good middling, 13½c; middling fair, 13⅝c; tinges, ¼c to 1c off from white.

CHICAGO STOCK MARKET

Reported by G. H. Walker & Co., 307 North Fourth street.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.

	Bid.	Asked.
National Biscuit com	121½	123
do pfd	116	119
American Can com	28	29
do pfd	88	88⅝
National Carbon common	134	135
do pfd	113	
Diamond Match	92	92½
Quaker Oats com	215	220
do pfd	101½	102
American Ship com	34	35
do pfd	79⅝	80¼
Sears-Roebuck com	178½	177
do pfd	121½	122½
Title and Trust	210	218
Swift & Co.	104¼	104⅝
Illinois Brick	64½	65
Tool com	50⅝	51
Edison	127	128

United Shoe Machinery Stocks.

Reported by Simon, Brookmire & Clifford, 315 North Fourth street.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—United Shoe Machinery common, sales 440 shares; open, 53⅝; high, 53⅝; low, 52½; close, 52¾. Preferred, sales 17 shares; open, 27⅝; high, 28; low, 27⅝; close, 28.

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FAVORABLE CROP NEWS CHECKS WHEAT MARKET

Week's Price Range Is Irregular on Official Forecast for Record-Breaking Winter Wheat Yield.

SATURDAY'S COMPARATIVE FUTURE QUOTATIONS.

Reported by St. Louis Merchants' Exchange.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20.

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Close Friday.	Close Last Year.
DECEMBER WHEAT.						
St. Louis	....	....	....	89a	88⅞a	91
Chicago	88⅛	88⅜	88	88b	88¼a	88⅝a
Kansas City	....	....	....	....	....	82½
Minneapolis	83⅛n	84	83¼	84	83¼	80⅞a
Toledo	99½	99½	98⅝	98⅝	99½	110⅝
MAY WHEAT.						
St. Louis	91⅝	91⅞@92	91⅝	91⅝b	91⅝a	92¼@⅝a
Chicago	91¼@½	91⅝@¼	91	91¼@⅜a	91⅛@⅝a	91@91⅛b
Kansas City	86⅝	86⅝@⅞	86⅝@¾	86¼@⅜a	86¼@⅜a	85⅝@⅞b
Minneapolis	87½	87⅝	87@87⅛	87⅝a	87⅜a	85½a
Toledo	104½	104½	104½	104½	104½	114⅝
JULY WHEAT.						
St. Louis	86⅝	86⅝	86⅝	86⅝	86⅝@⅞a	87¼
Chicago	88⅛	88¼@⅜	87⅞	87⅞@88a	88⅛b	88b
Kansas City	83⅝	83⅝	83⅜	83⅝@⅝a	83⅛@⅜a	82½@⅝
Minneapolis	89	89	88½@⅝	88⅝b	88⅝a	87½a
Toledo	....	....	....	....	....	94
DECEMBER CORN.						
St. Louis	71	71	70⅝	70⅝a	70⅝	48⅝
Chicago	70¼@¼	70¼	69⅝	69⅛@⅝a	69⅝@⅝	46½b
Kansas City	67⅞	67⅞	67⅛	67½	67⅛@⅝	46⅝a
MAY CORN.						
St. Louis	71⅛	72@72½	71⅝@⅞	71⅝	71⅝@⅝a	47⅞
Chicago	69⅝@70	70@70¼	69⅞	69½@⅝a	69⅞b	48⅝@¾b
Kansas City	71⅝@72	72@72½	71½@⅝a	71⅝a	71¼@⅝b	46½@47
JULY CORN.						
St. Louis	71¼	71¼	71a	71a	70⅝b	48⅝@49a
Chicago	69¼-⅜-½-¼	69⅞	68¾@69	68¾@69b	69@69⅛a	49⅝@⅝a
Kansas City	70⅞	70⅞	70½@⅝	70⅝@½a	70⅝@½a	47⅝@½a
DECEMBER OATS.						
St. Louis	....	....	....	40¼n	40¼n	....
Chicago	39⅝	....	....	39⅝	39⅛a	33⅛a
MAY OATS.						
St. Louis	....	....	....	42⅝a	42⅝a	33¼@⅝a
Chicago	42@41⅞	42⅛	41⅞	41⅞a	41⅞a	33¼a
JULY OATS.						
St. Louis	....	....	....	41⅝n	41⅝a	....
Chicago	41¼@⅜	41⅝	41@41¼	41⅛a	41⅛a	33⅝@¼b

Wheat for May Delivery.

The following table shows the monthly range of prices at which contract wheat for May delivery sold, from the first sale to expiration of the delivery, for the seasons mentioned:

Months	1912-13	1911-12	1910-11	1909-10	1908-09
First sales.	July 16, 1912, $1.02⅞	July 8, 1911, 98⅝c	June 12, 1910, 92c	June 9, 1909, $1.10⅝	June 23, 1908, 89⅝c
June	....	....	91¼ 106¾	108½ 113¼	89⅝ 91⅞
July	99 102⅞	94¼ 98⅞	102 115	104⅝ 112⅝	91⅛ 98
Aug.	95¼ 99¾	97¼ 103⅞	107 111⅝	96⅝ 106⅝	96¼ 103⅝
Sept.	94¼ 96⅞	100⅝ 105½	102 109⅝	97 103⅝	98⅝ 105¼
Oct.	95 100¼	102 107¼	96 105¼	101⅝ 107⅝	100⅝ 105
Nov.	89⅝ 96¼	98¼ 102⅝	93⅝ 98	101⅝ 107¼	102⅝ 109¼
Dec.	88¼ 92¼	96¼ 100¼	95¼ 97⅝	105¼ 114¼	104⅝ 111
Jan.	91¼ 95⅝	98¼ 103⅛	95⅝ 102⅝	107⅞ 115	104 108⅝
Feb.	92 94⅝	99¼ 104⅞	88⅝ 97¼	108⅝ 116	107⅛ 119
Mch.	88¼ 93	100⅝ 105⅝	85⅝ 92¼	110¼ 115⅝	112⅝ 119½
April	89¼ 93⅝	101 116⅝	84⅝ 91¼	105 115¼	118 129¼
May	88⅝ 92⅝	110⅝ 119	90⅝ 104⅝	93¼ 116⅜	124½ 135½
Entire range	88¼ 102⅞	94¼ 119	84⅝ 115	93¼ 116¼	89⅝ 135½

Wheat futures drifted to a slightly lower level in the late week, following the publication of the Government's condition report on winter wheat, which was placed at 97.2, the highest percentage since 1902, and one that forecasted a yield of fine grain of 670,000,000 bu, a record-breaking estimate.

As far as the crop outlook is concerned, the present high average should not be taken too seriously by the trade. In nearly every year of high crop promise, at this early season, conditions have invariably worked in the interest of the bulls. This is natural, since most of the crop scares come from drouth and hot weather, and the only destructive element of the early season is winter-killing.

Weather Is Too Warm.

It is true that the recent mild weather has advanced the wheat plant abnormally for this time of year, and that a sudden freeze, without snow covering, might play havoc with the crop over a wide area. But this is betting on an unknown quantity in the equation, and one that seldom happens.

Reports from the growing wheat belt are almost universally favorable, and may continue so, but the spring and early summer are when wheat prices are made, so conditions now may be used by shrewd traders to establish their long lines, if favoring that side of the market, at values that have the advantage of being influenced by a bearish outlook, at a time of year that is misleading from the ultimate standpoint of prices.

Price records of past years, show that the month of January usually is a fair one for prices, although there has been some shading of values in the last weeks of December, in several years.

The only January decline worthy of mentioning was the Argentine break of 1908. Early in that year, Buenos Ayres jostled every other exporting nation off the sidewalk, and filled the European elevators to the brim. January that year, May wheat declined 11½c to 95c, and was still dropping on the last day of the month. Januaries prior and subsequent to that date have mainly proved rational.

In 1910 and 1911 there were mild declines of a cent or so. In 1907, 1912 and 1913 the advances were 2c to 4c. In 1909 May wheat closed unchanged for the month.

Domestic Position Strong.

Aside from the crop outlook, the domestic situation in wheat seems to be working into a better position.

The visible supply decreased 2,964,000 bu for the week, and is now only slightly in excess of last year, and indications are that it will shortly be under last year's figures, as the movement of wheat to market both in the Northwest and Southwest is falling off rapidly, and indicates that the farmer marketed his crop last fall more freely than in years, owing to fears of business depression causing the banks to restrict loans as much as possible.

In the Northwest the movement was accelerated by fear of competition with Canadian grain, following the removal of reciprocal tariffs with that country. Stocks of wheat in farmers' hands are, no doubt, well below last year, owing to these two causes.

The foreign wheat visible is below last year, and demands on supplies indicate that the deficiency later will be noticeable. Export demands continue good on the weak spots, and readily develop when prices have sagged for a few days.

Argentine crop reports were more favorable than in some time, and indications are that the Southern country will have an exportable surplus of at least 90,000,000 bu, whereas recent estimates placed it as low as 80,000,000.

The Argentine crop, however, will hardly prove more than a temporary factor as a price maker, and well-posted traders say purchases of wheat when the movement is at its height, might readily place the buyer in the market around the lowest level at which wheat can be bought for several months.

The Government report showed an increase of 3.6 per cent or 2,888,000 acres, in the area planted to winter wheat in the United States this fall, compared with the revised estimated area sown last year, was reported today by the Department of Agriculture. The condition of winter wheat on Dec 1 was 97.2 per cent of a normal, the highest Dec. 1 condition recorded since 1902. Rye shows a decrease of 1.1 per cent, or 29,000 acres in the area sown this fall, compared with that of last fall, while the Dec. 1 condition, 95.3 per cent of a normal, is the highest since 1907. Texas with 30 per cent and Oklahoma with 35 per cent, show the greatest increase in winter wheat acreage while Kansas, which has by far the greatest area sown, showed an increase of 11 per cent.

Ohio's acreage shows an increase of 5 per cent; Indiana 13 per cent; Illinois 15 per cent; Missouri 10 per cent; Nebraska 2 per cent and Pennsylvania 1 per cent, while Washington's acreage decreased 1 per cent.

The area sown to winter wheat this fall is 36,506,000 acres. The condition of winter wheat on Dec. 1 was 97.2 per cent of a normal, compared with 93.2 per cent last year, 86.6 per cent in 1911, and 89.2 per cent the 10-year average.

The area sown to rye this fall is 2,702,000 acres. The condition of rye on Dec. 1 was 95.3 per cent of a normal, compared with 93.5 per cent last year, 93.3 per cent in 1911, and 93.7 per cent the 10-year average.

The visible supply of wheat in Europe this week amounts to 77,160,000 bu, against 80,222,000 last week, showing a decrease of 3,062,000 bu. Last week there was a decrease of 3,034,000 bu, and last year a decrease of 4,000,000, when the total amounted to 81,800,000.

World's wheat shipments for the week totaled 12,152,000 bu, against 11,008,000 bu last week, and 11,168,000 bu last year. Corn, 3,707,000 bu, against 3,360,000 bu last week, and 4,795,000 bu last year.

Grain in store in Chicago: Wheat, 7,768,000, decrease 600,000; last year, 8,848,000. Corn 643,000, decrease 27,000; last year, 869,000. Oats 11,289,000, decrease 1,546,000; last year, 2,002,000. Contract: Wheat 3,467,000, decrease 583,000; last year, 4,742,000. Corn 236,000, increase 101,000; last year, 141,000. Oats 4,390,000, decrease 1,695,000; last year 194,000.

Floating quantities wheat and flour this week are 27,816,000 bu, last week 29,377,000, last year 31,264,000. Corn this week 10,396,000, last week 11,127,000, last year 28,274,000, decrease 731,000. Last year wheat decreased 2,232,000 bu and corn 2,218,000.

Corn futures were irregular in the late week, and there was considerable selling by tired longs, who have been waiting for someone to put the market up.

Cash trade was unusually light at the week end session, and receipts in some of the primary markets surprised the trade.

The open weather has made Southern buyers purchase only on a hand-to-mouth basis, as warm corn may drop under grade, if shipped in poor condition. Oats were irregular.

Quote: No. 2 red wheat, 93@96½c; No. 3 red, 94@94½c; No. 4 red, 87½@93c; No. 2 hard, 86½@93c; No. 3 hard, 86¼@90c n.

Quote: No. 2 corn, 68@69c n; No. 3 corn, 66@68c n; No. 4 corn, 61@62c n; no grade, 58c; No. 2 yellow, 69c; No. 3 yellow, 66½@68c; No. 4 yellow, 61@63c; No. 2 white, 69c n; No. 3 white, 67@68c n; No. 4 white, 61@62c n.

Quote: No. 2 oats, 40½@41c n; No. 3 oats, 40c n; No. 4 oats, 39c n; No. 2 white, 42c n; standard, 41½@42c; No. 3 white, 40½@41c; No. 4 white, 40c n; No. 2 rye, 62@63c n.

Chicago Cash Grain.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 95@96c; No. 3 red, 93¼@94½c; No. 2 hard, 89½@90c; No. 3 hard, 88¼@89c; No. 2 Northern, 89¼@90¼c; No. 3 Northern, 88½@89½c; No. 2 spring, 88¼@89½c; No. 3 spring, 88@89c. Corn—New: No. 2, 70¼@70¾c; No. 2 white, 70¼@70¾c; No. 2 yellow, 70¼@70¾c; No. 3, 64¾@66c; No. 3 white, 65¼@67c; No. 3 yellow, 65@67½c. Oats—No. 3 white, 40@40¾c; standard, 41¼c. Rye—No. 2, 64½@65c. Barley, 52@73c. Timothy, $4@5.40. Clover, $12.25@14.25. Pork, $21.25@21.50. Lard, $10.00. Ribs, $10.50@11.25.

Metal Market Dull.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The metal markets were dull and practically nominal. Lake copper, $15.00@15.50 nominal. Electrolytic, $14.37½@14.50; casting, $14.00@14.12½. Iron unchanged.

EGG PRICES FIRMER; VEALS ARE UNCHANGED

BUTTER—Current make: Creamery—Extra, 33½c; firsts, 30@31c; seconds, 26c; ladle-packed, 24c. Packing stock at 18c; all country butter should be packed in tubs or pails.

EGGS—Current receipts, firsts, including new cases, at 28c; in good secondhand cases at 27½c, and cases returned at 27¼c.

CHEESE—On orders, per pound: Northern—Twins, 16½c; singles, 17c; long horns, 17c; daisies, 17c; Young Americas, 17½c; prints, 17½c; new limberger, 15c; Swiss, 20c for No 1 new; brick, 17c; all inferior quality less.

FRESH FISH—Per pound: Carp—Dressed, 4@5c; round, 2½c. Buffalo—Dressed, large, 7c; dressed, medium, 5½c; round, large, 4c. Sunfish, 2½c. Crappie—Large, 11c; medium, 9c; small, 7c. Black bass—2½ pounds and over, 10c; 1½@2½ pounds, 13c; order size, ¾@1¼ pounds, 13c. Spoonbill, 10 pounds and over, 9c. Spoonbill cat, 4@10 pounds, 7c; less than 4 pounds, 6c. Cat—Large, collar bones off, 10½c; regular bones on, 9½c. Bullheads—Dressed, 8c; collar bones on, 6½c. White perch—Dressed, 4c; round, 3c. Grass pike, 4c. Eels, 9c. Snapping turtles, 7c. Turtle meat, 8c. Frogs—Large, per dozen, $2.25; medium, $1.75; small, $1.25; very small, 60c.

NEW YORK BOND SALES

10,000	Rock Island 4s	at 50⅝
1,000	Am. T.-T. cv. 4½s	at 76⅝
1,000	Union cv. 4s	at 89⅝
10,000	St. Paul cv. 4½s	at 100⅝
5,000	Sou. Pacific 4s, 1917	at 95
4,000	Erie cv. A.	at 73
5,000	Sou. Pacific cv. 4s	at 84⅝
5,000	B. R. T. 4s	at 87½
4,000	Penn. cv. 3½s	at 97½
5,000	N. Y. City Ry. 5s	at 55½
2,000	Steel 5s	at 99⅝
7,000	Erie cv. B.	at 71⅛
1,000	Rock Island fd.	at 71½
2,000	Sou. Pac. fd. 4s	at 88⅝
1,000	N. Y. City 4½s, 1963	at 102⅝
5,000	Central Leather 5s	at 96⅝
1,000	Reading 4s	at 91⅞
2,000	Dis. 5s	at 63⅝
5,000	Nor. Pac. 3s	at 64
1,000	Sou. Pac. cv. 4s	at 84¼
5,000	N. Y. City Ry. 5s	at 55⅝
5,000	Penn. cv. 3½s	at 90⅝
1,000	Armour 4½s	at 89
5,000	Atchison 4s	at 92
10,000	R. I. 4s	at 50⅝
2,000	Dis. 5s	at 63⅝
4,000	Cen. Leather 5s	at 96⅝
1,000	Nor. Pa. 3s	at 64
2,000	Reading 4s	at 91⅝
2,000	R. I. 5s	at 74
10,000	Norfolk cv. 4½s	at 104
2,000	Alton 4s	at 91⅝
2,000	Alton 3½s	at 58
2,000	Am. T.-T. cv. 4½s	at 98⅝
1,000	N. Y. City 4s	at 96
5,000	Erie cv. B.	at 71⅝
1,000	Chicago G. W. 4s	at 90⅝
2,000	Southern Railway 4s	at 73⅝
8,000	Southern Pacific 4s	at 90⅝
1,000	Erie cv. A.	at 73⅝
15,000	N. Y. N. H. cv. 6s	at 103⅝

CHICAGO PROVISIONS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
PORK.				
Jan.	$20.60	$20.60	$20.47	$20.52
May	20.80	20.80	20.72	20.75b
LARD.				
Jan.	10.62	10.65	10.62	10.62-65
May	10.97	97-11.00	10.97	97-11.00
RIBS.				
Jan.	10.75b	....	....	10.77a
May	11.05	11.05	11.02-05	11.05a

NEW YORK COFFEE MARKET

Reported by Simon, Brookmire & Clifford, 315 N. 4th st.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.

MONTHS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
March	9.47	9.47	9.47	9.47
May	9.71	9.75	9.71	9.75
September	10.08	10.13	10.07	10.13

Sales 10,250. Firm.

QUOTATIONS ON HAY.

Reported by Graham & Martin Grain Co.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20.

The hay market lower, offerings more liberal and demand quiet, due to the general holiday dullness.

Hay—Choice timothy	$20.00@21.00
No. 1 timothy	18.00@19.50
No. 2 timothy	16.00@17.00
Choice light clover mixed	18.00@18.50
No. 1 light clover mixed	17.00@18.00
No. 2 light clover mixed	15.00@16.00
Heavy clover mixed	15.00@16.00
No. 2 clover	15.00
No. 1 clover	16.00@17.00
Choice clover	18.00
Choice prairie	20.00@21.00
No. 1 prairie	18.00@19.00
No. 2 prairie	16.00@18.00
No. 3 prairie	11.00@13.00
Choice Alfalfa	19.00@20.00
No. 1 Alfalfa	17.00@18.00
No. 2 alfalfa	14.00@16.00
Wheat and oats straw	6.50@7.00

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DIVIDEND. NOTICE.

DIVIDEND NOTICE—American Manufacturing Co., No. 65 Wall st., New York City, Dec. 1, 1913. 67th consecutive quarterly dividend. A dividend of one and one-half per cent (1½ per cent) has been declared on the stock of this company, payable Dec. 31, 1913, to stockholders of record Dec. 13, 1913. Henry R. Murray, Secretary.

If

the Glass bill (new currency) becomes a national law it will enable banks to obtain an issue of bank notes on the security of discounts, acceptances and all forms of commodity credit. In this event, $1 of lawful money will equal $3 of credit. This method is proposed as a plan to release a vast amount of money now hoarded in vaults and, therefore, will bring to brokers a large investment clientele heretofore unknown. While this currency bill is pending passage at Washington there is no better time for St. Louis brokers to advertise stock and bond bargains, and there is no better medium than the Post-Dispatch, the one newspaper in every home—the only newspaper in many homes.

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GETS $5375 FOR INJURY

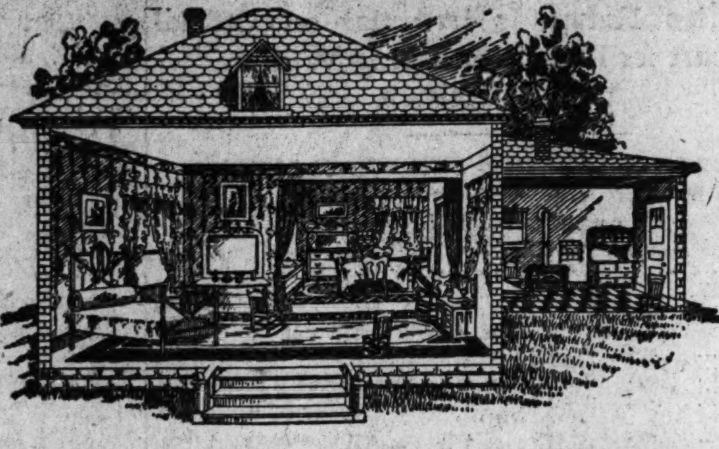
Missouri Girl Alleged Wreck Marred Her Beauty

A verdict for $5375 in favor of Miss Clara Jurgensen of Mexico, Mo., was returned by a jury in Federal Judge Dyer's court yesterday against the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. She sued for $35,000 on account of injuries received Feb. 12, 1912, when the Pennsylvania's 18-hour train from Chicago to New York was derailed and rolled down a 30-foot embankment.

She alleged her spine was hurt and her beauty marred.

More new platinum jewelry is shown by Messrs. Heffern & Neuhoff than by any other St. Louis jewelers. 875 Locust.

Xmas Suggestions



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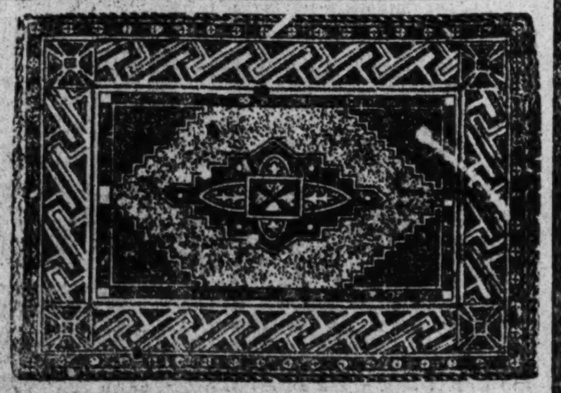

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$200 PRIZES FOR ST. LOUIS PAGEANT COSTUME DESIGNS

Competition Is to Be National and Leading Artists Are Expected to Enter Contest.

An award of $200, divided into six prizes, is offered by the Costume Committee of the St. Louis Pageant for the best designs for costumes for the spring historical play of St. Louis.

In announcing the contest the committee also gives out a list of the costumes that Thomas Wood Stevens, who is writing the pageant, knows will be required.

The competition is to be national in scope, and it is hoped to interest leading artists from all over the country. The Pageant Association will issue a pamphlet in a few days, setting forth the rules.

It is planned to close the contest in about a month, so that working patterns may be constructed from the winning designs, and given to the costume manufacturers.

The first prize for a "group"—to consist of not less than five costume designs suitable for one particular period—is $100. The first prize for a single design is $50, the second prize $20, and there are three third prizes for designs of single costumes of $10 each.

Stevens' "costume plot" is as follows:

1. Indians of the Mound Builders period: Men, women, chiefs, hunters, medicine men.
2. Indians, 1539: Men, women, chiefs.
3. De Soto Expedition: De Soto, soldiers, priests.
4. Marquette, traders, Joliet.
5. La Salle, Tony-Recollect Frere, fur traders, boatmen.
6. Missouri Indians, men and squaws. Auguste Chouteau. Settlers, men and women.
7. Gov. St. Ange period: French soldiers, Labouciere, the notary, Spanish slaves, Spanish governors, Spanish soldiers and officers.
8. Attack, 1780: English soldiers and officers, settlers' wives, Mme. Rigouche.
9. French revolution group: Men and women villagers.
10. 1803 transfer period: French citizens, fete group, American soldiers and officers
11. Daniel Boone group: Trappers and hunters, family servants, men, women and children.
12. Lewis and Clark period (1804-1817): American settlers, men, women and children, pioneers, river men.
13. Lafayette period: Gentlemen of the period and militia of the date of 1824.
14. Mexican War period (1846-1847): Men and women, officers and men of Battery A.
15. Civil War period: Torchlight procession of citizens, men and women.

MY, LOOK AT THE PRICE OF EGGS!

But also look over the Post-Dispatch Poultry Page today and pick up a dozen chickens for that back-yard pen—or an incubator to start a good brood of fine spring broilers.

BRIDE OF 8 MONTHS SUES FOR DIVORCE

Mrs. Emma Gaffron Charges Husband Refused Her Money for Household Expenses.

Mrs. Emma Gaffron of Webster Groves, a wife of less than eight months, filed suit for divorce yesterday against Edwin C. Gaffron, a clerk in the St. Louis office of the Hamburg-American Line. She charges that he refused her money for many personal and household needs, and she catalogues in her petition the things for which she says he refused to pay, as follows: Meat, costing more than 15 cents, carfare to go and see her sister, soap to wash front steps, medical attention when sick, servant's wages, food, on several occasions; clothing, laundry work, light to entertain visitors.

She also says he abused her relatives, told her he had ceased to love her, and that, on Aug. 26, he sent her away, bundled up her clothes and forwarded them to her sister's home. They were married April 26 in Collinsville, Ill.

Receptive Sweets.

Three pounds finest assorted candies, $1.00, at Ibsen's, 912 Olive.

FREE CONCERT PROGRAM

Max Zach Announces Selections to Be Played at Coliseum.

Max Zach, conductor of the Symphony Orchestra, yesterday announced the program which will be played at the Free Popular Concert at the Coliseum next Saturday night. The selections are as follows:

Coronation March from The Prophet	Meyerbeer
Overture—William Tell	Rossini
Waltz from the Ballet The Sleeping Beauty	Tschaikowsky
Selections from Sweethearts	Herbert
(a) Traumerei	Schurmann
(b) The Mill	Gillet
Waltz—Blue Danube	Strauss
American Fantasie (Containing American National Airs.)	Herbert

Admission to the Coliseum will be free and those who enter the hall first will obtain the best seats.

Stove, Range and Furnace Repairs. A. G. Brauer Supply Co., 316 N. 3d st.

DIES AWAITING PARDON

Paroled Convict Expected to Be Free Before Christmas

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 20.—Friends of Andrew V. Taylor, who served 27 years in the State prison for murder, wished to see his parole extended to a full pardon before Christmas. An appeal was made to Gov. Johnson on behalf of the old man, and many letters were written by disinterested persons. Favorable action was expected.

Today word came to the Governor's office that Taylor had died in the Butte County Infirmary last March.

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The assortment includes positively everything produced in this line—a tremendous wholesale stock being carried in our own building, in addition to the open stock on our shelves in the store itself.

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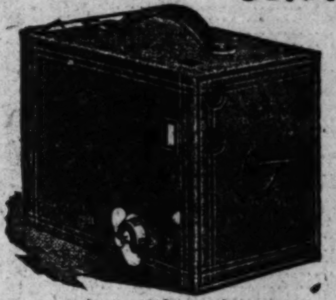
These handsome instruments are made in several grades, and vary in price from $6.00 for the Vest Pocket Kodak, up to almost any sum one cares to pay—the cost depending upon the character of the instrument proper, and of the lens with which it may be equipped. Probably the most attractive Kodak for gift purposes, and one that will be of the most pleasing form in the mind of most recipients, is the new Vest Pocket Kodak, with double anastigmat lens—put up in a handsome gift box and offered here at only..... $15.00

Mirrorscopes

Why not provide your home with a Projectoscope or Mirrorscope whereby you may throw upon a screen, enlarged views of postal cards, pictures or photographs. The expense is small and the pleasure is great. Especially interesting prices on these equipments now.

Brownies

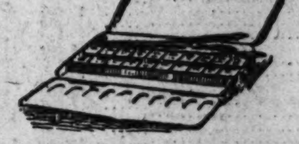
We illustrate the "box" Brownie at.... $1.00



With it, complete instructions are provided. Other larger Brownies at $2, $3 and $4.

The folding Brownie comes in several sizes, priced at $5.00, $7.00 and. $9.00

Painting Sets



Sets at most any price you care to pay. Child's Water Color up from........... 15c

Better Sets up to $10.00.

Graflex Cameras

The Graflex is operated on an unusual principle entirely distinctive and of great advantage to those who have progressed some distance in photography.

We have these in various sizes up to as high as $200 each. Our obliging experts will be glad to exhibit these wonderful cameras and explain their use to you.

Kodak Calendars

These Calendars are offered in all the usual Kodak picture sizes—and a suitable space enables one to mount one's own pictures—thus, much enhancing the value of the gift in the eyes of the recipient. We have them at upwards from.......... 8c

Framed Pictures

The collection of Framed Pictures here is surprising—the prices range up from............ 50c

Pictures suitable for library, living room or den being shown in great profusion—all at popular prices.

A splendid collection of Silver and Ivory Frames for photographs will be found in our Silverware Section—at up from........... 35c

Jordan's Cutlery

The name "Jordan" is associated only with the best of everything in Cutlery, Silverware, Cut Glass and other wares. At this store—headquarters for Jordan's wares—will be found a complete assortment of all the goods produced by this famous house.

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Jordan's Old Faithful Razors are truly time-honored for their excellence. We offer them in a great variety of handles, at prices up from.............. $3.50

Ivory handles, $8; pearl handles, $10. Other Razors in great variety at popular prices.

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Gillette Razors in every combination and every finish; per set, from

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Children's Cups

We have these in many styles at up from

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You must see the assortment here to fully appreciate our reasonable prices.

Coffee Sets

The Coffee Set illustrated is a splendid set. Silver-plated with gold-lined bowl. Price of the set is only

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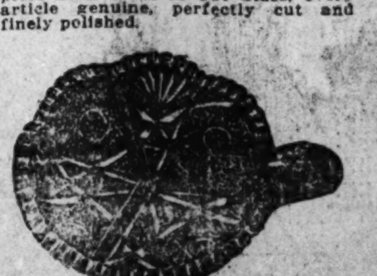
We have every manner of Coffee and Tea Sets, Percolators and other similar ware, at a great range of prices.

Cut Glass

Here you will find a most complete assortment of Cut Glass, every article genuine, perfectly cut and finely polished.



A handled Nappie, heavy, beautifully cut; specially priced for Christmas buying at only.... $1.00

Carving Sets

Jordan's three-piece Carving Sets, well finished, in neat box; only......................... $2.25

Jordan's AAA1 hand-forged Carving Sets, with stag handle, handsomely finished, in neat box........................ $7.00

Jordan's old ivory three-piece Carving Sets in plush-covered, satin-lined case; a handsome set............... $10.50

Jordan's solid silver mounted Carving Sets; AAA1 hand-forged Spanish shaped blade, in handsome box.......... $30.00

Toilet Sets

Parisian ivory or quadruple silver plated Toilet Sets, as illustrated, in neat box; only. $5.00

Beautiful Toilet Sets in sterling silver and in neat satin lined cases, for only.... $17.50

Extra fine quality solid silver Toilet Sets, the finest ever offered at the price, per set, in handsomely finished box......... $24.00

Stationery

This section of the "Store for Gifts" will prove to be of tremendous interest to you on account of the exceedingly attractive offerings—the new ideas and the very modest prices. From scores upon scores of items we mention the following, which will give you an idea of what awaits you here:

Delft Initial Correspondence Cards in neat box, price........ 35c

Gold Initial Stationery, note size or correspondence cards with envelopes; per box............. 65c

Special Christmas offer—complete box of Stationery of fine grade, liberal quantity, very handsome case; price, only............ $1.00

A great variety of Stationery assortment put up in the most handsome manner possible and containing the finest grades of paper and other materials, at prices ranging up to................. $10.00

Pocketknives

"He" will like a Pocketknife, whether he is a small boy or a middle-aged man or anywhere between, and "she," whether under or over "16," will appreciate a dainty Penknife. Boys' Knives, with chain attached, as low as, each 25c; Men's Pocketknives—good ones—for.......................... 50c

Penknives with pearl handles for as little as 45c and on up to $5.00; 14-karat Gold Handle Pocketknives from $14.00 up.

Coaster Sets

Coaster Sets, in great variety—imported case—nicely finished. Special price per set,

$1.00

Musical Steins—a special importation—well made and most artistic—priced for Christmas selling, a limited quantity—while they last, at only, each.......... $3.50

Serving Trays

Like illustration, with mahogany finish, brass handles, glass bottom over cretonne—handsome, each,

$1.00

Casseroles

The housewife who is not supplied with the latest ideas in Table Utensils—Casseroles and Ramekins, is certainly at a disadvantage in serving many attractive foods.

Handsome Casseroles, in heavy pierced frames—excellent ware, 8 inches in diameter—specially priced at only, each.. $1.35

Ramekins to match the Casseroles, special values at only, each.......................... 25c

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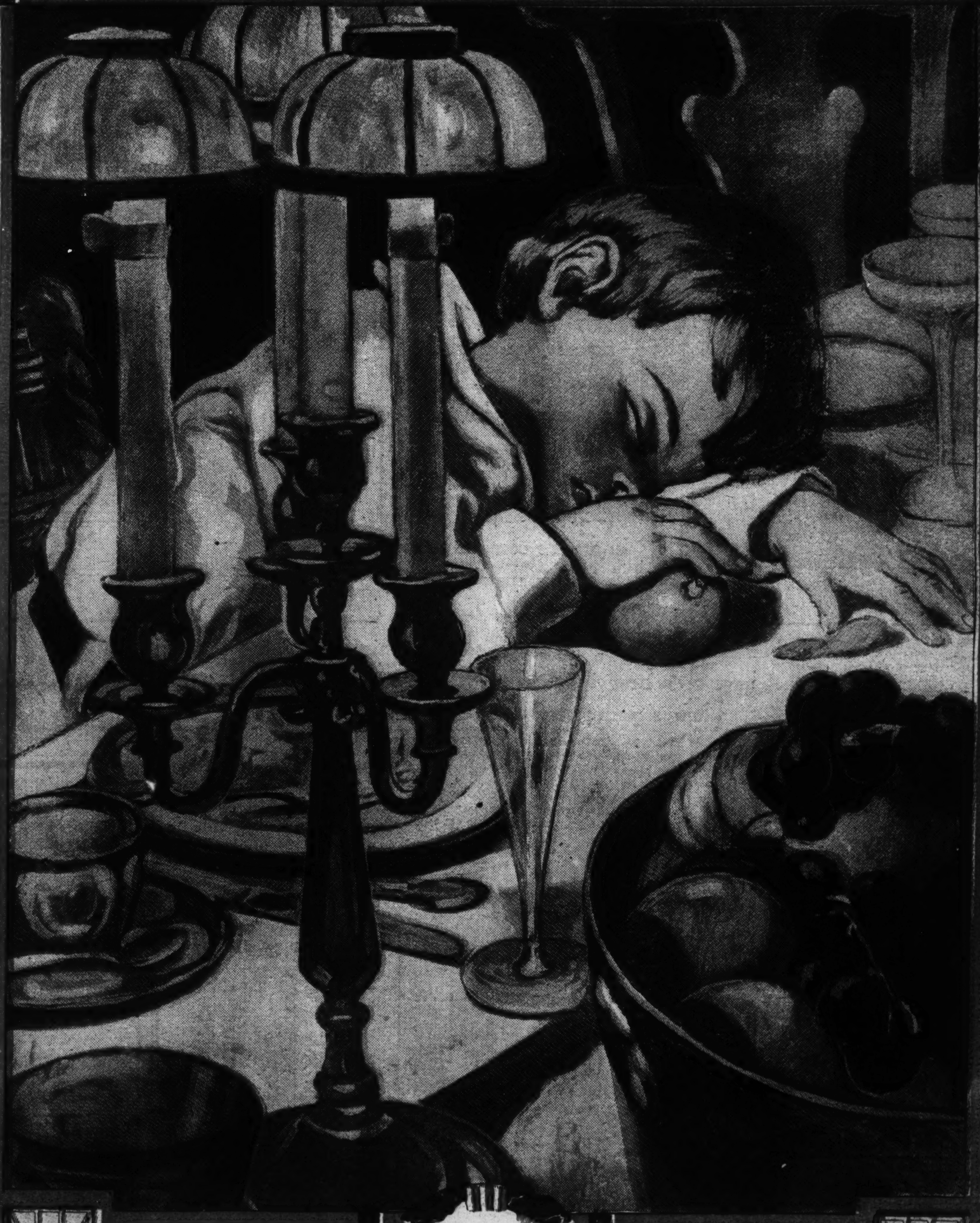

In This Issue

Missouri Town Marshal No One Can Whip.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson's Christmas Boxes.

The
NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS
Painted by Jessie Willcox Smith.

In This Issue

The True Story of a Real Veiled Bride.

The $100,000 Altar for the New St. Louis Cathedral.

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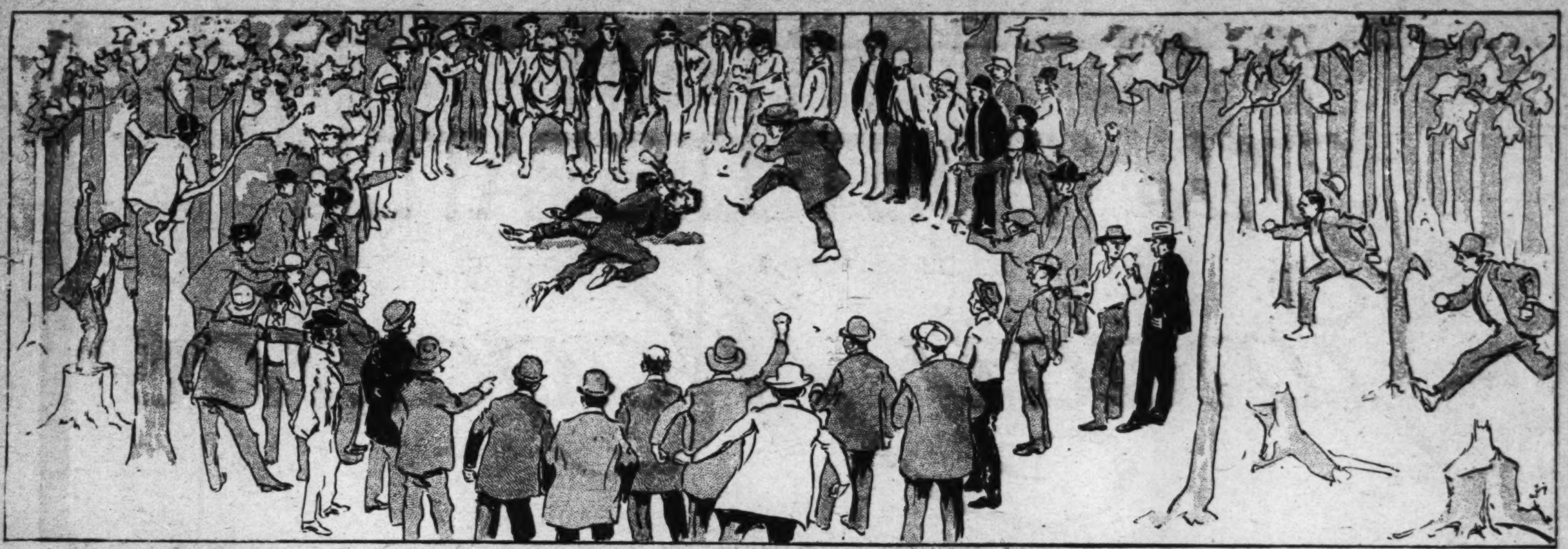
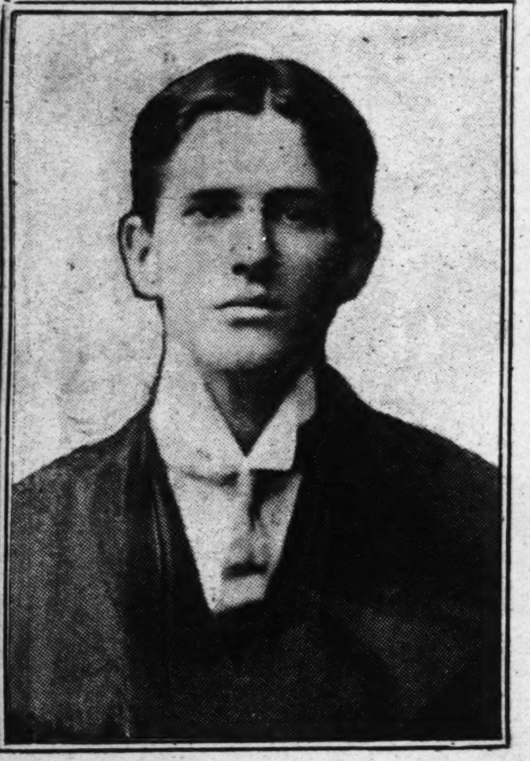


A partisan of Proctor rushed in and kicked Hull in the face.

THIS TOWN MARSHAL HAS "WHIPPED" 150 MEN IN 11 MONTHS



OSCAR HULL, Missouri town marshal, victor in 150 fist fights in less than a year.

Oscar Hull, 33 years old, weighing 145 pounds, pummeled peace into Allenville and then was chosen to pacify a bigger town

* * *

"Scrappers" from far and wide come to test his metal

* * *

MRS. HULL AND THE BABY.

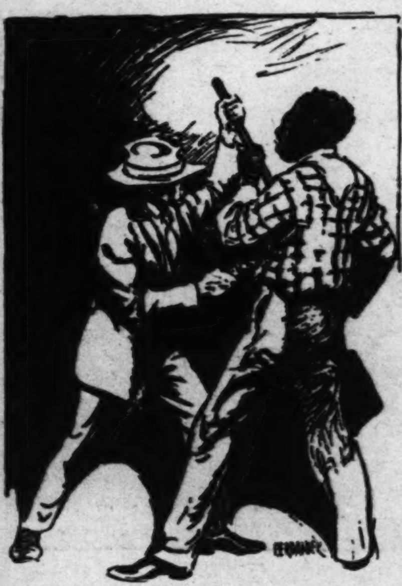
Has never lost a fight, though some of his opponents have been heavyweights * Was trained to fight when a youngster by his clergyman father

THIS is the story of the biggest little man in the State of Missouri. It is the account of a man who weighs only about 145 pounds, who has whipped more than 150 other men in the past 11 months and never lost a fight—of a man who, in the language of pugilism, "bars none of 'em, and the bigger they come the better he likes 'em."

From far and near the scrappers who were proud of their prowess have gone to the little village of Allenville, in Cape Girardeau County, to try their hands against him. From the hills to the north to the swamps in Arkansas they have come to take a sociable crack at him. And one and all they have gone down before his fast-flying fists.

As in the case of Billy McGee in the old Irish song, his "fame wint abroad through the nation and folks came a-flockin' to see." But they had to do their flocking in a peaceful and law-abiding manner or they got into the village lock-up. For this big little man was the Marshal of Allenville.

He is a Marshal and he carries a star, a billy and a revolver. But he is not a shooting man. He is quite ready to lay his tools of office aside, strip to the buff and face any man with no more weapons than those nature has given him. And when this happens, somebody is going to get a terrific thrashing.



He heard the hammers click harmlessly.

In less than a year he has tamed the turbulent spirits around Allenville. Now he has gone to higher work. The larger and richer town of Oran, in Scott County, got tired of regular Saturday night brawls and hired him to come down there and do a little pacifying. The first Saturday night he walked his new beat there was only a little ripple of trouble.

That was when several visitors from the swamps to the westward had decided to have a merry little free-for-all battle among themselves. The Marshal threw his overcoat across the bar—it happened in a saloon—walked up to the crowd and said: "Gentlemen, if there is any fighting here, I'm the one who is going to do it. And if there is anything I like better than eating it is fighting."

To the amazement of the Oran spectators, the disturbers meekly scattered. And Oran enjoyed the luxury of its first peaceful Saturday night in a long time. It had not been a bluff, and, such was the reputation of the man, everybody in the barroom knew it wasn't a bluff.

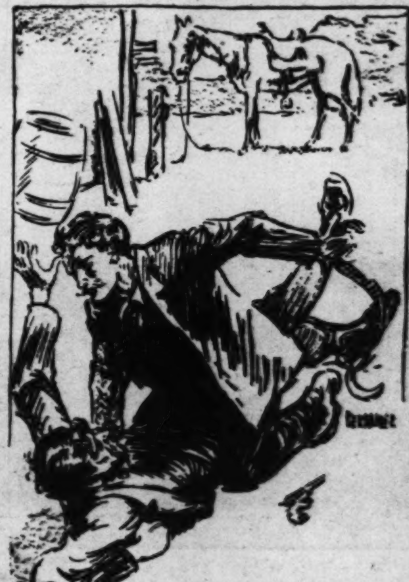
The big little man is Oscar Wesley Hull, aged 33. He is married and has four children, the oldest a boy of seven. He is the son of Dr. Lafayette Hull, a fine old gentleman of Marquand, Mo., who for 45 years has practiced medicine and preached in the Methodist churches of Madison County. The son was once a butcher in St. Louis. Then he homesteaded a farm in Washington, worked as a cowboy in the West and led an active out-of-door life.

The story of how he turned custodian of the peace of Allenville is a stirring one. He had opened up a small meat market in the town and one day was deputized by the Mayor to serve in place of the Marshal, who had gone away.

Allenville is the tiniest of villages. Its residents for the most part are of the thrifty, peace-loving stock which has changed Southeast Missouri from a wilderness into a settled, prosperous territory. It was not from among themselves that the turbulent ones came to make the town's name stand for a place of lawlessness. It had two saloons, while most of the towns around it were "dry." Hence it became a gathering place for thirsty ones from far and wide. And when a number of them got together and were warmed by drink, it was but natural that something exciting should develop.

Most of these men are hardy, two-fisted sons of the forest. Their personal honesty is proverbial. Any stranger's peace and property would be safe among them, and so long as he minded his own business he would never receive anything but the most courteous and hospitable treatment. They have a code which is simplicity itself. When two of them have a grudge at each other, sooner or later it must come to the arbitrament of fists. They hate a coward and they consider a man who uses a knife or a pistol in a fight as the most abject of cowards.

And so when they gathered at Allenville, it was inevitable that these grudges would sprout under the fermenting influence of alcohol. Sometimes not even a grudge was necessary to start a row. Perhaps Jim Brown had remarked he was a better man physically than Sam Jones. If so, Sam would feel in honor bound to demand a test. While Jim and Sam were mixing it, Jim's friends and Sam's friends probably would engage in several bouts on the side, whereat there would be much shedding of gore, much tearing of clothes and hair and an infinitude of profanity. On such occasions, it was often customary for the Town Marshal to find pressing business elsewhere.



Thrashing the "Five Gun Man."

On the occasion last January when Hull was "sitting in" on the job, a bad man of a new type breezed in. He breezed in on a pony. He had a revolver in each hand and three more revolvers in a belt about his waist. He announced he had come to shoot up the town. Wise persons went indoors. The bad man found one citizen, and, covering him with his revolvers, commanded him to go into a saloon and bring out some beer and whisky. He said he would wait outside.

Just how it happened nobody ever exactly knew. But just at that moment Hull appeared at the horse's head. His right hand held a revolver, the muzzle of which was about two inches from the bad man's waist line. "Drop your guns," Hull said quietly. The bad man dropped them.

Hull then commanded him to dismount and said he was going to take him to the calaboose.

"Nobody ever took me to the calaboose and nobody ever will," shouted the bad man with an oath.

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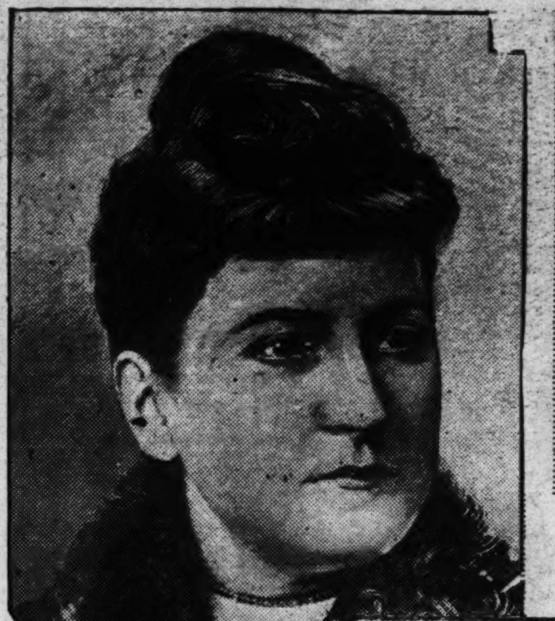
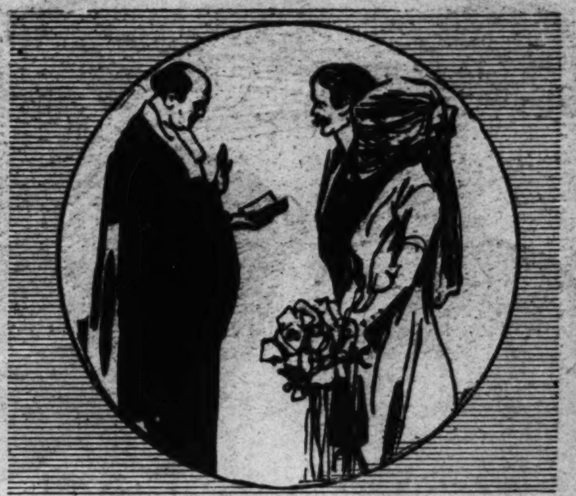
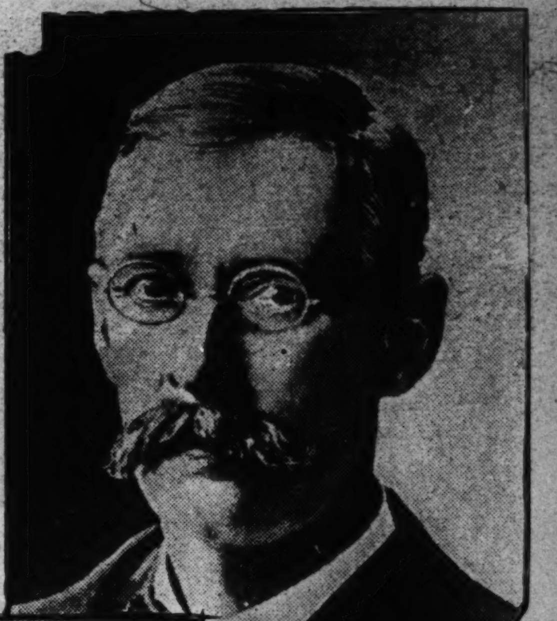
A REAL Veiled Bride.



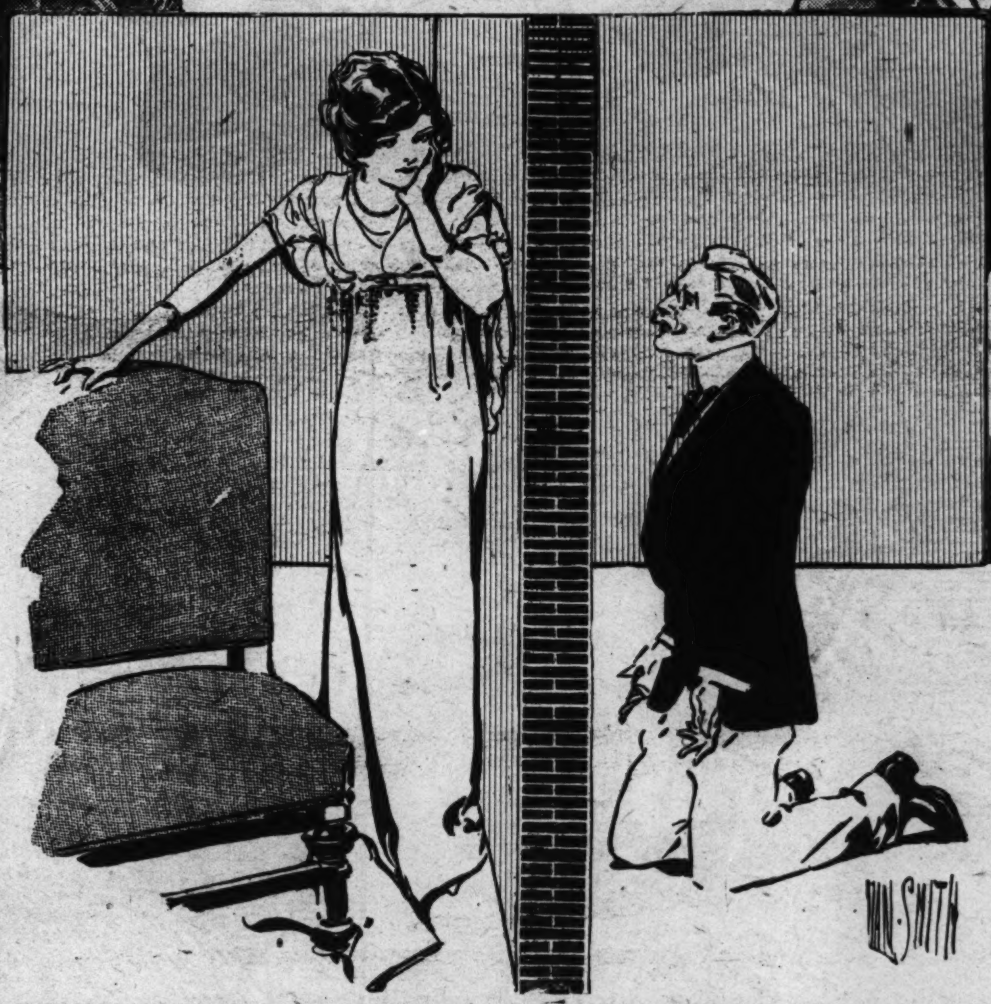
Mrs. Francis W. Hartley, daughter of Rear-Admiral Clark, the "veiled bride."



He had never seen her face and she wore a heavy veil while the fateful words were said.



Dr. Francis W. Hartley, whose faith in life brought him a bride and happiness.



She was in one room, he in another, as he pleaded his suit.

THE ROMANCE
Begun at Long Distance and Continued by Letter

THE COURTSHIP
The Man Pleaded His Suit With the Woman in an Adjoining Room with the Connecting Door Locked.

THE MARRIAGE
Performed With the Bride's Features Hidden by a Heavy Automobile Veil

THE CLIMAX
Happiness.

ROMANCE dead? Someone said so recently, and a few days afterward, a Baltimore doctor led to the altar a woman wearing a veil. After the ceremony, when she lifted it, for the first time did he behold the woman he had married.

Romance dead?

Whoever reads the papers knows that romance lives joyous and unbounded, triumphing over space, over convention, over bigoted prejudices.

It is the very age of romance. A dark day it is that fails to record some new invention, some fresh story of success achieved over insurmountable difficulties; the victory of some bold lover who has snatched his lass from parents deaf to the appeal of youth that must be served.

Today romance has the courage of its convictions. Romance has its rights. Judges, juries, public opinon bow before it, rejoice in it. Romance is the pearl in the oyster, the half obliterated masterpiece in the second-hand store, the yellow tint in the prospector's pan, the golden note in the amateur's voice. In every phase of human activity romance has its place and its turn. And the best and most gracious of its qualities is that you never know when or where it may manifest itself.

Take the story of the doctor and his veiled bride.

Doubtless he is known to thousands of people in Baltimore. An Englishman by birth, as James W. Hellyer he officiates and does business as the agent of a Cuban land company. But having an active and aspiring mind he took up medicine some time ago, passed his examinations and practices under the name of Dr. Francis W. Hartley. He is twice a widower and is 56 years of age.

There came to visit him in Baltimore a friend of his, an officer of the Cuban land company. He is a good fellow and a proper man, but it's a lonely life off there among the Cubans. So he confided to the doctor.

The doctor prescribed a wife. Fine. But how is one to get a wife out of land like that—a wife means a campaign. How is one to prosecute a campaign living far off in Cuba?

"There's a woman, your woman, your soulmate in the world," says the doctor. "Advertise for her—advertising is good. Only foolish, narrow-minded people object to it. Advertise!"

There are others of Dr. Hartley's type, and when one of them gives you advice you might as well succumb, because they'll take it themselves if you don't.

In this instance deponent does not say what the Cuban responded. The doctor took the burden on his own shoulders. In his vivid way he advertised. He explained the facts of his friend's case and the kind of woman his friend should have to make him happy. (One is prone here to remember a certain Miles Standish and John Alden.)

It appeared—this fateful advertisement—in a matrimonial paper that is published in Boston.

There were replies. Unsatisfactory. The Cuban intendant having finished his leave of absence, returned to Cuba.

More replies came.

At last a letter.

It was guarded—inquiring—yet interested—a personality, rare, different to the doctor, compelling, pierced through the traced signs on the white paper.

Now, Dr. Hartley has imagination which includes intuition—perhaps clairvoyance—a great many things we all use some time or other and know nothing about. Commonly, the feeling he had is called a "hunch."

When Dr. Hartley read this particular letter he realized that the woman who wrote it was not meant for his Cuban friend, but for him. She was his soul mate. If you had found him at that particular moment and had asked him to explain just why a rather stilted note containing rather careful inquiries should give him a conviction so poignant, he could not have told you any more than the man who believes in heaven can tell you just why.

He knows.

Well, Dr. Hartley knew.

There were delays. Even in this age of romance mind does not immediately fly to mind. Letters passed back and forth. The doctor's understanding of his true soul mate ripened. More clairvoyance. Before her letters came he would sit at his desk and write out her very words that were on the way to him.

Time and again he did this, so he says.

Dr. Hartley explains that this power represented an absolute consonance of soul—a real communion of spirit. He proclaimed, vociferated, that he had found his soul mate—that there were soul mates, dull fools to the contrary, and that he knew and she knew and that he would show people the faith that was in him.

He did.

He told his friends that he would marry this correspondent of his without even setting his merely mortal eyes upon her. His intuition, his telepathic vision, had shown her to him a thousand times. If one really believes, why ask to be shown?

It is time to introduce the woman in the case—the woman who is still veiled, who must remain veiled to the altar, just to prove Dr. Hartley's faith. That she deemed the ordeal important is denied. The idea has a certain value of its own, she now admits. One should marry for the mind, not for the eyes, she says—now. But she wasn't a bit pleased to be made a Roman holiday of just because her prospective husband had a resounding imagination.

She is, or rather was, a Mrs. Marian Clark Arnett, the daughter of Rear-Admiral Clark of the United States navy, and she is the widow of one Frederick Arnett, a Boston banker. An accomplished, intelligent, cultured woman, 45 years of age, of decided musical tastes, she has traveled widely, has an excellent social position and is, perhaps, the last person one would think of as a candidate for marriage through a matrimonial paper.

One need not be clairvoyant to realize that this conservative and highly respectable lady resented the exuberant happiness that Hr. Hartley insisted on sharing with the newspapers. If one has lived long in Washington, in Boston or in Philadelphia, one knows that it is not good form to use brass bands to testify to excited emotions.

In unmistakable terms she conveyed this to the doctor. Indeed, she threatened to revoke her consent to the marriage.

Imagine Dr. Hartley at this juncture. At the giddy summit of his exaltation to be tripped up on a question of etiquette, and yet he had declared a thousand times that he knew Mrs. Arnett's mind as he knows his own. Mrs. Arnett was then stopping in Philadelphia, and there Dr. Hartley conveyed his physical presence. The situation was too acute for correspondence or even the telephone. But at this critical juncture do you see him entering the drawing room of his beloved? That would be a surrender to the commonplace. A locked door intervened between. On one side she sat, he on the other, and he pleaded, explained, justified with all the eloquence of which he is master.

No mere wood could neutralize the X or Y rays of his voice and personality. The widow saw the light and succumbed to his fiery enthusiasm. Then the final date was set for the wedding. The wedding that was to be different from every wedding—just to prove the doctor's theory and show dull twentieth century Baltimore and Philadelphia folk that the old troubadours had nothing on him when it came to a demonstration of love. Moreover, a few days before the ceremony the registered mail brought to Mrs. Arnett a deed to Mr. Hartley's property in Baltimore—house, lot and other tangible things not fully described so far.

Could Lochinvar, however bold, or provencal troubadour do more?

On the evening of Nov. 11 Mrs. Arnett arrived in Baltimore and was met only by Allan Hartley, the doctor's son. She wore a thick black automobile veil. The young man escorted her to the Franklin Square Baptist Church, where the brave and faithful bridegroom awaited her. A few friends were present. The soul mates stood with clasped hands before the pastor, her features relentlessly shrouded by dark drapery; he trembling, eager, resolute, but his eyes determinedly avoided. The fateful words were pronounced. They were husband and wife. Then, slowly and gently, Mrs. Hartley raised her veil and for the first time showed herself to him.

The accompanying photograph, those say who have seen the unveiled bride, does far less than justice to her undoubted physical charms. Dr. Hartley's friends insist that while he may have found a soul mate, he has undoubtedly married a very agreeable, cultured and decidedly comely woman. And both are as happy as can be.

A GIRL . . . YOU KNOW

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HER FRIEND'S FIANCE

OF course, Peter thought he had invited Dorothy to lunch with him at that fashionable restaurant on the corner of—you know the place I mean. He did actually do the asking, but Dorothy maneuvered. There's a lot in that! Dorothy thought the excitement of lunching with Irene's promised mate would be delicious. There was something rather wicked about luncheon, she felt, if it happened to be with a young gentleman and you told no one about it. Then the fact that that young gentleman was engaged to another girl was too delightfully awful!

Peter wasn't much to talk to, but it was rather jolly to order expensive and titled foreign food. She liked the familiar deference Max, the head waiter, showed to Peter. Peter was on the best of terms with head waiters and people like that. That was something in Peter's favor. She had no idea how much that wide acquaintance had cost him, though. Not that she would have cared. She admired people who spent money.

Just when Peter was inquiring after the health of the guinea hens a sudden pinkness spread over his face and he stammered. He did more. He hid his face behind the bill of fare!

When Dorothy asked him what on earth was the matter he said in a low tone, "Don't look up—there's Irene."

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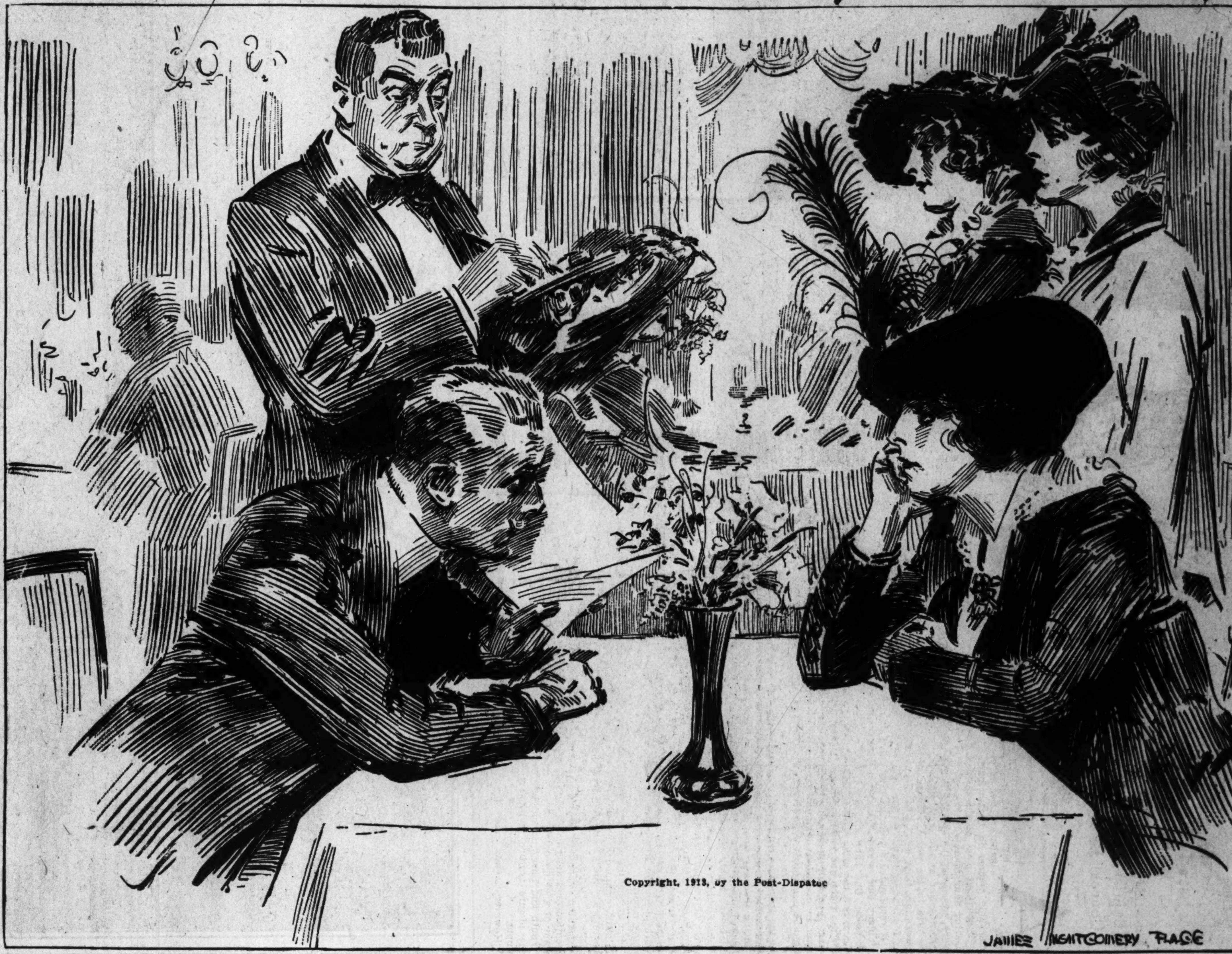

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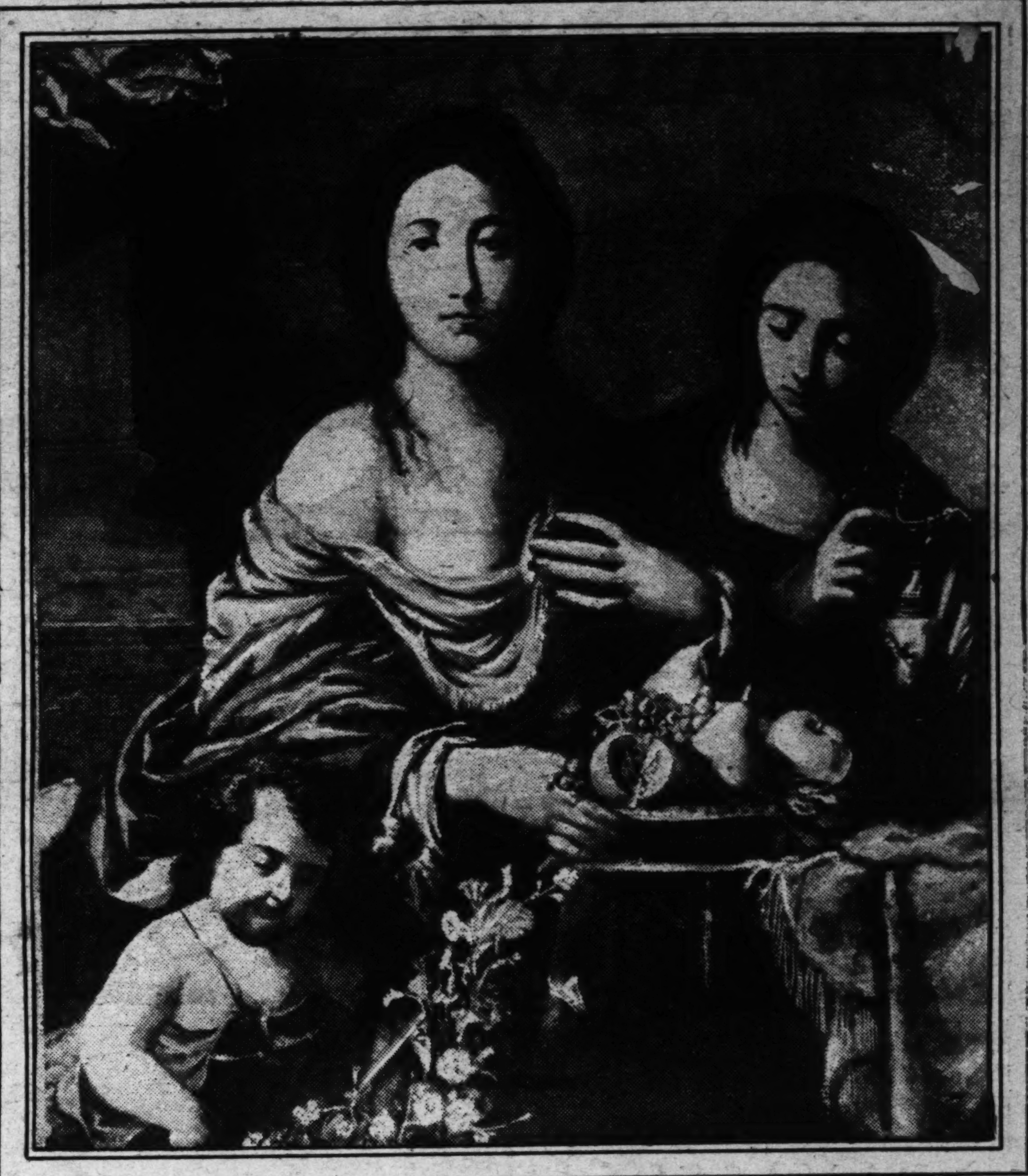

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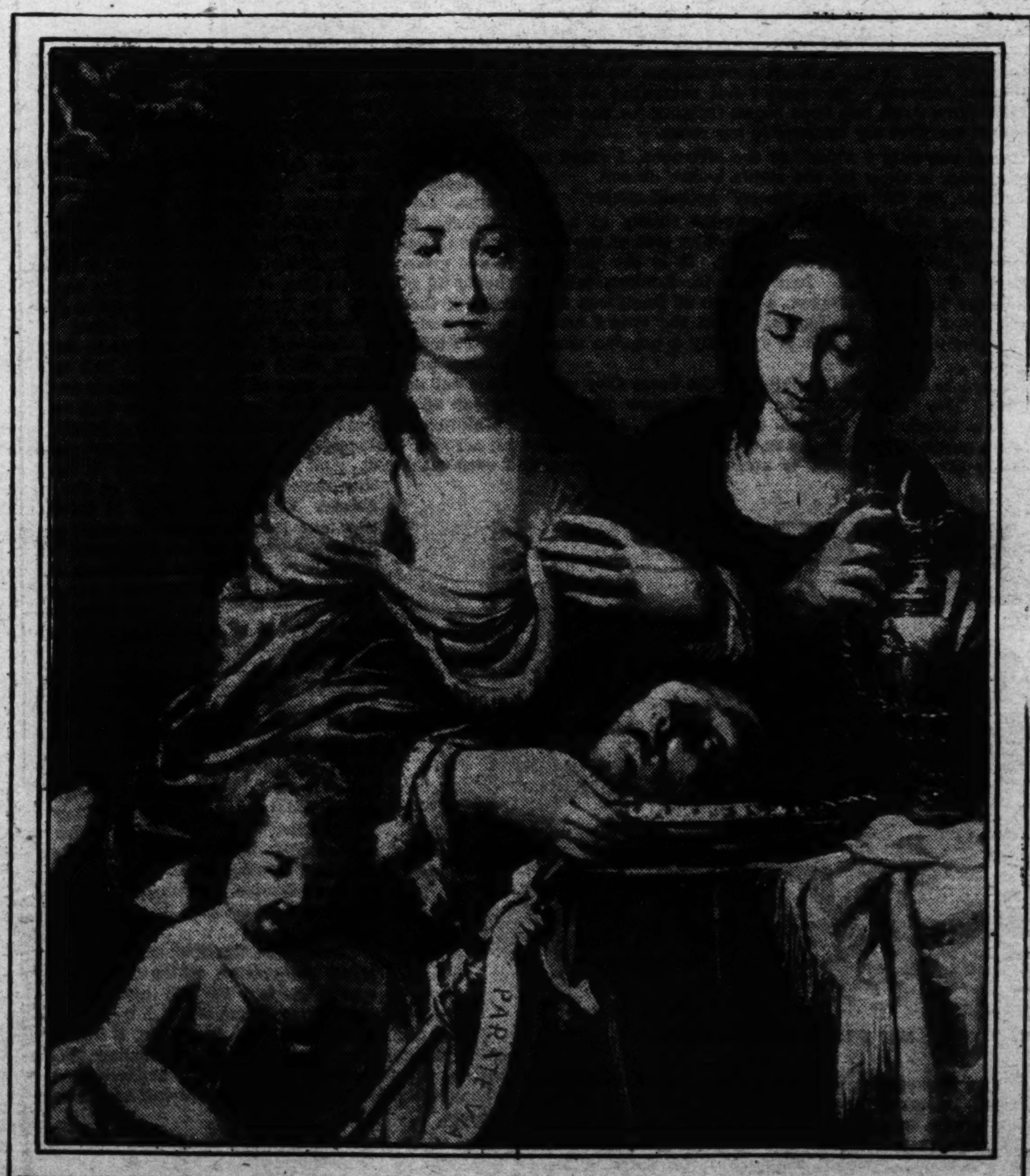

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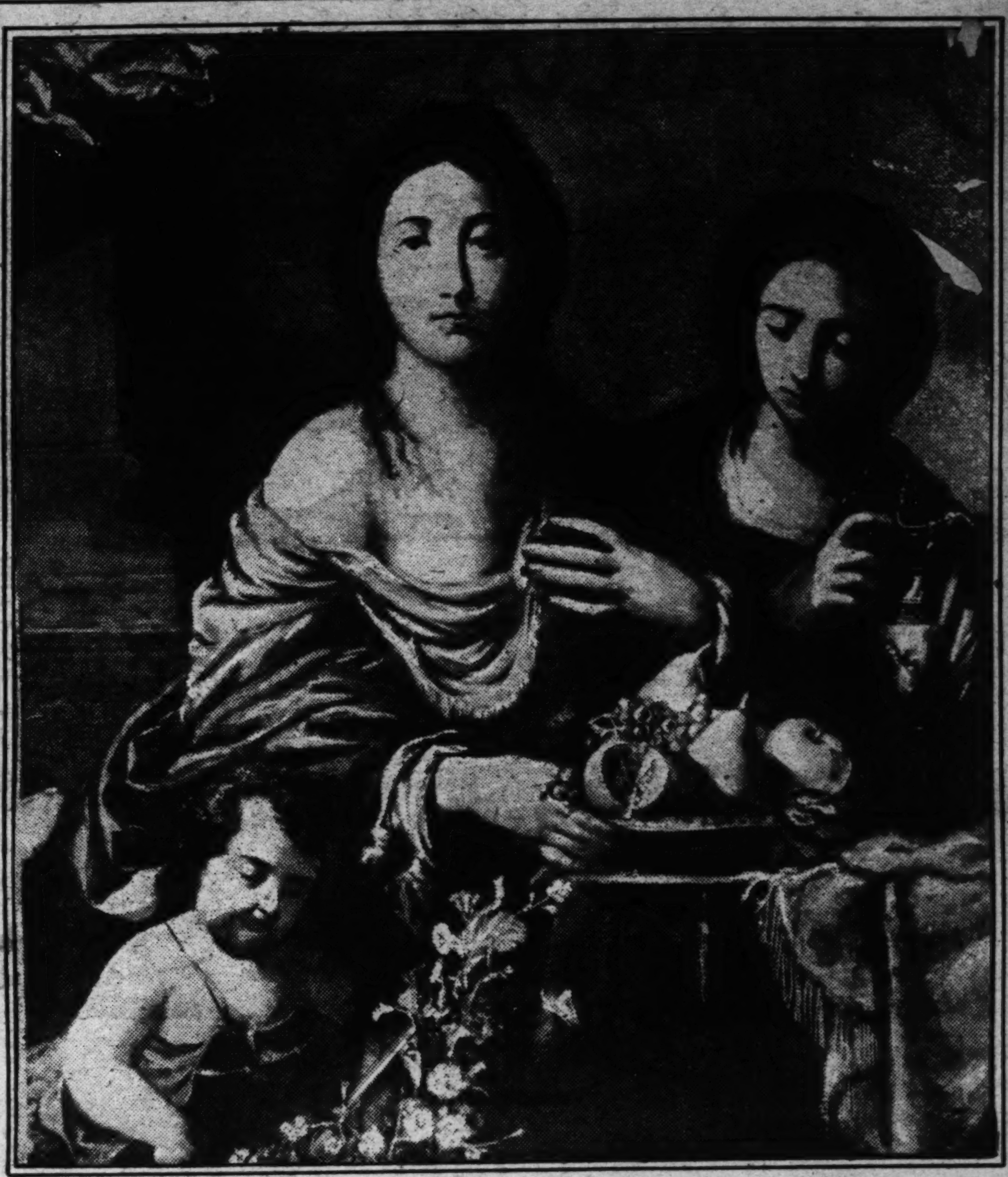

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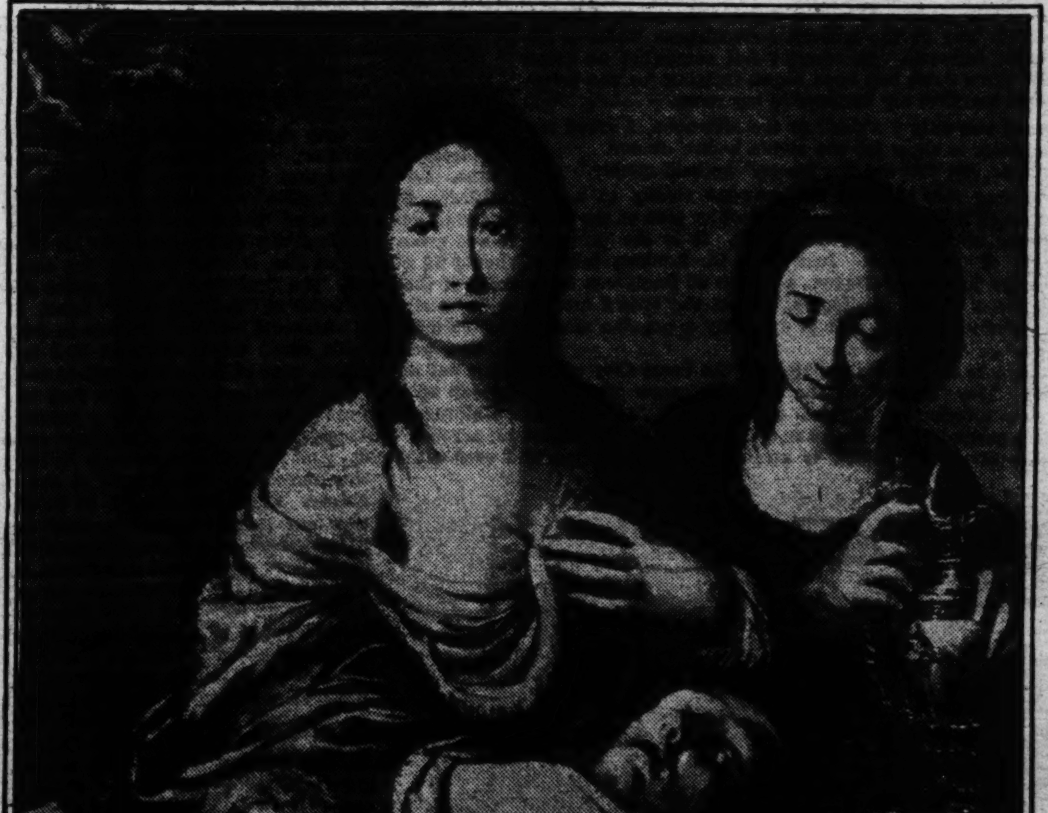

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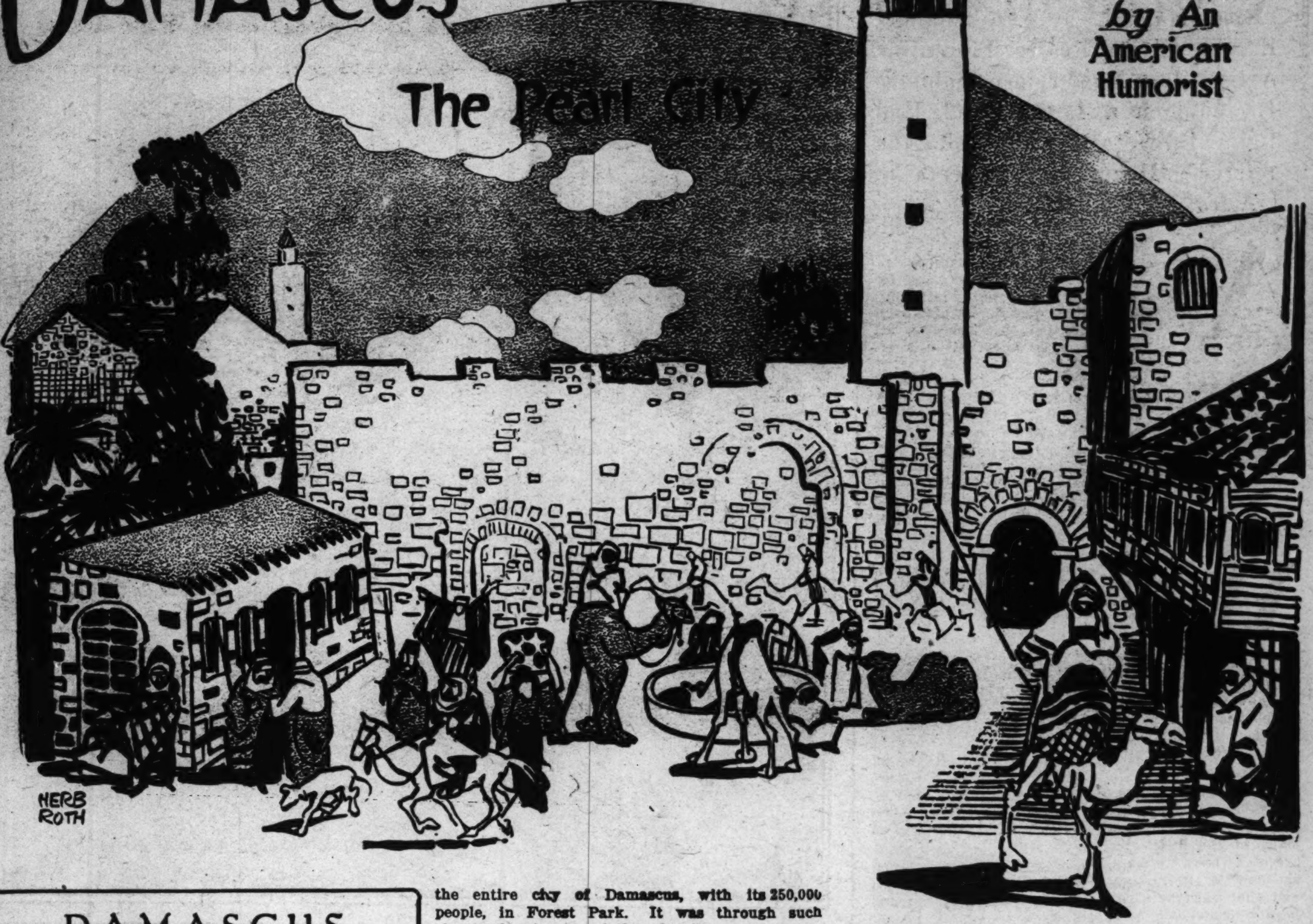
As Seen by An American Humorist



DAMASCUS AND ST. LOUIS

RIDING from the depot to the hotel on a camel is like taking a Tiffany car.

Every thoroughfare is as crowded as Broadway and Olive street during the noon hour.

Natives take visitors to see the lepers just as St. Louisans take guests to Shaw's Garden.

There are no street lights after dark, but the crowds pass each other without difficulty.

Of course there is an American bar, and a phonograph.

By Karl Kitchen.

DAMASCUS, Syria, Dec. 1.

I RODE into Damascus on a camel. I could have ridden into the city behind a fine pair of Arabian horses, for there were a dozen smart turnouts at the station, but I preferred the camel, a sort of Tiffany car.

My dragoman mounted a dromedary, which might be compared to a Hodiamont car, with the result that he reached the Victoria Hotel full five minutes before I did. A dromedary makes no stops after he gets started. My camel stopped to look in every other bazar.

Sentimentalists who lament that cities are growing everywhere the same, that the Orient is not so fascinatingly different from the Occident as it was in the days of Omar, should visit Damascus.

A Damascus street in December of the year 1913 is still such a medley of Arabs, Syrians, Persians, Turks, Bedouins and blacks that an Oriental village at the St. Louis World's Fair would seem in comparison a mere amateur performance.

A citizen of Damascus without dirt on his face, candle drippings on his faded robe or baggy trousers and the accumulated dust of months on his shuffling slippers is only a masquerader.

Picture to yourself a city with streets so narrow that the bay windows of the overhanging houses fairly touch each other and shut out the sky above the narrow roadway below. Picture these streets as being badly paved and hideously dirty, and you have a fair idea of the thoroughfares of Damascus, "the Pearl City of the East."

Picture these streets so teeming with people that they touch as they pass; picture countless dogs running here and there about them, and you have some idea of the compactness of the place.

Every thoroughfare is as crowded as Broadway and Olive street during the noon hour. For you could place the entire city of Damascus, with its 250,000 people, in Forest Park. It was through such streets that my camel threaded its way, one moment brushing by a Turkish officer in uniform, laden with gold lace, the next stepping on a ragged, crouching beggar. One moment I was passed by gorgeous carriages, in which were turbaned Arabs, the next I swung by vile-smelling water venders, veiled women and sore-eyed children. It was like a page out of the "Arabian Nights."

The tariff for the ride was only 1 piaster—4 cents. But St. Louis taxicab rates are unknown in the oldest city in the world. Yet it is without elevators, running water or any of the modern conveniences which a St. Louisan demands. However, I felt somewhat at home when three Arab bell hops began fighting for the privilege of carrying my baggage to my room.

As it was only 4 o'clock in the afternoon, I asked my dragoman to show me the sights before dinner.

"Come, we will see the lepers," he said simply.

Another ride through the crowded streets to a collection of half-ruined huts on the other side of the town brought us to the leper colony. It is the principal sight of Damascus. Just as a St. Louisan takes a stranger to Shaw's Garden, a native of Damascus takes his friend to see the lepers. From the crowd around the poor unfortunates, it is evidently a popular amusement.

There is no "cocktail route" in the Pearl City of the East. The "bloods" of the city, the more prosperous Syrian merchants, Turkish officers and Arab sheiks, select uncomfortable chairs in the cafes along "the street called Straight" (which is straight only as compared with a corkscrew), and sip arak or coffee until dinner time. Damascus arak is practically the same as Turkish mastik and it is the universal drink—except for True Believers. The latter indulge in sherbet, which is like lemonade. One piaster (4 cents) buys coffee or arak in any cafe. And with it is served water and sometimes pistachio nuts. The evening newspapers (all published in Arabic), make their appearance about half past 4 o'clock, and from then until darkness falls everyone in the cafes is busy reading.

MY FIRST CAMEL RIDE.

When I sat down to dinner in the main dining room of the Victoria Hotel at 7 o'clock the city was in darkness, except for the lights in front of the barracks. Street lights are unknown. But everyone seems perfectly able to traverse the narrow thoroughfares without difficulty. And it must be admitted that the dirt and squalor are more picturesque at night.

Dinner in a Damascus hotel is typically Syrian. Thick gumbo soup, followed by the inevitable pilaff (rice cooked with chopped meat), which in turn is followed by green squash stuffed with rice and okra. Egg plant cooked with rice comes next. In fact, rice is found in every dish. Without it a meal in Syria would consist of coffee and a toothpick.

Pastry spread with dried mashed grapes and coffee completed my dinner, with toothpicks as a separate course. I explained that I came from St. Louis and not Pittsburg, but my Arab waiter didn't see the point.

It was not until after dinner that the cabaret began. It was given outside of the dining room—as all cabarets should be given. In fact, it took place in the street in front of the hotel. The first "turn" was a snake charmer, who rivaled Bosko of "eat 'em alive" fame. Then came a magician who could make his fortune in America in two years. He could make chickens and rabbits come out of his ears, cups of hot coffee appear and disappear at will and little trees grow two feet in the twinkling of an eye. He was followed by a juggler and an acrobat. Altogether, it was one of the best cabarets I ever witnessed. And it was given entirely in the narrow street, for the benefit of the hotel guests. From the amount of baksheesh that was thrown to the "artists" by my fellow diners, who were principally Turkish officers and Syrian merchants, it was evident that the performance was a hit.

Damascus boasts of three theaters—all cinemas, as the "movies" are called in the Orient. I chose the Palace Theater, near the hotel, because on its billboards it announced a troupe of dancers in addition to its photo plays. Twenty piasters (80 cents) bought a box, which was located in the balcony overlooking one of the strangest audiences in the world. The entire lower floor was filled with turbaned Arabs and befezed Syrians, smoking "hobble-bobbles," as the Turkish water pipes are called in Syria. When you take your seat in a Damascus theater you are asked by the ushers if you want a "hobble-bobble," and if so one is provided for a trifling tip.

Nearly five hundred men were puffing away downstairs, while thirty or forty smart looking Turkish officers were in the tier of boxes when I took my place.

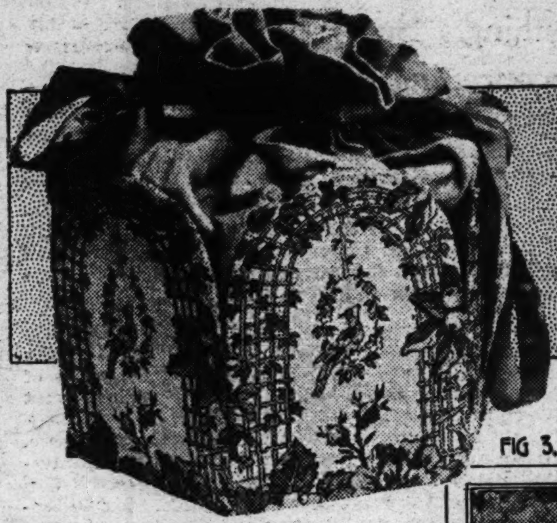
Under the guidance of my dragoman I visited two cafes chantants, where the few unattached European women in Damascus make their headquarters, and where the "night life" of the officers and higher officials centers.

One of the cafes—known as the American Bar—proved quite gay. Its guests were being entertained by a phonograph, and I was informed that there would be muscle dancing as soon as the performers could leave the Palace Theater.

That sent me back to the Victoria Hotel in a hurry, where I found real "night life" under my mosquito bar. But that, as Kipling says, is another story.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson's Christmas Boxes

First Lady of the Land shows way to give attractive but inexpensive presents by making charming work-bags from bits of lin n, chintz and cardboard — Designs in needlework by mistress of the White House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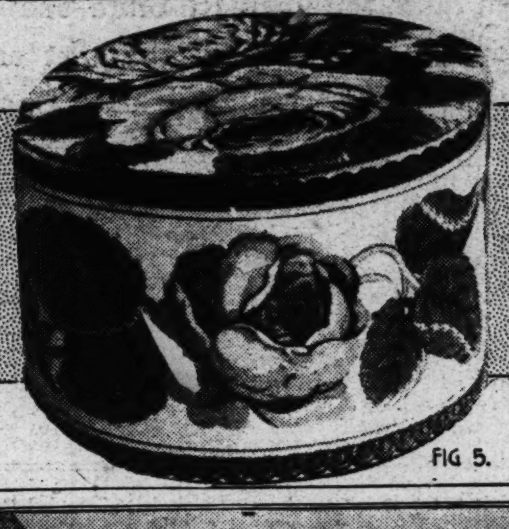
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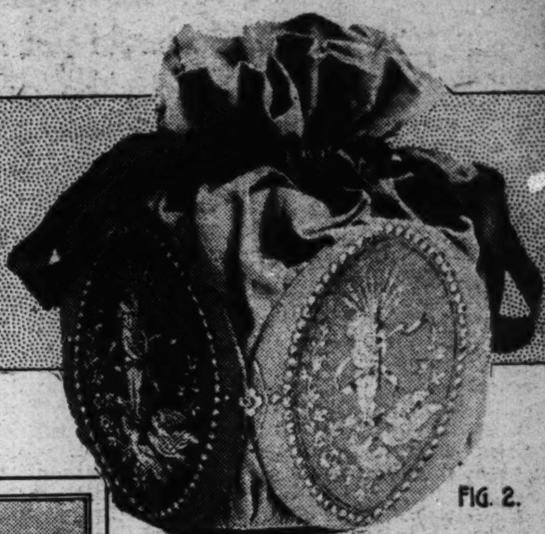
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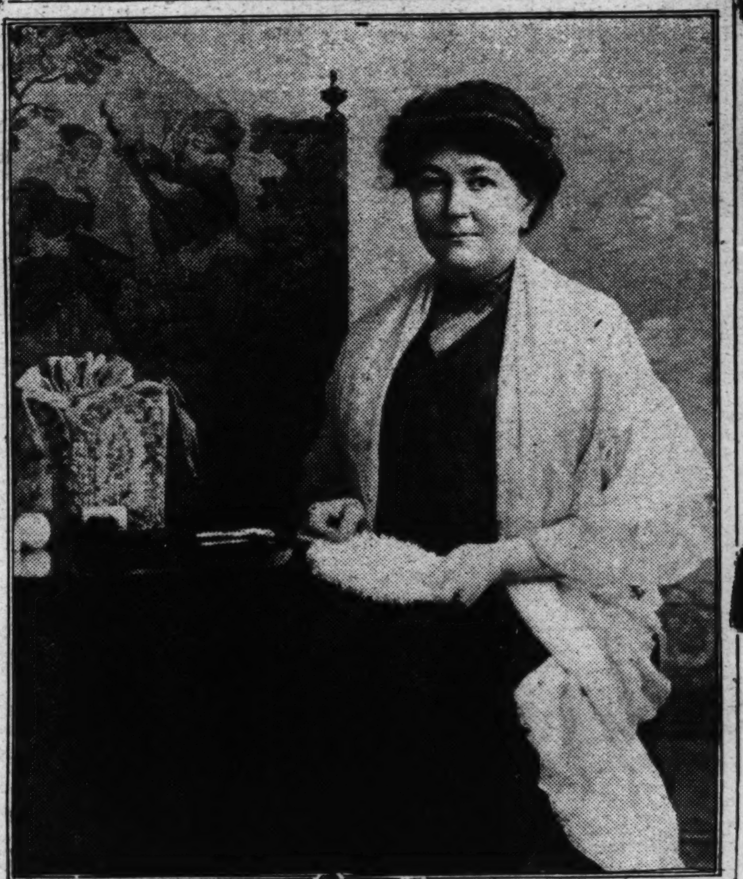
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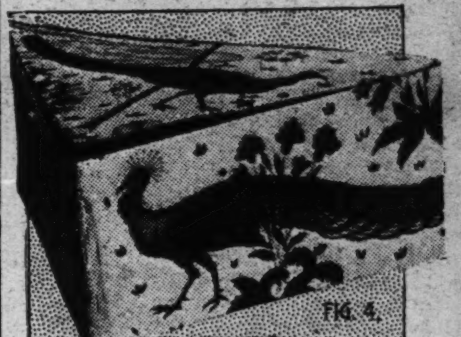
Mrs. Woodrow Wilson at her work table.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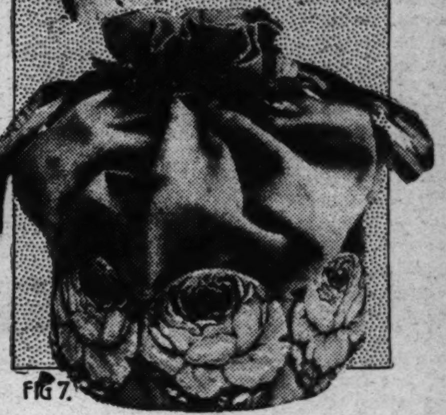
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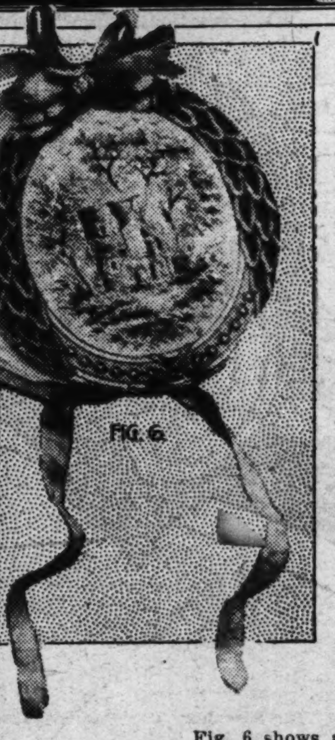
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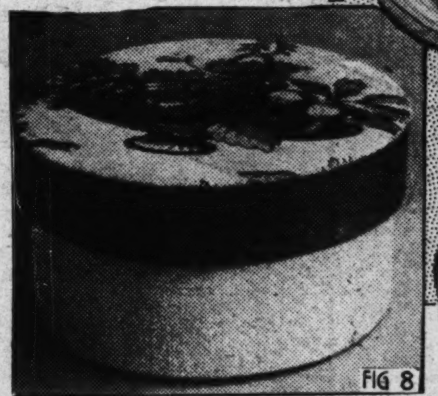
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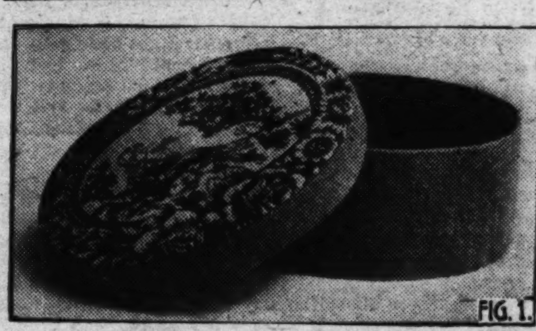
FIG. 1.

WOMEN who desire to give for Christmas gifts which are inexpensive and practical, but which still are beautiful and have the personal element which so enhances their value, will be interested in learning how Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, an accomplished needlewoman although the first lady of the land, makes charming things from a few bits of linen, chintz and cardboard.

The President's wife is a woman of many accomplishments, among which her greatest pride is in her domestic skill. Many of the articles which she makes are of her own design. That everything she does is attractive as well as useful, and that each article has a grace and beauty of its own, is shown by the accompanying photographs illustrating her handiwork. The picture of her at work at her sewing table shows a pretty sexagonal workbox, also represented in a larger view, which would make an appropriate Christmas present.

The chintz which is most effective and charming is that which is so popular now and may be bought at any of the upholstery shops or department stores. It is copied from designs in museums of very old chintz showing all manner of scenes and quaint pictures as well as floral and bird designs of bewildering beauty. The colors in these new-old chintzes are copied exactly after the lovely time-mellowed tones of the antique chintzes and the effect is very beautiful. The parts are cut out and covered over pieces of cardboard, stitched neatly together, over-and-over fashion, and then all the various parts are stitched together to shape the object.

For example, in Fig. 1, one sees a box in oval shape with a cover, in scenic chintz. The parts of this box are first cut from cardboard, four parts in all, and each part consisting of two pieces, or eight pieces in all. There are two oval pieces for the top of the cover, two just a little smaller for the bottom of the box; two straight pieces for the side of the box and two very narrow straight pieces for the rim of the cover.

The two oval pieces for the bottom of the box are each pasted over with a piece of plain linen cut a little larger than the pasteboard itself, and the edges neatly turned under. These two linen covered ovals are then sewn together at the edges over-and-over fashion.

Then the side pieces, just alike, are covered each with a piece of chintz and then sewn together over-and-over and fastened with a seam. Then the side portion of the box is sewn to the oval bottom and it is complete.

The cover has one oval piece of cardboard covered smoothly with plain linen and another with a piece of scenic chintz. The two are sewn together over-and-over at the edges. The long slender strips of cardboard for the rim are then covered with the plain linen and sewn together over-and-over and then the rim and the top are sewn together and the entire box is complete, and a charming thing it is.

In this case the plain linen was a dull old rose and the figured chintz shows old, soft tones of old roses, old lavender and grays and browns.

Fig. 2 shows a very attractive work bag formed of four circular pieces of cardboard covered with chintz, attached to a square cardboard base with a bag of linen inside. A very novel idea.

In making this work bag eight circular pieces of cardboard are required. The four outer ones are covered with figured chintz showing doves and roses and a cupid and the inner ones are covered with plain linen. The four chintz rounds are then stitched to the four plain linen rounds and then caught together at the sides.

Then the square base is cut from cardboard in two pieces both covered with the plain linen, and sewn over-and-over at the edges. To this base is attached a straight bag of the plain linen, finished by a deep hem and drawn up with satin ribbons.

The plain linen in this instance is a dull, pale olive green and the chintz is in old yellows and dull greens and grays with the figures in black and white.

This same design of a work bag could be carried out with the rounds covered with chintz in gay design, perhaps with a big rose in the center of each.

Fig. 3 shows a very unusual work bag or scrap bag of chintz and linen. It is again shown in the photo of Mrs. Wilson at work. It has six side panels covered with chintz, sewn together and attached to a sexagonal base of cardboard and plain linen, to which is sewn a straight bag of plain linen drawn up with satin ribbons. The method of procedure is the same as described in figures 1 and 2.

Fig. 4 shows an odd box in three-cornered shape covered with quaint chintz with a brilliant peacock design. The chintz is basted over cardboard portions and sewn together over-and-over as described. It is lined with peacock blue sateen.

Fig. 5 shows a round box covered with a gay, flowered chintz. It is made in the same fashion as the box in Fig. 1, save that the cover has no rim but is attached to the box by a hinge of ribbon.

Fig. 6 shows another round box; but having a rim to the cover. The main box is covered with plain ecru linen; the top of the cover has an ecru ground work and a design of a basket of fruit in rich colors. The deep rim of the cover is reseda green linen making a striking effect.

Fig. 7 shows a very odd work bag. There are eight oval side pieces covered with rose chintz. Attached to the edges of these is a long strip of plain linen. This strip of linen is gathered and sewn to the edges of the ovals, thus making a very odd and attractive bag, drawn up at the top with wide satin ribbons.

Fig. 8 shows a pretty needle book covered with very fine chintz having a quaint little design of a little landscape framed in a wreath. The landscape is printed in sepia color and the wreath framing is of a dull green. The covers of the needle book are lined with pale yellow and the leaves for the needles are of fine white flannel. The chintz from which these little scenes were cut was very inexpensive, being but 50 cents a yard, and there were eight of the little scenes in a quarter of a yard.

Mrs. Wilson is famous in the circle of her friends, not only on account of clever needlework, but as an artist in oils. A number of her pictures were recently sold after exhibition in New York. She is a very busy woman at all times, supervising each detail of her home and doing with her own hands many tasks that less thorough housekeepers leave to servants. A number of her recipes for dishes—of which Mr. Wilson is very fond—were printed a year ago in the Post-Dispatch, revealing the fact that she is a very competent cook.

THE ABYSMAL BRUTE

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SHE, on the other hand, had proceeded to obliterate the echoes of that first clear call. It had been a peculiar experience, that was all, this sudden outrush of her toward this strange man. For was not he the abysmal brute of the prizering, the great, fighting, stupid hulk of a male animal who hammered up his fellow males of the same stupid order? She smiled at the way he continued to hold her hand.

"I'll have it back, please, Mr. Glendon," she said. "I—I—really need it, you know."

He looked at her blankly, followed her gaze to her imprisoned hand, and dropped it in a rush of awkwardness that sent the blood in a manifest blush to his face.

She noted the blush and the thought came to her that he did not seem quite the uncouth brute she had pictured. She could not conceive of a brute blushing at anything. And also, she found herself pleased with the fact that he lacked the easy glibness to murmur an apology. But the way he devoured her with his eyes was disconcerting. He stared at her as if in a trance, while his cheeks flushed even more redly.

Stubener by this time had fetched a chair for her, and Glendon automatically sank down into another.

"He's in fine shape, Miss Sangster, in fine shape," the manager was saying. "That's right, isn't it, Pat? Never felt better in your life?"

Glendon was bothered by this. His brows contracted in a troubled way, and he made no reply.

"I've wanted to meet you for a long time, Mr. Glendon," Miss Sangster said. "I never interviewed a pugilist before, so if I don't go about it expertly you'll forgive me, I am sure."

"Maybe you'd better start in by seeing him in action," was the manager's suggestion. "While he's getting into his fighting togs I can tell you a lot about him—fresh stuff, too. We'll call in Walsh, Pat, and go a couple of rounds."

"We'll do nothing of the sort," Glendon growled roughly, in just the way an abysmal brute should. "Go ahead with the interview."

The business went ahead unsatisfactorily. Stubener did most of the talking and suggesting, which was sufficient to irritate Maud Sangster, while Pat volunteered nothing. She studied his fine countenance, the eyes clear blue and wide apart, the well-modeled, almost aquiline nose, the firm, chaste lips that were sweet in a masculine way in their curl at the corners and that gave no hint of any sullenness. It was a baffling personality, she concluded, if what the newspapers said of him was so. In vain she sought for earmarks of the brute. And in vain she attempted to establish contacts. For one thing, she knew too little about prizefighters and the ring, and whenever she opened up a lead it was promptly snatched away by the information-oozing Stubener.

"It must be most interesting, this life of a pugilist," she said once, adding with a sigh, "I wish I knew more about it. Tell me, why do you fight? Oh, aside from money reasons." (This latter to forestall Stubener.) "Do you enjoy fighting? Are you stirred by it, by pitting yourself against other men? I hardly know how to express what I mean, so you must be patient with me."

Pat and Stubener began speaking together, but for once Pat bore his manager down.

"I didn't care for it at first"——

"You see, it was too dead easy for him," Stubener interrupted.

"But later," Pat went on, "when I encountered the better fighters, the real big clever ones, where I was more"——

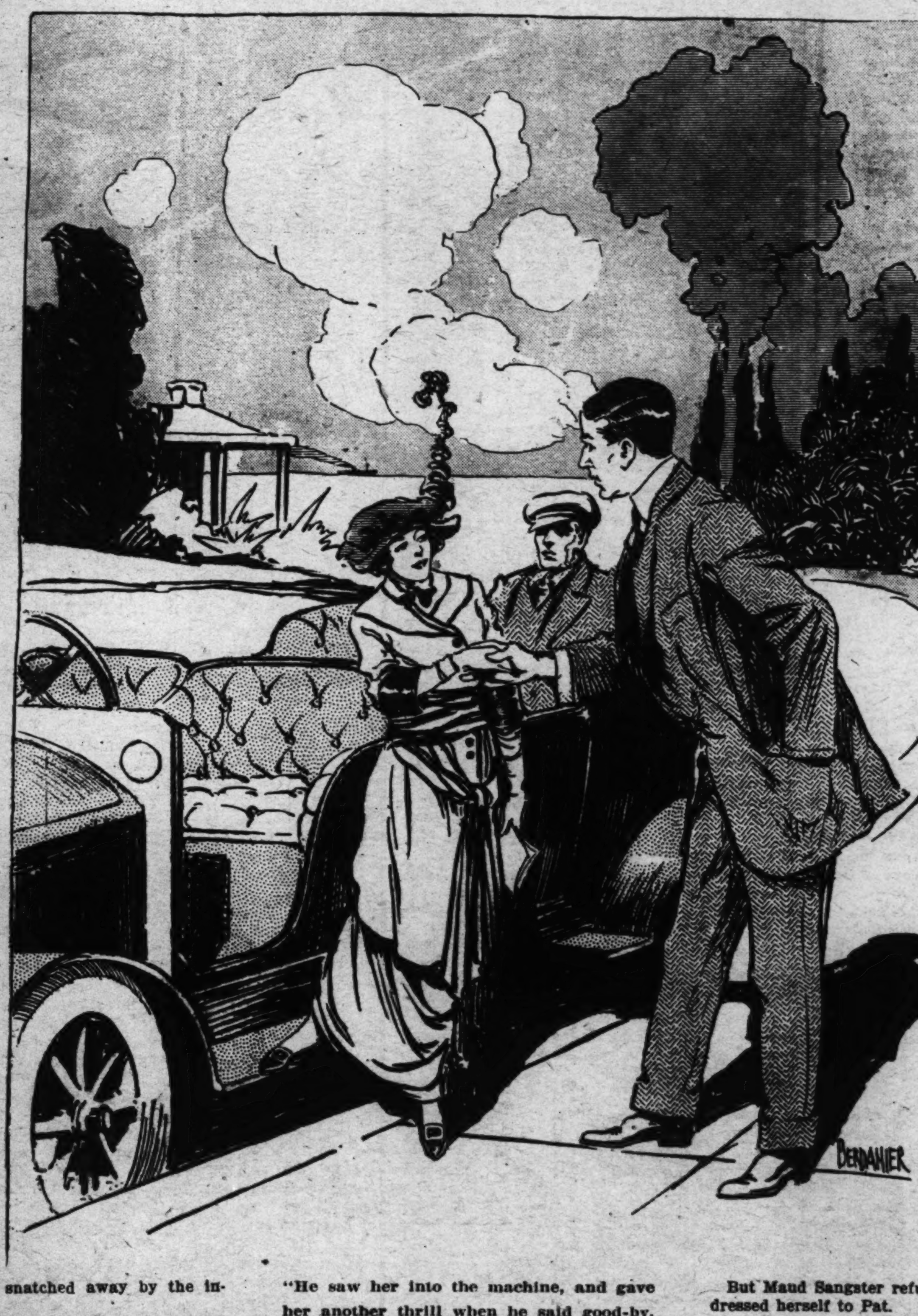
"On your mettle?" she suggested.

"Yes; that's it, more on my mettle, I found I did care for it . . . a great deal, in fact. But still, it's not so absorbing to me as it might be. You see, while each battle is a sort of problem which I must work out with my wits and muscle, yet to me the issue is never in doubt"——

Synopsis of Preceding Installments

PAT GLENDON, reared by his father, a former champion, to be the greatest pugilist in the world, is placed in the management of Sam Stubener, a fight promoter of shady tendencies. Despite a liking for Shakspeare and Browning, "Young Pat" sweeps the prizering, being nicknamed "The Abysmal Brute." The shock of meeting "the only woman" comes with his first glance at Maud Sangster, journalist and unconventional daughter of a California millionaire.

"He's never had a fight go to a decision," Stubener proclaimed. "He's won every battle by the knockout route."



"He saw her into the machine, and gave her another thrill when he said good-by. Once again their hands were clasped as he said: 'Somehow I have a feeling that the last word has not been said between us.' "

"And it's this certainty of the outcome that robs it of what, I imagine, must be its finest thrills," Pat concluded.

"Maybe you'll get some of them thrills when you go up against Jim Hanford," said the manager.

Pat smiled, but did not speak.

"Tell me some more," she urged, "more about the way you feel when you are fighting."

And then Pat amazed his manager, Miss Sangster and himself by blurting out:

"It seems to me I don't want to talk with you on such things. It's as if there are things more important for you and me to talk about. I"——

He stopped abruptly, aware of what he was saying, but unaware of why he was saying it.

"Yes," she cried eagerly. "That's it. That is what makes a good interview—the real personality, you know."

But Pat remained tongue tied and Stubener wandered away on a statistical comparison of his champion's weight and measurements with those of Sandow, the Terrible Turk, Jeffries and other modern strong men. This was of little interest to Maud Sangster, and she showed that she was bored. Her eyes chanced to rest on the Sonnets. She picked the book up and glanced inquiringly at Stubener.

"That's Pat's," he said. "He goes in for that kind of stuff, and color photography, and art exhibits, and such things. But for heaven's sake don't publish anything about it. It would ruin his reputation."

She looked accusingly at Glendon, who immediately became awkward. To her it was delicious. A shy young man, with the body of a giant, who was one of the kings of bruisers, and who read poetry and went to art exhibits, and experimented with color photography! Of a surety there was no abysmal brute here. His very shyness she divined now was due to sensitiveness and not stupidity. Shakspeare's Sonnets! This was a phase that would bear investigation. But Stubener stole the opportunity away and was back chanting his everlasting statistics.

A few minutes later, and most unwittingly, she opened up the biggest lead of all. That first sharp attraction toward him had begun again after the discovery of the Sonnets. The magnificent frame of his, the handsome face, the chaste lips, the clear-looking eyes, the fine forehead which the short crop of blond hair did not hide, the aura of physical well being and cleanliness which he seemed to emanate—all this, and more that she sensed, drew her as she had never been drawn by any man, and yet through her mind kept running the nasty rumors that she had heard only the day before at the Courier-Journal office.

"You were right," she said. "There is something more important to talk about. There is something in my mind I want you to reconcile for me. Do you mind?

"If I am frank—abominably frank? I've heard the men, sometimes, talking of particular fights and of the betting odds, and, while I gave no heed to it at the time, it seemed to me it was firmly agreed that there was a great deal of trickery and cheating connected with the sport. Now, when I look at you, for instance, I find it hard to understand how you can be a party to such cheating. I can understand your liking the sport for a sport, as well as for the money it brings you, but I can't understand"——

"There's nothing to understand," Stubener broke in, while Pat's lips were wreathed in a gentle, tolerant smile. "It's all fairy tales, this talk about faking, about fixed fights, and all that rot. There's nothing to it, Miss Sangster, I assure you. And now let me tell you about how I discovered Mr. Glendon. It was a letter I got from his father"——

But Maud Sangster refused to be sidetracked, and addressed herself to Pat.

"Listen. I remember one case particularly. It was some fight that took place several months ago—I forget the contestants. One of the editors of the Courier-Journal told me he intended to make a good winning. He didn't hope; he said he intended. He said he was on the inside and was betting on the number of rounds. He told me the fight would end in the nineteenth. This was the night before. And the next day he triumphantly called my attention to the fact that it had ended in that very round. I didn't think anything of it one way or the other. I was not interested in prizefighting then. But I am now. At the time it seemed quite in accord with the vague conception I had about fighting. So, you see, it isn't all fairy tales, is it?"

"I know that fight," Glendon said. "It was Owen and Murgweather. And it did end in the nineteenth round, Sam. And she said she heard that round named the day before. How do you account for it, Sam?"

"How do you account for a man picking a lucky lottery ticket?" the manager evaded, while getting his wits together to answer. "That's the very point. Men who study form and condition and seconds and rules and such things often pick the number of rounds, just

"The Editor said the fight would end in the 16th round!"

In the very hour in which "Young Pat's" heart meets its fate in Maud Sangster, she informs him that his coming bout with Nat Powers has been "fixed" in the interest of a ring of bettors. He promises her to "double cross" the "insiders" by carrying the battle to the 18th round. Miss Sangster, disguised as a man, occupies a ring-side seat.

as men have been known to pick hundred-to-one shots in the races. And don't forget one thing: for every man that wins, there's another that loses, there's another that didn't pick right. Miss Sangster, I assure you, on my honor, that faking and fixing in the fight game is . . . is nonexistent."

"What is you opinion, Mr. Glendon?" she asked.

"The same as mine," Stubener snatched the answer. "He knows what I say is true, every word of it. He's never fought anything but a straight fight in his life. Isn't that right, Pat?"

"Yes; it's right," Pat affirmed, and the peculiar thing to Maud Sangster was that she was convinced he spoke the truth.

She brushed her forehead with her hand, as if to rid herself of the bepuzzlement that clouded her brain.

"Listen," she said. "Last night the same editor told me that your forthcoming fight was arranged to the very round in which it would end."

Stubener was verging on a panic, but Pat's speech saved him from replying.

"Then the editor lies," Pat's voice boomed now for the first time.

"He did not lie before, about that other fight," she challenged.

"What round did he say my fight with Nat Powers would end in?"

Before she could answer the manager was into the thick of it.

"Oh, rats, Pat," he cried. "Shut up! It's only the regular run of ring rumors. Let's get on with this interview."

He was ignored by Glendon, whose eyes, bent on hers, were no longer mildly blue, but harsh and imperative. She was sure now that she had stumbled on something tremendous, something that would explain all that had baffled her. At the same time she thrilled to the mastery of his voice and gaze. Here was a male man who would take hold of life and shake out of it what he wanted.

"What round did the editor say?" Glendon reiterated his demand.

"For the love of Mike, Pat, stop this foolishness," Stubener broke in.

"I wish you would give me a chance to answer," Maud Sangster said.

"I guess I'm able to talk with Miss Sangster," Glendon added. "You get out, Sam. Go off and take care of that photographer."

They looked at each other for a tense, silent moment, then the manager moved slowly to the door, opened it, and turned his head to listen.

"And now what round did he say?"

"I hope I haven't made a mistake," she said tremulously, "but I am very sure that he said the sixteenth round."

She saw surprise and anger leap into Glendon's face, and the anger and accusation in the glance he cast at his manager, and she knew the blow had driven home.

And there was reason for his anger. He knew he had talked it over with Stubener, and they had reached a decision to give the audience a good run for its money without unnecessarily prolonging the fight, and to end it in the sixteenth. And here was a woman, from a newspaper office, naming the very round.

Stubener, in the doorway, looked limp and pale, and it was evident he was holding himself together by an effort.

"I'll see you later," Pat told him. "Shut the door behind you."

The door closed, and the two were left alone. Glendon did not speak. The expression on his face was frankly one of trouble and perplexity.

"Well?" she asked.

He got up and towered above her, then sat down again, moistening his lips with his tongue.

"I'll tell you one thing," he finally said. "The fight won't end in the sixteenth round."

She did not speak, but her unconvinced and quizzical smile hurt him.

"You wait and see, Miss Sangster, and you'll see that editor man is mistaken."

"You mean the program is to be changed?" she queried audaciously.

He quivered to the cut of her words.

"I am not accustomed to lying," he said stiffly, "even to women."

"Neither have you to me, nor have you denied the program is to be changed. Perhaps, Mr. Glendon, I am stupid, but I fail to see the difference in what number the final round occurs, so long as it is predetermined and known."

"I'll tell you that round, and not another soul shall know."

She shrugged her shoulders and smiled.

"It sounds to me very much like a racing tip. They are always given that way, you know. Furthermore, I am not quite stupid, and I know there is something wrong here. Why were you made angry by my naming the round? Why were you angry with your manager? Why did you send him from the room?"

For reply, Glendon walked over to the window, as if to look out, where he changed his mind and partly turned, and she knew, without seeing, that he was studying her face. He came back and sat down.

"You've said I haven't lied to you, Miss Sangster, and you were right. I haven't." He paused, groping painfully for a correct statement of the situation. "Now, do you think you can believe what I am going to tell you? Will you take the word of a . . . prize fighter?"

She nodded gravely, looking him straight in the eyes and certain that what he was about to tell was the truth.

"I've always fought straight and square. I've never touched a piece of dirty money in my life, nor attempted a dirty trick. Now I can go on from that. You've shaken me up pretty badly by what you told me. I don't know what to make of it. I can't pass snap judgment on it. I don't know. But it looks bad. That's what troubles me. For, see you, Stubener and I have talked this fight over, and it was understood between us that I would end the fight in the sixteenth round. Now you bring the same word. How did that editor know? Not from me. Stubener must have let it out . . . unless"——he stopped to debate the problem. "Unless that editor is a lucky guesser. I can't make up mind about it. I'll have to keep my eyes open and wait and learn. Every word I've given you is straight, and there's my hand on it."

Again he towered out of his chair and over to her. Her small hand was gripped in his big one as she arose to meet him, and after a fair, straight look into his eyes between them, both glanced unconsciously at the clasped hands. She felt that she had never been more aware that she was a woman. The sex emphasis of those two hands—the soft and fragile feminine and the heavy, muscular masculine—was startling. Glendon was the first to speak.

"You could be hurt so easily," he said, and at the same time she felt the firmness of his grip almost caressingly relax.

She remembered the old Prussian King's love for giants, and laughed at the incongruity of the thought association as she withdrew her hand.

"I am glad you came here today," he said, then hurried on awkwardly to make an explanation which the warm light of admiration in his eyes belied. "I mean because maybe you have opened my eyes to the crooked dealing that has been going on."

"You have surprised me," she urged. "It seemed to me that it is so generally understood that prize fighting is full of crookedness, that I cannot understand how you, one of its chief exponents, could be ignorant of it. I thought as a matter of course that you would know all about it, and now you have convinced me that you never dreamed of it. You must be different from other fighters."

He nodded his head.

"That explains it, I guess. And that's what comes of keeping away from it—from the other fighters, and promoters, and sports. It was easy to pull the wool over my eyes. Yet it remains to be seen whether it has really been pulled over or not. You see, I am going to find out for myself."

"And change it?" she queried, rather breathlessly, convinced somehow that he could do anything he set out to accomplish.

"No; quit it," was his answer. "If it isn't straight I won't have anything more to do with it. And one thing is certain—this coming fight with Nat Powers won't end in the sixteenth round. If there is any truth in that editor's tip, they'll all be fooled. Instead of putting him out in the sixteenth, I'll let the fight run on into the twenties. You wait and see."

"And I'm not to tell the editor?"

She was on her feet now, preparing to go.

"Certainly not. If he is only guessing, let him take his chances. And if there's anything rotten about it he deserves to lose all he bets. This is to be a little secret between you and me. I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll name the round to you. I won't run it into the twenties. I'll stop Nat Powers in the eighteenth."

"And I'll not whisper it," she assured him.

"I'd like to ask you a favor," he said tentatively. "Maybe it's a big favor."

She showed her acquiescence in her face, as if it were already granted, and he went on:

"Of course, I know you won't use this faking in the interview. But I want more than that. I don't want you to publish anything at all."

She gave him a quick look with her searching gray eyes, then surprised herself by her answer.

"Certainly," she said. "It will not be published. I won't write a line of it."

"I knew it," he said simply.

For the moment she was disappointed by the lack of thanks, and the next moment she was glad that he had not thanked her. She sensed the different foundation he was building under this meeting of an hour with her, and she became daringly explorative.

"How did you know it?" she asked.

"I don't know." He shook his head. "I can't explain it. I knew it as a matter of course. Somehow it seems to me I know a lot about you and me."

"But why not publish the interview? As your manager says, it is good advertising."

"I know it," he answered slowly. "But I don't want to know you in that way. I think it would hurt if you should publish it. I don't want to think that I knew you professionally. I'd like to remember our talk here as a talk between a man and a woman. I don't know whether you understand what I'm driving at. But it's the way I feel. I want to remember this just as a man and a woman."

As he spoke, in his eyes was all the expression with which a man looks at a woman. She felt the force and beat of him, and she felt strangely tongue-tied and awkward before this man who had been reputed tongue-tied and awkward. He could certainly talk straighter to the point and more convincingly than most men, and what struck her most forcibly was her own inborn certainty that it was mere naive and simple frankness on his part and not a practiced artfulness.

He saw her into her machine, and gave her another thrill when he said good-by. Once again their hands were clasped as he said:

"Some day I'll see you again. I want to see you again. Somehow I have a feeling that the last word has not been said between us."

And as the machine rolled away she was aware of a similar feeling. She had not seen the last of this very disquieting Pat Glendon, king of the bruisers and abysmal brute.

Back in the training quarters, Glendon encountered his perturbed manager.

"What did you fire me out for?" Stubener demanded. "We're finished. A hell of a mess you've made. You've never stood for meeting a reporter alone before, and now you'll see when that interview comes out."

Glendon, who had been regarding him with cool amusement, made as if to turn and pass on, and then changed his mind.

"It won't come out," he said.

Stubener looked up sharply.

"I asked her not to," Glendon explained.

Then Stubener exploded.

"As if she'd kill a juicy thing like that."

Glendon became very cold and his voice was harsh and grating.

"It won't be published. She told me so. And to doubt it is to call her a liar."

The Irish flame was in his eyes, and by that, and by the unconscious clenching of his passion-wrought hands, Stubener, who knew the strength of them, and of the man he faced, no longer dared to doubt.

VII.

IT did not take Stubener long to find out that Glendon intended extending the distance of the fight, though try as he would he could get no hint of the number of the round. He wasted no time, however, and privily clinched certain arrangements with Nat Powers and Nat Powers' manager. Powers had a faithful following of bettors, and the betting syndicate was not to be denied its harvest.

On the night of the fight, Maud Sangster was guilty of a more daring unconventionality than any she had yet committed, though no whisper of it leaked out to shock society. Under the protection of the editor, she occupied a ring-side seat. Her hair and most of her face were hidden under a slouch hat, while she wore a man's long overcoat that fell to her heels. Entering in the thick of the crowd, she was not noticed; nor did the newspaper men, in the press seats against the ring directly in front of her, recognize her.

As was the growing custom, there were no preliminary bouts, and she had barely gained her seat when roars of applause announced the arrival of Nat Powers. He came down the aisle in the midst of his seconds, and she was almost frightened by the formidable bulk of him. Yet he leaped the ropes as lightly as a man half his weight, and grinned acknowledgment to the tumultuous greeting that arose from all the house. He was not pretty. Two cauliflower ears attested his profession and its attendant brutality, while his broken nose had been so often spread over his face as to defy the surgeon's art to reconstruct it.

Another uproar heralded the arrival of Glendon, and she watched him eagerly as he went through the ropes to his corner. But it was not until the tedious time of announcements, introductions and challenges was over, that the two men threw off their wraps and faced each other in ring costume. Concentrated upon them from overhead was the white glare of many electric lights—this for the benefit of the moving picture cameras; and she felt, as she looked at the two sharply contrasted men, that it was in Glendon that she saw the thoroughbred and in Powers the abysmal brute. Both looked their parts—Glendon, clean cut in face and form, softly and massively beautiful, Powers almost as symmetrically rugged and heavily matted with hair.

As they made their preliminary pose for the cameras, confronting each other in fighting attitudes, it chanced that Glendon's gaze dropped down through the ropes and rested on her face. Though he gave no sign, she knew, with a swift leap of the heart, that he had recognized her. The next moment the gong sounded, the announcer cried "Let her go!" and the battle was on.

It was a good fight. There was no blood, no marring, and both were clever. Half of the first round was spent in feeling each other out, but Maud Sangster found the play and feint and tap of the gloves sufficiently exciting. During some of the fiercer rallies in later stages of the fight, the editor was compelled to touch her arm to remind her who she was and where she was.

Powers fought easily and cleanly, as became the hero of half a hundred ring battles, and an admiring claque applauded his every cleverness. Yet he did not unduly exert himself save in occasional strenuous rallies that brought the audience yelling to its feet in the mistaken notion that he was getting his man.

It was at such a moment, when her unpracticed eye could not inform her that Glendon was escaping serious damage, that the editor leaned to her and said:

"Young Pat will win, all right. He's a comer, and they can't stop him. But he'll win in the sixteenth and not before."

"Or after?" she asked.

She almost laughed at the certitude of her companion's negative. She knew better.

Powers was noted for hunting his man from moment to moment and round to round, and Glendon was content to accede to this program. His defense was admirable, and he threw in just enough of offense to whet the edge of the audience's interest. Though he knew he was scheduled to lose, Powers had had too long a ring experience to hesitate from knocking his man out if the opportunity offered. He had had the double cross worked too often on him to be chary in working it on others. If he got his chance he was prepared to knock his man out and let the syndicate go hang. Thanks to clever press publicity, the idea was prevalent that at last Young Glendon had met his master. In his heart Powers, however, knew that it was himself who had encountered the better man. More than once, in the faster in-fighting, he received the weight of punches that he knew had been deliberately made no heavier.

On Glendon's part, there were times and times when a slip or error of judgment could have exposed him to one of his antagonist's sledge-hammer blows and lost him the fight. Yet his was that almost miraculous power of accurate timing and distancing, and his confidence was not shaken by the several close shaves he experienced.

At the end of the fifteenth round, both men were in good condition, though Powers was breathing a trifle heavily and there were men in the ringside seats offering odds that he would "blow up."

It was just before the gong for the sixteenth round struck that Stubener, leaning over Glendon from behind in his corner, whispered:

"Are you going to get him now?"

Glendon, with a back toss of his head, shook it and laughed mockingly up into his manager's anxious face.

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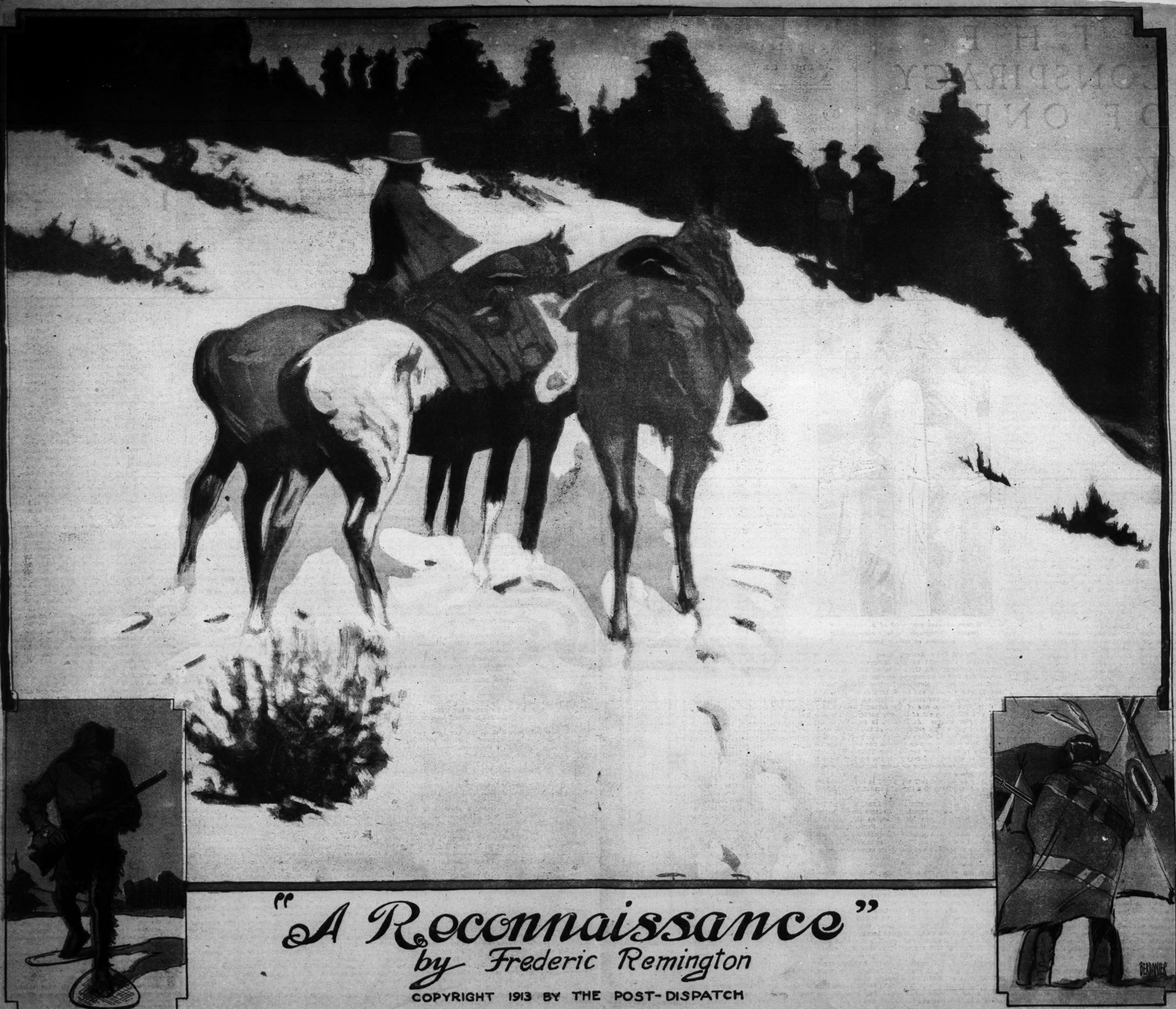

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THE CONSPIRACY OF ONE

Jack Lanagan, Police Reporter, and the Camorra

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"KIND of caught you fellows off base, Norrie."

Bradley, star man for the Herald, drawled it at me invidiously as I entered the police reporters' room at the Hall of Justice. Merriam of the Times and a half-dozen morning paper men, their copy turned in, had drifted down to the room to await any later developments. The Ratto story had been on for three days and the Herald and the Times had "put over" the arrest of Bernardo Tosci, Camorrist, at the expense of Lanagan and myself.

"Better shoot a few absinthe drips into Lanagan," continued Bradley, "then maybe you'll land something. He's been sober so long he's lost his grip."

Bradley had fared hardly at the expense of Lanagan on more than one occasion. I was about to fling it back at him when Lanagan's voice interrupted me. He had entered the room unfortunately just in time to hear Bradley's words.

"Possibly," he said.

There was an embarrassed pause. Lanagan had a caustic tip to his tongue and they awaited it now. He studied Bradley without expression, leaning against the door sill. But, curiously enough, there was no outburst. It was always difficult to foresay just what form Lanagan's humor would take.

"Charley," he said at last to Bradley, and there shaded into his voice a subtle coloring of unconscious pathos, "what have I ever done to you? I have never done you dirt, nor any man in the business dirt. I have played the game square.

"I have fought hard, Charley; fought hard to break the habit. It belongs to a past day in our game. And irrespective of that I may wish to be remembered around here some day as something other than drunken Jack Lanagan. I can't help it if I have a knack of landing stories. I've got to play the game right with my paper, haven't I? And here in this reporters' room of all places I thought for a little lift and a hand along, and you are trying to shove me down."

His voice hardened in bitterness:

"I've played a lone hand all my life, though, Charley; it seems to be in the cards that I keep it up."

There was an awkward pause. Then Merriman, of few words, said sententiously:

"It's your move, Charley."

And Bradley put out his hand, which Lanagan took.

"Jack," said the Herald man, "I'm a cad. There isn't a righter man in the game than you."

"Forget it then," said Lanagan. "I have."

But as we left the reporters' room together I noticed that the whiteness that had come over Lanagan's face remained there.

"Don't let it worry you, Jack," I said, anxiously.

"Don't you bother, laddie. He did me more good than liquor, and I never felt the dragging for the stuff worse than tonight. I'm going into this story now for fair, and I'm going in to smash the Times and the Herald flatter than a matrix."

The Ratto case was one that occupied considerable public attention, interest arising through the peculiar manner in which the crime was disclosed. Ratto, a wealthy Italian commission merchant, had disappeared. The police made the customary desultory "search." The mystery in the disappearance might have remained unsolved for weeks had it not been for a lineman, Waters, who, perched on the cross-tree of a telegraph pole commanding a view of the windows of a room in the vacant house where Ratto's dead body lay, made the discovery. No policeman being in the vicinity, Waters, with residents of the vicinity, entered the house.

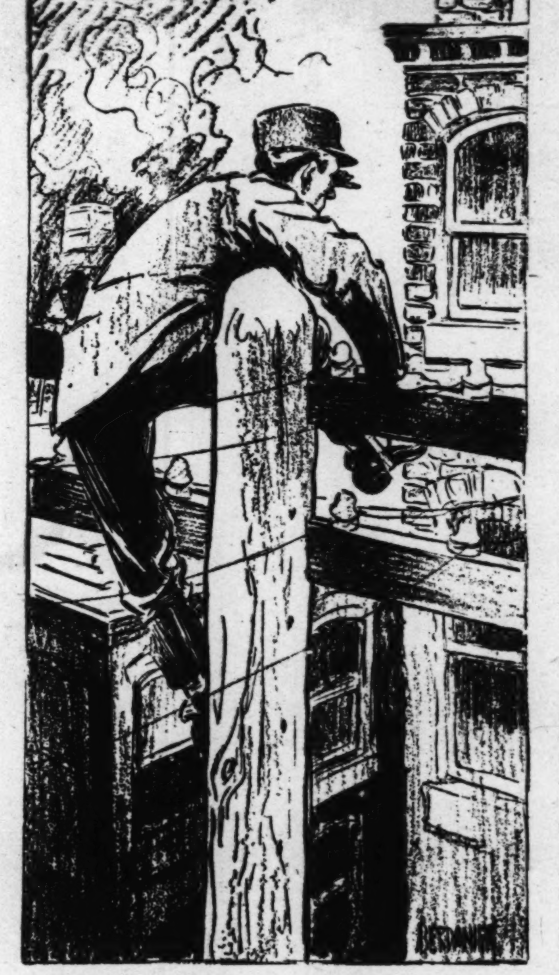
The peculiar interest in the matter was this: three months previously a crime had been discovered under almost identical circumstances by the same lineman Waters. In that case Rosendorn, a Jewish tailor, was found after several days' disappearance by Waters, at work on the lines, who happened to see the body as he glanced through the window of a vacant house from his elevated perch. Following the discovery of the body by Waters the case had been speedily cleared up by the police and proved to be an affair arising from conjugal jealousy.

After the disposal of the Rosenborn case Waters became possessed of a mania for climbing telegraph poles commanding the windows of vacant houses. Here and there and everywhere about the city he might be seen spiking himself up a pole, peering intently, and scuttling down. He made a practice of haunting police headquarters, and, his imagination beginning evidently to visualize the first scene, once or twice led futile parties into vacant houses. The police reporters humored him and he came to know the most of them, particularly Lanagan. Several stories were written about him and his self-appointed cross-beam task of discovering murdered people in vacant houses.

And then weeks of poking and prying and shinning up and down telegraph poles brought their reward. Waters discovered another crime: that of Ratto. He had been slain with an ordinary blackjack, which was found by the body.

During the three following days of excitement Waters thrived upon publicity. He carried bundles of papers containing accounts of his "find" and with his picture taken in many ways—climbing up telegraph poles, peering into a window from a cross-tree—a camera man nearly lost his life slipping on a cross-beam taking this picture—and as he looked 10 years ago, his last "gallery" picture unearthed "exclusively" by a proud "cub" reporter.

But the Ratto case did not clear up quite as easily as had the Rosendorn case. It will be recalled in San Francisco that a swift night ride in the police launch to Black Diamond had resulted in the arrest of Bernardo Tosci, claimed by the police to be the leader of the Camorra in the West. A police theory of attempted blackmail by that organization seemed to have been well bolstered up. The local ramifications of the Camorra were proved beyond all doubt. Mysterious persons, suspected of being Camorra agents, who had been seen talking to Ratto shortly before his disappearance, were being diligently sought. Police and newspaper judgment were slowly settling that Ratto's death was due to one of those far-reaching conspiracies of the Camorra chieftain and his minions. A sullen "hunch" on Lanagan's part that the crime was in no way reminiscent of the methods of the Camorra, as he understood those methods from a mass of inquiry and first-hand reading, had led us away from the police headquarters just a few moments before Tosci had been slipped up the back elevator and placed in detinue.



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Lanagan was morose. He had nothing more to say as we walked down Kearney street and turned up Broadway. I thought he was going to Caesar's—the original Caesar's, with the two tables and the marvelous cuisine that pioneered the way for the glaring cafe chantant of today's slumming parties—but he walked rapidly past Caesar's and on to turn in at Bresci's, a short distance up the slope of Telegraph Hill. It was a dirty little place, one of the corner "wine joints," sprinkled thickly in out of the way pockets of the congested Latin quarter. At Bresci's, in addition to the bar, there was a little eating place at the rear, separated from the bar by dingy curtains. One room further back held a piano, where on occasion one might hear his ash man or the flower vendor from Third and Market streets, or a waiter off duty from the downtown cafes, volume forth the Prologue or swing faultlessly through the Toreador's song.

"Just got a tip that they are trying to hook mine host Bresci into the thing as a Camorra leader," was all that Lanagan said.

We sat at one of the tables while Lanagan pulled the faded curtains almost together. Madame Bresci, she of famed saute mele, was indisposed, so the daughter, Bina, would serve us, if agreeable? Perfectly so, said Lanagan, rather with a note of satisfaction it struck me, though when I glanced at his face in some surprise, for he was a man who was ordinarily unmoved of women, it was expressionless.

Bresci went on to his bar after giving orders at the kitchen, and we sat there some time in silence. I saw that Lanagan's eyes never left the opening through the curtains. Then his cigar, from his mouth for the moment, was suspended in air on its travel back and I followed his sharp glance through the curtain.

Dinoli and Alberta, two plainclothes men detailed in the Latin quarter, had entered the saloon. Instantly the babble from the voices of many volatile Italians ceased. The saloon on the moment became quiet, save for the rattling of glasses and one click of the old-fashioned maplewood cash register. The detectives passed the time with Bresci, casually "sized up" the gathering, missing Lanagan and myself, and left. Instantly there broke forth a riot of sputtering Italian. The word "Ratto" we heard and then, obviously at some motion toward our curtains from Bresci, the babble stopped as suddenly as it began and within five minutes the throng had idled out and the saloon was still.

"Bresci," demanded Lanagan suddenly, "what were they saying out there about Ratto? Were they Camorrists?"

Bresci's hand went straight over his head.

"Corpo di Christo! Non! Non!" he exclaimed, paling. "Oh, never speek such word here! Non! They say, too bad Ratto he keeled!"

"I think you're a liar, Bresci," said Lanagan pleasantly. "But as I can't talk Italian, I can't prove it. It's pretty funny how that pow-pow shut up the minute those coppers blew through the door. But you better wipe your streaming brow again and beat it back to the bar."

We had a cafe royale—with Lanagan pouring his thimble-full of cognac in my glass.

"The Camorra, it develops," said Lanagan, "have been shipping to this country from Naples excellent counterfeit American bank notes. They ship them in salami sausage. Maybe if one has gone astray we will get a slice of bank note with our salami and saute, for here it comes on a tray with the fair Bina serving."

I noticed in a moment that the comely Bina had much attention to show Lanagan. We finished our meal and Lanagan led the way to the inner room, where the piano was located. I had heard him at different times sputter out "rag," but when Nevin's "A Day in Venice" suite came breathing softly beneath his finger tips from out of that wrangly piano I could but listen in amazement. Man of mysterious beginnings, he had dropped into the San Francisco newspaper game over night, been given his "try-out" by the brotherhood, found to speak the language of the tribe, and had thereafter been unconditionally accepted. Such a mess as the Bradley affair only served to emphasize his leadership.

With the last fine chord of the Buona Notte there was a stillness broken only by the instant and ecstatic handclapping of Bina. If I ever saw the thing called Love shine forth from the human eyes, it suddenly illuminated those dusky eyes that moment.

"O Madonna! Madonna!" she cried, softly. "Encore! Encore!"

Lanagan zipped through a lustspeil, to drop back then to the Last Composition. It was truly remarkable, the manner in which he brought the encroaching deafness of the great Beethoven sobbing out the misery of the minor bass.

"Did a lot of that sort of thing when I was younger," he said, apologetically. "Before the wanderlust hit me."

He was through. Bina fluttered about him and Lanagan's head was close to hers. She was a full-sexed creature but young; and I balked. I spoke to Lanagan sharply after a moment or two and we departed. She gave him a shy little glance as he left.

He laughed "What a Covenanter you are! A psalm singer gone wrong for fair!"

"I don't like it," I said, stubbornly, but with the best of intentions. "She's only a child." I didn't yet know all the sides of this man Lanagan.

He whirled on me: and I got a swift sense of the power that could flash from those dark eyes.

"Let me tell you, Howard," he bit out, using my given name for the first time in our friendship, "Norrie" being his ordinary salutation, "that I'm working on the Ratto story. Get me? What do you take me for, anyhow? I've stood one welt from my own kind tonight and I don't want another."

Lanagan received his second apology of the night; but he didn't appear to want it at that. His uncanny faculty of reading men's minds seemed to tell him that my remark was in good faith.

"Forget it," he laughed. "But just for that, Norrie, I'll keep to myself for the present the interesting bit of information that Bina gave me; for Bresci is a Camorra agent after all, and Bina, who is all eyes and ears, knows precisely the truth about Ratto's death in so far as it pertains to the Camorra. I'm off on a little lay of my own. Keep in general reach of a telephone so I can get you in a hurry and give that slavedriver of a Sampson my distinguished compliments and tell him I will show up when it pleases me to get d—— good and ready."

I hammered away at the routine of the story the next day—I was just a plain plodder, ordinarily dependable, but never particularly brilliant—and neither saw Lanagan nor heard from him. A lively angle was given to the story when Dinola and Alberti discovered, concealed in one of Ratto's game refrigerators, six choice salami sausages that his death had evidently prevented him disposing of in the proper way, for neatly rolled in a half-inch wad in the dead center of each, was a roll of 10 $100 gold bills of U. S. currency.

Lanagan was missing the next day again, and I was surprised, in view of the sensational developments. I was following the police lead and it all pointed to the Camorra to me. Nor did he appear for work the third day nor give me word of himself. And on this day the police had an admission from Tosci that he had visited Ratto on the evening of his disappearance!

All in all, the situation was growing highly complex for a routine plodder, and still no Lanagan! I had just about made up my mind to go on a still hunt for him, confident that he must have broken his vows of abstinence, when he called me up. His message was curt:

"Suggest to Sampson to stick personally until he hears from me. Meet me at once at Hyde and Lombard."

Sampson usually left the office at midnight. Lanagan preferred his dynamic energy on the desk when a big smash was on; and when he asked for Sampson personally I knew he had landed. And Sampson always

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preferred being at the city desk when Lanagan was swinging home on the bit.

"Fine work!" was all Sampson said; it was not in his cold-blooded cosmos to show disinterested enthusiasm. Possibly it was that characteristic, coupled with 20 years' seasoning at the wheel, that made him the greatest city editor in the West.

Lanagan's clothes had that peculiarly hang-dog appearance that the newest suit will get when a man has slept in it once or twice; and Lanagan's clothes were seldom new, so the appearance was emphasized. He had evidently found no time either to shave or change his collar. Worn lines were about his mouth and eyes such as you see in athletes who have "pulled off" weight in hard training. But his eyes, those dark, mesmeric eyes, were sparkling and the old engaging trick of smiling was there.

"Began to think maybe I had 'lost my grip,'" he said, with a short laugh. "But I have either turned up one of the finest police stories in my time or I have gone plumb crazy. We will soon know."

Without more words, he walked quickly several blocks down the eastern slope of the hill and turned into a narrow tradesman's alley. I noticed that he was watching keenly before and after us. He slipped through a gate in a high board fence and we were in a yard overgrown with shrubbery and weeds. The house was a corner one and of that familiar type of old family residence, seen in most localities, that has gone to seed on a mortgage. It was vacant. He opened the kitchen door with a skeleton key and we walked upstairs, turning into a large room commanding a view of the street. He kept away from the window, I noticed.

The door to the hall was swung back against the wall and I closed it. Hanging on the door knob by the leather wrist thong was a blackjack, a duplicate of the one with which Ratto was slain. Lanagan was laughing quietly.

"What are your sensations at being in a prospective death chamber?" he asked.

Visions of being suddenly pocketed in that vast, out-of-the-way mansion by a ring of Camorrists, assailed me, and I instinctively felt for my revolver.

"Don't worry," said the baffling Lanagan. "The trap won't spring for several hours yet. I want you to get the lay of the house by daylight. Let's get out of here. I've got to see Leslie."

But we were only as far as the head of the stairs leading to the lower floor when a key grated in a lock some place beneath us and Lanagan gripped my arm, his finger to his lips, his eyes glittering like a snake's. We swung back on tiptoes to a small closet at the end of the hall, pulling the door almost shut after us. Lanagan dropped, his eye to the keyhole. He had drawn his revolver and I drew mine; my heart was beginning to thump like a bass drum. There came to my ears the sound of footfalls up the creaking stairs. At first it seemed like a dozen men and I concluded for once that one of Lanagan's traps was going to spring the wrong way.

The footfalls disintegrated as they came nearer and I found there was but one person. Lanagan's eye might have been stuck fast to that keyhole, for his hat brim did not waver the fraction of an inch as he held his rigid, cramped position for long minute after minute.

Finally the footfalls sounded back down the stairs. Lanagan did not move until, to our taut ear drums, came the sound of the closing rear door.

"Well?" I asked him, wiping the perspiration from my forehead.

All he said was "Fine! Fine! Wait a bit yet, Norrie! That was merely a scout, taking a last look to be sure that blackjack hadn't been removed by any prospective tenants who might have been here."

He glanced at his dollar watch. It was 6 o'clock.

"There'll be two good hours before darkness," he said. "We'll take a chance and leave the house uncovered while I get hold of the Chief. Unless you want to stay here?" he asked banteringly. I did not want to stay there.

"Here, Jack; why should they bring that blackjack here?" I asked. "They could bring a dozen with them and nobody be any the wiser."

But all the satisfaction I got out of that inscrutable, irritating man was: "How bright the understudy is becoming! You'll be tackling high C yourself next!"

We slipped out of the alley after Lanagan had reconnoitered long. He had good reason for not wishing to appear at police headquarters. It was generally known that he was off on some sort of a still hunt. He had been seen occasionally by some of the boys, and it was known, too, that he was not drinking. His appearance at headquarters in conference with Leslie therefore might bring a corps of sharp-eyed newspaper men on our trail.

He got Leslie on the wire, and within 30 minutes was in deep conversation with that astute thief-taker in the rear room at Allenberg's. There were few sections of the city where Lanagan was not on intimate terms with saloonmen. There are many times when they can be valuable to the police reporter, particularly in the Tenderloin and downtown. The two did not take me into their confidence, but I heard Leslie say, explosively:

"Jack, you're as daffy as a horned toad."

I caught only part of Lanagan's answer. He was talking earnestly.

"I tell you, Chief, my information is correct. I've got the only leak in San Francisco into the Camorra and neither you nor the secret service have a man who can tap it. It's worth a chance, I tell you. We'll want Brady, Wilson and Maloney. We've got to cover every point, take no chances of a murder getting by on us, and smash this thing right on the nose."

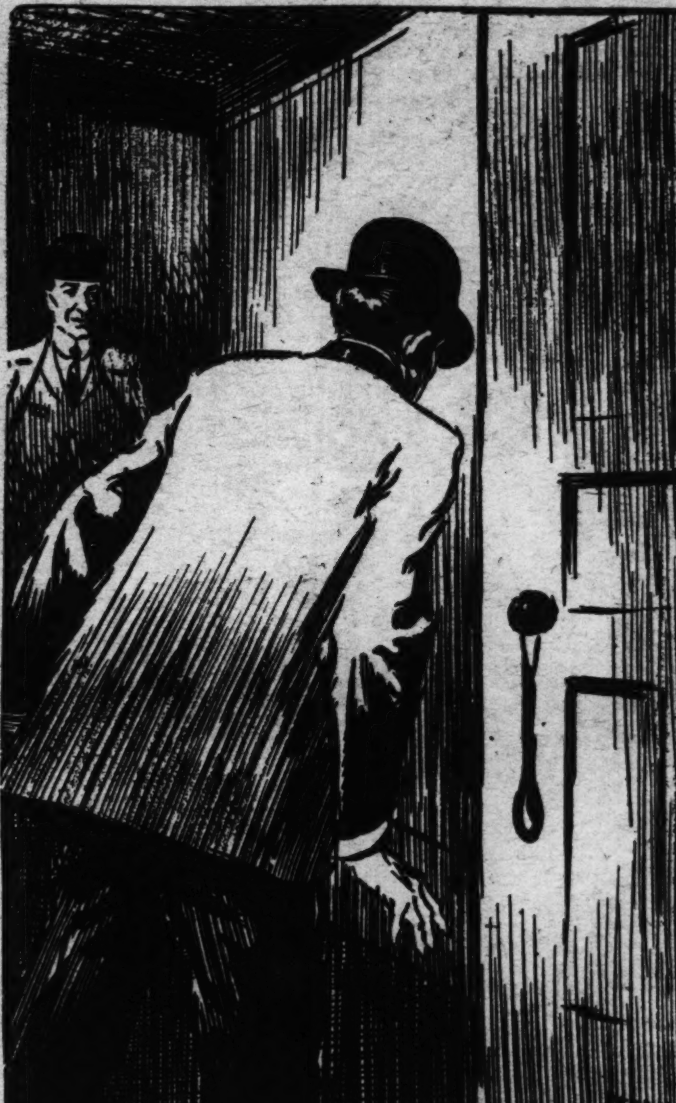
Leslie studied Lanagan long and carefully. He had never been wrong yet.

"Not drinking, Jack?" he asked at last.

"Not a smell in three months," said Lanagan.

"You're on," the Chief finally said, decisively.

I grew restive at not being taken "in," but Lanagan said I was becoming so very bright that a little discipline would do me good; harking back, I suppose, to that remark about the blackjack. I said no more. They outlined their plan. Maloney was to hide in the yard of the house directly across from the alley gate—in that old-fashioned neighborhood, tight board fences and hedgerows are common—and Wilson across the street where he could command the window to the room where the blackjack hung. We three, with Brady, were to take our position inside the house. The moment anybody entered the alley gate, or by the front door—Lanagan considered it likely that the approach might be taken under cover of darkness—Maloney was to lift himself to the fence top and strike a match. Wilson, in turn, as though lighting a cigar, would strike a match, and one or the other of us, watching back from the room window of the house, would know that the trap was set. In addition to watching for Maloney's signal, Wilson's position enabled him easily to cover the front door. Lanagan, it appeared, had planned the coup hours before and had his coverts already selected.



"What are your sensations at being in a prospective death chamber?" he asked.

Their vigil ended on the outside, Maloney and Wilson were then to jump and cover the front and rear doors, respectively, in case of any miscue inside that might permit of an escape. "Miscue" was Lanagan's word: and I reflected with some apprehension, that any "miscue" with such nervy officers as Leslie and Brady that would permit an escape out of that house would mean that probably all of us would be candidates for morgue slabs.

Dusk found us all drifting one by one to our stations. When I finally entered through the alley door, I could see neither Maloney nor Wilson, and yet I knew they had both gone before me and were in position. I was the last one in and Lanagan was waiting there to lock the kitchen door after me. We trooped silently upstairs, shoes off and in hand.

It was an unreal situation, waiting there as the deeper blackness of night settled down and the night sounds of an empty house assailed us magnified. Brady was standing the watch at the window for the signal The rest of us were lined up in the broad hall. It was so dark you couldn't see a man a foot in front of you. Hours it seemed to me must have passed, with no conversation save a scattered whisper or so. We had tried the hall and room floors and the door to the hall closet and they gave out no squeaks.

"Psst!"

Softly, sibilantly, came Brady's signal. We backed into the closet. Brady in a second was with us. The door was opened six inches with Lanagan and Leslie ready for a spring. I was in some fashion away back in the rear of the closet.

A key grated in the kitchen lock, and it sounded through the vast empty house with a peculiar sinister harshness. It was a situation certainly unique in crime! The stairs creaked—there was the sound of heavy, labored breathing. But there was but one set of footfalls! We heard the door open to the room where the ugly blackjack hung, and as it did Leslie swung our door out and, silently as so many black ghosts, we moved to the other door.

Against the window we could see a man's form dimly outlined. And then—

There was a flash of blinding brilliance, a report that crashed in the empty stillness of the abandoned mansion with the reverberation of a 12-pound gun, and under the arcs of the swiftly flashing pocket lights of Bradey and Leslie, we beheld, stretched almost at our feet as the form toppled backward and stiffened out—

Waters!

There was a gushing wound in the temple. Death had been instantaneous. With an eagerness that was more animal than human, Lanagan tore back Water's coat, ran his hands swiftly through his every pocket, and finally, with a "Ha!" of satisfaction like a snarl, pulled out from an unsealed envelope in an inside pocket a page of writing.

"Daffy, Chief: Daffy, as a horned toad? Well, here's the proof!"

Written in the hand and phraseology of a fairly intelligent man, it was as follows:

"I killed Ratto. I guess I have been crazy. I went crazy looking for murdered people in vacant houses from telegraph poles. I couldn't find any more, and then I thought I would kill somebody. I told Ratto on the street that I had seen a man's body in that house and he went in with me. I had never seen him before. I had left the door open as I ran out to him, but he didn't suspect anything. I killed him with a blackjack and then found the body in three days, from the telegraph pole. I had picked out the place several days ahead. I got everything ready and came up several times and it was funny no one saw me. I thought Ratto would say get the police, but he was nervy all right and jumped right in after me.

"The room in this house I discovered in the same way. It was even better than the flat where Ratto was killed because the neighborhood didn't have so many people. The blackjack is on the door knob. I put it there so as I went into the room first to light a match I could take it off the inside door knob and hit my man as he followed me in.

"That reporter Lanagan and another man were hanging around this neighborhood today. He has been talking to me kind of suspicious lately and I guess the jig is up. It's funny the police never suspected me.

"I guess I have been crazy all right. I would hang anyhow. But I am all right now and I will kill myself in the room. It's all the return I can make for Ratto. If anybody hears the shot I hope somebody finds me from a telegraph pole. It will give the newspapers lots to write about. That's what made me crazy. I got too much fame, I guess. "WILLIAM WATERS."

There was a prolonged pause. Then:

"Humph," growled Leslie savagely. "The 'fame' you got isn't a marker to the fame that reporter Lanagan has heaped on me. For the original ass I'm it. I took that fellow for a loon. Jack, shake."

Lanagan could not forbear a soft sarcasm. That "daffy as a horned toad" rankled.

"The shot seems to have raised no stir outside, Chief," said Lanagan. "Call in Wilson and Maloney and stick around and give us two hours lee-way before you get the morgue. It's 12:30.

"Now, son, you hit the pike with me for the Enquirer!"

State Religion for China

KEEN interest obtains in all bodies, Protestant and Catholic, in this country over the agitation to write Confucianism into the Constitution, now in the making, as the State religion of China. American mission boards having work in China are receiving reports and sending them out widely. Added interest obtains here because the leader of the movement, Chen Huan-Chang, was educated at Columbia University, New York. He is a member of the Han-Lin, or National Academy of Literature of China, which holds, according to Dr. Chen, that if the new China is to be saved from political and moral anarchy the historic faith must be legally established.

Dr. Chen has founded a society of distinguished Chinese scholars, and these recently held a convention at the birthplace of Confucius in the Shantung province. The movement led by this former Columbia University student has attracted the attention of Chinese officials, and President Yuan Shi-Kai has issued an edict practically endorsing it. His act led to the conference just held at Pekin, attended by leaders of all other bodies, Christian, Islam, Buddhist and Taoist, to protest. For them it is stated that they do not favor one of their respective faiths to be made the State one, but believe that a free church in a free State is the best plan.

BIBLE SCENES WHICH LIVE AGAIN

Photographs taken in the Holy Land of today (where conditions and customs are almost the same as 1900 years ago) illustrating texts from the Scriptures :: ::

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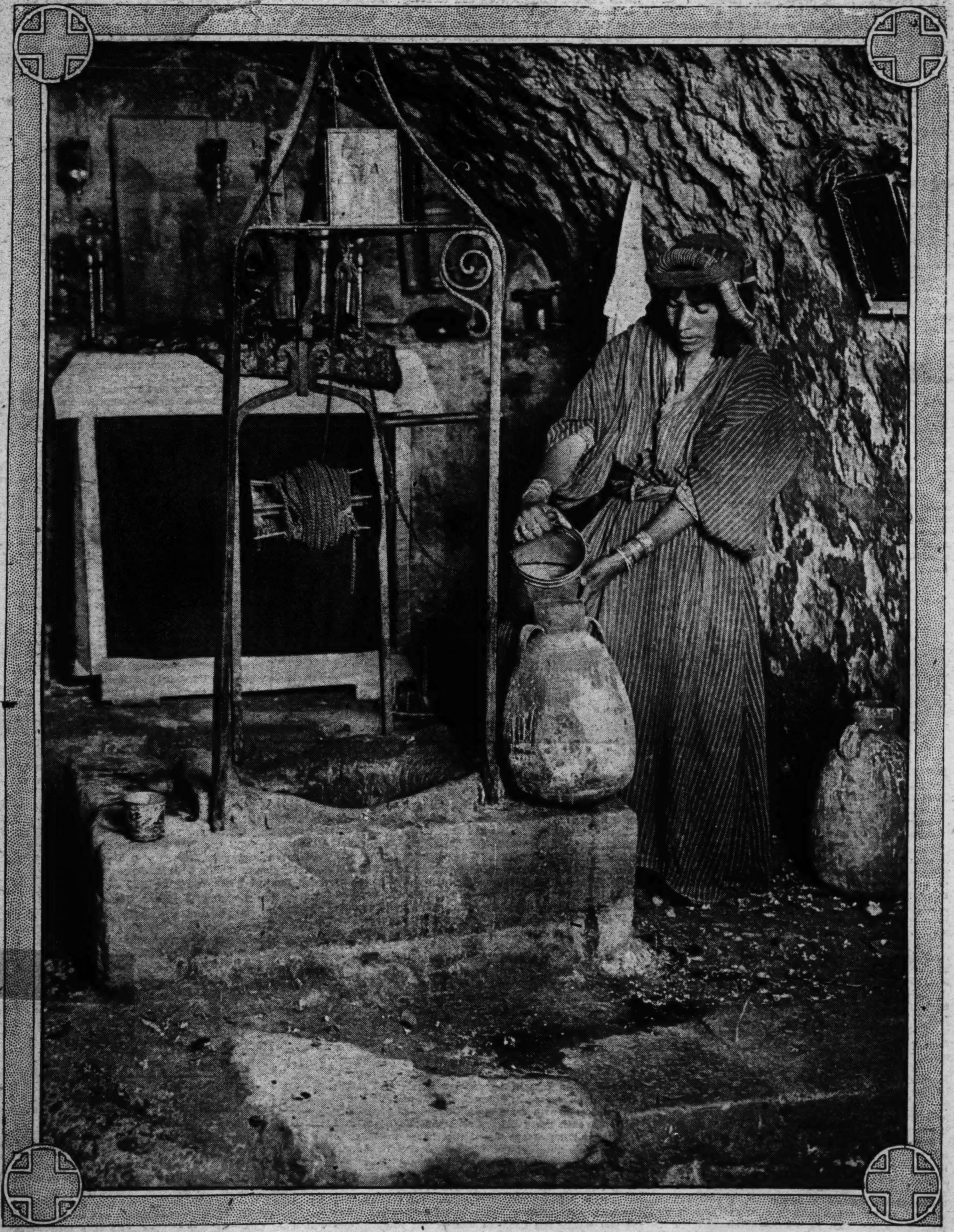

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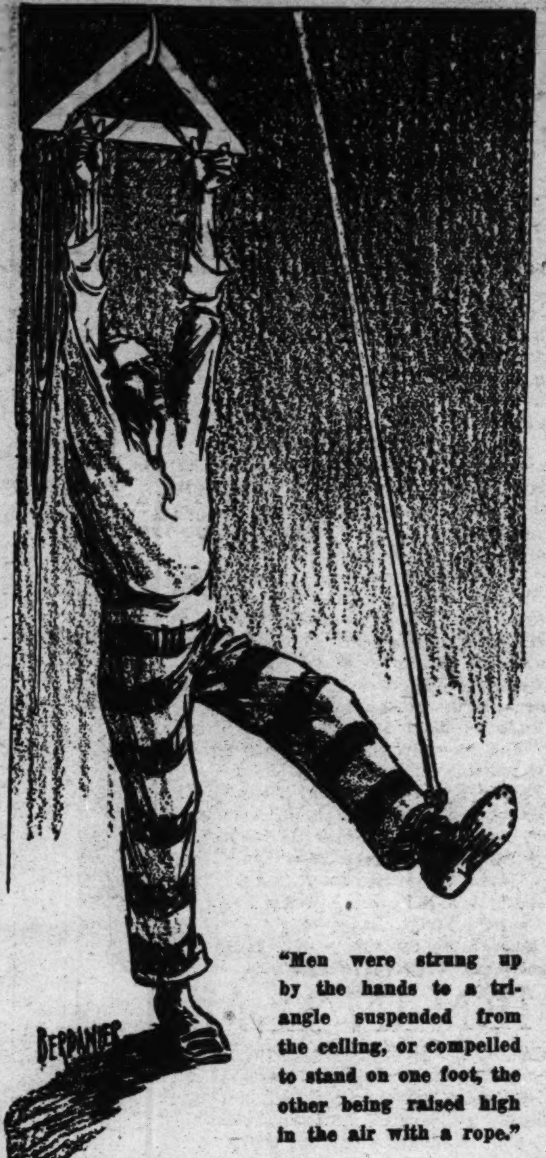
Jacob's well was there. Jesus, being wearied with his journey, sat on the well, and there cometh a woman of Samaria to draw water.—John IV: 6, 26; Jeremiah II: 13; Revelation XXI: 6.

THIS is the very well with its old stone curb of which we read in the Bible story. The woman who has come now to draw water lives in the same village as the woman of so long ago with whom Jesus talked of the "living water" that alone satisfies the thirst of the soul.

WHIPPING A CONVIC TO REFORM HIM

PRISONER in Southern Penitentiary describes as eye-witness how maximum of 39 lashes was inflicted on 19-year-old boy, who fainted under punishment—Batch of others thrashea the same night to "impress" newcomers—The "Triangle" and the "Ladder"—"Staging" the prison to deceive an Investigating Committee.



"Men were strung up by the hands to a triangle suspended from the ceiling, or compelled to stand on one foot, the other being raised high in the air with a rope."

THE following article, which was received by the Post-Dispatch through the mails, is not only one of the most striking, but is also, with its grim sense of humor, one of the best-written of the many letters by convicts purporting to relate barbarities of punishment inflicted in State prisons under the guise of "maintaining discipline."

The scene is a Southern penitentiary.

With vivid detail the author describes a thrashing administered with a pickled leather strap, which he says he witnessed on his first arrival in the prison's camp of woodcutters. He also tells of the punishments called "the triangle" and "climbing the ladder," and relates that the prison was "staged" for an Investigating Committee, a trusty being coached to pose as a convict who had been brutally whipped, and the real victim being sent miles away under guard. The letter is printed practically without the change of a word.

THE scene is an "outside camp," where 200 or more State convicts are herded while engaged in cutting wood to be burned for charcoal, used in the iron furnaces inside the walls of the main prison, a number of miles distant. In the camp many so-called privileges are permitted which are prohibited within the "walls." These include smoking and gambling; one of the contentions being that prisoners enjoying such diversions have less time to plot mischief and plan escapes. This may be true in theory, but it does not always obtain in practice.

On the night which is to be described a number of new arrivals, myself among the number, had not been assigned to sleeping quarters and were left alone to dawdle on a bench. We were conscious of a sudden hush in the inclosure. Men playing cards stopped abruptly in the middle of a deal and slipped away furtively to their bunks. Loiterers on the benches, taking their nightly smoke, while awaiting the bedtime signal, extinguished their pipes and quickly vanished.

I learned later that while it was customary to administer punishment at any and all times, the ceremony is always performed upon the coming of a new batch of prisoners, who are thus able to judge by salutary examples whether any infraction of the prison rules on their part in the future would be advisable.

There came a sound of tramping feet in the hall outside, there was a harsh rattle of keys and bolts, and the door swung open to admit an assistant sergeant and four "citizens." The law explicitly states that convicts shall not be whipped except in the presence of three or more citizens. Hence guards in the pay of the State, stripped for the nonce of their cartridge belts and sidearms, are metamorphosed into "citizens."

The sergeant in charge, who is by law personally responsible for the infliction of punishment, was of corpulent proportions and disinclined to violent exertion. He therefore delegated to his assistant the application of corrective measures, and rumor had it that the strap was never wielded in a more convincing manner than when in the expert grasp of this sub-sergeant.

We new men gazed upon the instrument of torture with curiosity and apprehension. It was evidently a section of a trace from a set of harness, some three inches in width and three feet long. It was riveted to a wooden handle. To make the stiff leather more pliable, the official pickled it for a time in a tub of water that stood in the corner. The water had been used by the convicts to wash their feet after the day's labor and the tramp to camp through sandy soil.

The limbering-up process was completed by drawing the strap a number of times between the sole of the sergeant's riding boot and the floor. As the floor was well sanded, it was plain that this treatment did not tend to lessen the effectiveness of the thong when in use.

Addressing the convict building tender, who, by virtue of his position, was both "stool pigeon" and "snitch," the official inquired, with a jocose air:

"Is MISTER Woods present this evening?"

The trusty replied in the affirmative, with a servile smile in acknowledgment of his superior's sarcasm.

"Would you kindly request him to favor us with his presence?" continued the sergeant, thus showing himself to be nothing if not a jovial soul.

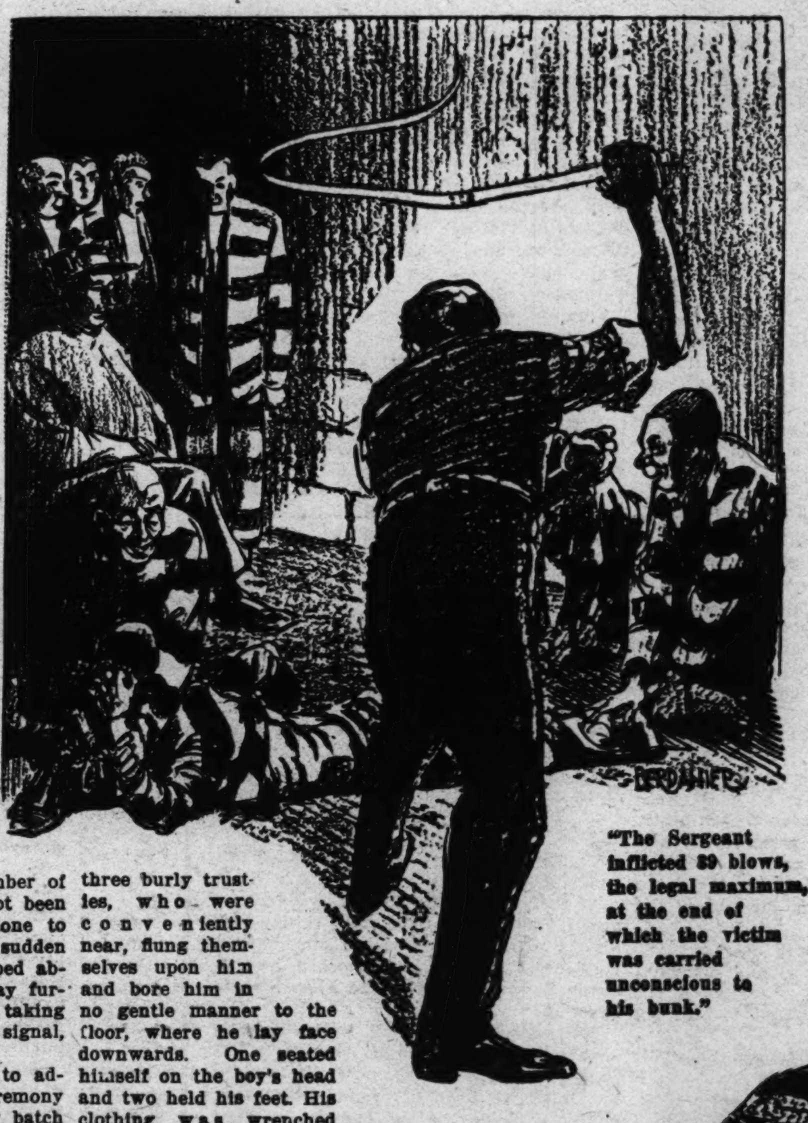
He was almost immediately "honored" by the appearance of Convict Woods, barefooted and clad in a striped shirt and trousers. He was, I judged, about 19 years old, and looked not unlike the type of country boy to be seen at any county seat on a holiday—barring his prison uniform.

"I understand, Woods," drawled the official, "that when you went to the woods today you refused to cut your allotment of cordwood. Have you any excuse to offer, Woods?"

"Had a risin' under my arm," the convict faltered, opening his shirt for inspection. The sergeant airily waved him to desist, saying:

"You were examined by the camp physician before going to work and pronounced able to work. His word goes here, understand, so get down there and take your medicine."

Woods again attempted to protest, but at a signal three burly trusties, who were conveniently near, flung themselves upon him and bore him in no gentle manner to the floor, where he lay face downwards. One seated himself on the boy's head and two held his feet. His clothing was wrenched off and his body exposed from head to heel.



"The Sergeant inflicted 39 blows, the legal maximum, at the end of which the victim was carried unconscious to his bunk."

The sergeant stepped forward and with the same motion raised the strap high in the air. It whistled down upon the naked flesh with all the power of his well-trained arm behind it. A groan burst from the victim, who vainly endeavored to writhe free from the iron grip of those who held him.

Again and again the weapon rose and fell, always artistically seeking the most vulnerable target. The flesh quickly became dark blue, save where the sanded leather rasped the skin and dyed it with crimson splotches. Thirty-nine blows, the maximum permitted by law, were administered before the torture ceased. The victim was carried unconscious to his bunk. But on the following morning he was forced to go to work with his squad, a repetition of the punishment being pleasantly promised him if he failed to perform his given task.

In all, some eight or ten men were whipped that night, they being the unfortunates who had broken some rule or who had incurred the displeasure of some official. They were summoned from their bunks one at a time and thrashed.

Not all suffered the maximum quota of blows, some escaping with half the number. But all—with one exception—bore away marks of the punishment. The one exception, whose skin must have been tougher than the leather strap, took 15 licks without a murmur, and on arising unassisted to his feet, continued to smoke a cigarette which he had not permitted to go out even while the strap was hissing across his back. He was "Bad Bill" Boyle, who afterwards made a sensational escape from camp.

While the whipping was in progress, the sergeant and his "citizens" made a gay display of high spirits, laughing and jesting among themselves. All the windows overlooking the scene were occupied by armed guards, who made a show of force to check any sign of revolt, and who also wanted to see the fun!

Within the next few days I learned that there were other mirth-provoking methods of punishment in vogue, such as tying a culprit up by the hands to a triangle suspended from the ceiling or compelling him to stand for hours on one foot, the other being swung up on a rope as high as his head—a position not exactly conductive to rest or comfort.

Even the windows, with their horizontal bars, were used to maintain discipline, in a little diversion called "climbing the ladder." Often I have seen each of the half-dozen windows decorated with a delinquent, who was made to grasp a bar with both hands and climb up the others until his feet rested on the one below his hands, his body thus forming nearly a complete circle. This acrobatic position could not be held long even by the most muscular among us, before the inevitable relaxation of overstrained muscles precipitated the involuntary gymnast to the floor.

I have seen guards watching a convict on the "ladder" and making wagers as to how long he could hold on without falling. The victims were not compelled to "exercise" on the top rungs of the windows, where a fall might have meant broken limbs or fractured skulls. Thus was justice tempered with caution.

At one time information of the atrocities committed under the cloak of "necessary discipline" reached the outside world, and the State Legislature appointed a committee to investigate. The inspection was conducted rigidly, but the committee were no match for the wits of the prison officials, whose jobs might depend upon their report. The visitors had the freedom of the camp, were permitted to interrogate any prisoner they desired, and were even invited to interview the prisoner the story of whose brutal thrashing—it was said he would carry the marks to the grave—had provoked the public investigation.

They found the prison in such apple-pie order and their questioning of the prisoners elicited such a unanimous verdict of good and just

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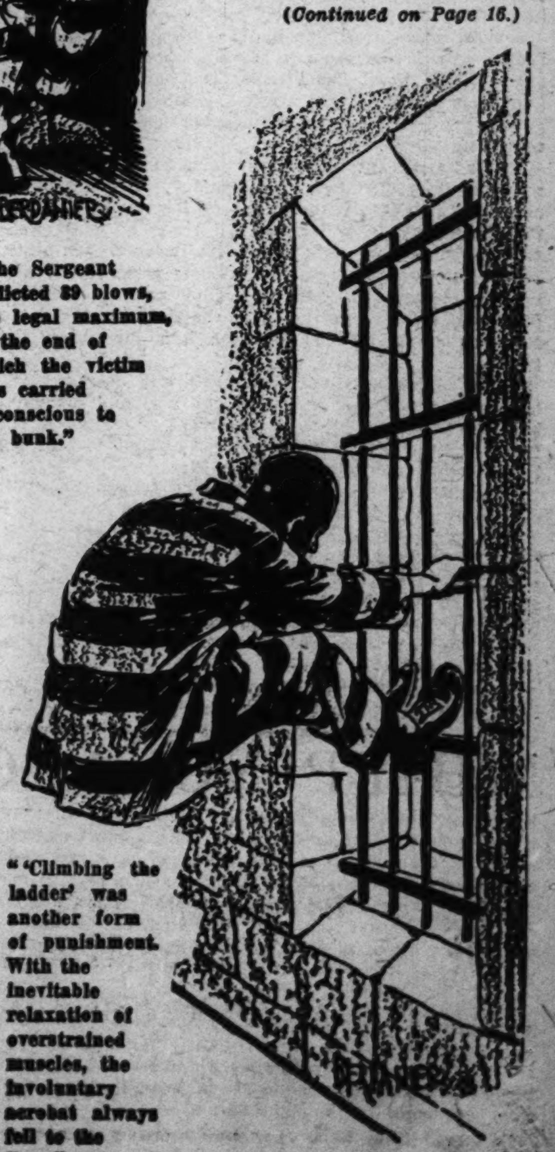

"'Climbing the ladder' was another form of punishment. With the inevitable relaxation of overstrained muscles, the involuntary acrobat always fell to the floor."

Th St. Louis Cathedral's New $100,000 High Altar

For Illustrations of This Notable Work of Art (in colors), See Back Page of Magazine

ON the last page of this magazine is a reproduction in colors, the first to be made public, of the winning design for the $100,000 high altar and baldachino which is to be erected under the sanctuary dome in the north apse of the new St. Louis Cathedral, and which, experts predict, will become world famous as an example of ecclesiastical architecture.

The effort has been made to translate into terms of the color printer's art an impression of the altar's rich and minute Byzantine ornamentation and coloring, of its imposing dimensions—its height is that of a five-story building—and of its splendor of gilt, mosaics and semi-precious stones.

The author of the victorious design is George D. Barnett, architect of the Cathedral. Mr. Barnett was commissioned to prepare two designs, one for the Gorham Co. of New York and the other for the Church Art Work Co. of Mount Vernon, N. Y. His designs, although entered anonymously so far as his authorship was concerned, were the only ones considered by the judges. The prize was won by the Gorham Co. The altar is the gift of Mr. and Mrs. William C. McBride of 29 Washington terrace, St. Louis.

This altar will be the largest and most elaborate of the seven altars of the Cathedral, and before it will be performed the chief ecclesiastical devotions of the St. Louis Diocese. It will consist of the altar proper and of towering canopy of marble, to which the technical name of baldachino is given.

The altar itself will be made of light Sienna marble, enriched with a blaze of colored mosaics. The tabernacle door will be of brass gilt, inlaid with amethysts, topazes and crystals, and the work surrounding the door is to be incrusted with pearl, lapis lazuli and agates

The area of the main central floor of the baldachino will be 361 square feet, its side dimensions being 19 feet each. From either side will extend semi-circular transepts with a radius of six feet, making the greatest width of the design at the stylobate 31 feet. The height from the sanctuary floor to the gilt cross on the summit of the baldachino's dome will be 57 feet, or more than half the altitude of the great sanctuary dome under which it is to stand.

The main dome and arches of the design will be supported by 10 monolithic columns of such variegated marbles as red Verona, yellow Sienna, Alps green, Brecia violetta and Fiora de Pesco. The pillars will be two feet in diameter and 20 feet high, each weighing six tons. The bases of the columns will be of Trani, a leadish-yellow marble, and of golden-black Oporto. Two similar columns will support each of the transepts.

The entablatures, arches, pediments and other forms of the superstructure will be made of Trani, embellished with colored marbles, inlays, carvings and mosaics. The interior of the arches will be overlaid with rich mosaics.

The language of church symbolism will be worked into the entire design, the plans in this respect having been approved by scholars learned in ecclesiastical art. The four columns supporting the transepts are symbolical of the Four Gospels, and capitals containing the emblems and statues of each evangelist. The pendentives are to have mosaic inlays representing the four archangels.

The main columns are 10 in number, this number typifying perfection. The rood arch and its companion interior arches will display the emblems of the twelve apostles, interwoven with the Byzantine symbol of immortality—the peacock. The Holy Rood will consist of wood carvings made in Oberammergau and overlaid with enamel.

In the apex of the baldachino's dome will be the ancient geometrical symbol of the Trinity, from which will radiate emblems representing the Seven Gifts of the Holy Ghost, combined with the conventional dove and the Greek letters, "Chi Rho," the symbol of Christ, or of the Divine Word.

The structure will be of Byzantine style, to conform with the interior of the Cathedral, which was imitated from that of the famous Church of St. Sophia, in Constantinople, now a Mohammedan mosque. Its importance as a work of art will consist in the temperance with which modern taste has softened the vulgarity of ornamentation and the barbarousness of coloring which too often marred the work of Oriental artists.

The general committee which adjudged the award was composed of Archbishop John J. Glennon, the Rev. Father Francis Gilfillan, Theophile Papin Jr., Howard Benoist, Philip C. Scanlan, Amadee V. Reyburn, John F. Lee, Festus J. Wade, William J. Kinsella, Daniel C. Nugent and James W. Garneau. They were assisted by a special committee consisting of the Archbishop, Father Gilfillan and Festus J. Wade, who consulted with ecclesiastical and technical experts before reporting to the general committee.

TOWN MARSHAL HAS "WHIPPED" 150 MEN IN 11 MONTHS

The words had scarcely left his lips before Hull's fist crashed against his jaw. The bad man fell from his saddle. Before he could regain his feet Hull was atop of him. He stripped the belt from his prisoner, gave him an unmerciful drubbing and locked him up. The bad man afterwards left that part of the country.

From that time on Hull was the regularly acknowledged Marshal of Allenville. The town records show that in the next 11 months 140 persons he had arrested had paid fines, while several more had gotten off without penalties. The writer asked him how often he had been compelled to use force in these arrests. "In every blamed one of them," was his reply.

From that time on the Allenville correspondents almost got into the habit of writing such items as this to the county papers: "The picnic here Saturday was attended by a good-sized crowd. Several were arrested, as usual. We hear it rumored that quite a number of prominent scrappers were present, but it was considered remarkable that everything went off as well as it did. Several of the prominent scrappers were placed in the cooler before the day was over." (This breezy little item is copied verbatim from a Cape Girardeau newspaper.)

Although Hull did not use his pistol if he could avoid doing so, it was not because he doubted his ability to use it well. He is a crack shot. Once, as he was about to make an arrest, he saw a spectator reach into his trouser's pocket, as if for a weapon. Hull's own revolver was in his coat pocket. Without waiting to draw it, he shot through the coat. The bullet passed between the man's hand and his leg, burning both slightly. The hand came out weaponless and Hull, after removing a knife from the man's pocket, put him under arrest.

Several times Hull has had to threaten to shoot to keep a crowd from rescuing a prisoner or preventing an arrest. The threat has always been enough, for he is known as a man of his word. A thing that happened last spring illustrates his remarkable coolness and self-control in the face of danger.

He had gone out into the swamps to arrest a negro who had been disorderly and found the negro and another in a tent together. He had pursued the two through mud and water and all three of them were drenched to the skin when they finally faced each other. Seeing himself cornered, the prisoner surrendered and asked permission to put on a dry pair of trousers. Reaching into a corner as if for the clothing, the negro seized a double-barreled shotgun and turned on the Marshal.

Quick as his assailant was, Hull was quicker. His left hand seized the muzzle of the gun and his right hand brought out his own revolver. He clapped the muzzle to the man's breast and was about to pull the trigger when the other negro cried:

"For God's sake, Hull, don't shoot. I took the shells out of his gun."

The cry saved the negro's life. Even in spite of it, Hull would have been acquitted by any jury if he had killed his man. But he didn't want to kill him. He shoved up the shotgun's muzzle and heard the hammers click harmlessly on the nipples. That was the last of the resistance, the prisoner marching away submissively with the Marshal.

Of all his encounters, probably the most famous was his fight with Bill Proctor, a Delta saloon keeper, which

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took place just outside of Allenville one day last August. Proctor is a big man, weighing around 185 pounds, and had been noted as a scrapper. For a long time the knowing ones had predicted that he and Hull would clash at the first favorable opportunity.

The opportunity came on circus day. Proctor and a host of his friends went up from Delta. The saloon keeper's followers were careful not to give the Marshal cause to arrest them, but trouble was in the air and everybody sensed it. The only thing wanting was a casus belli and this was soon forthcoming.

Somebody had driven an automobile to the circus and Proctor began tooting its horn. The owner of the car told Hull to ask him to desist. He did so and they quarreled. Proctor dared the Marshal to lay aside his weapons and fight it out. The challenge was finally accepted, the men agreeing that, when it was over, the loser would shake hands with the winner and pay whatever fines were assessed.

Followed by a crowd of about 200, most of them Proctor's friends, the two went to a spot outside the village, cleared off a place and stripped to their undershirts, Hull having given his weapons to a man in the crowd. The physical difference between them was immediately apparent. Proctor towered above his boyish-looking opponent, his great muscles standing out in cords on his arms and shoulders.

Quick as a rattlesnake Hull darted in, landing several well placed blows and receiving some stunning ones in return. For five or ten minutes they battled furiously before they rushed to a clinch. Proctor's superior weight and strength told then and when they fell there was a cheer from the saloon keeper's friends, for Proctor was on top.

He did not stay there long. Hull rolled him over and got the superior position, only to lose it once more. For many minutes they struggled on the ground. It was the battle of two fierce creatures whose only thought was to do as much harm as possible. Finally Hull got a strangle hold and rolled Proctor over for the last time, working his free hand to the face with lacerating effect.

At this moment one of Proctor's friends rushed up and kicked Hull in the side and face. Before he could do more damage, Proctor confessed himself whipped and Hull let him up. Pausing only long enough to receive the proffered handshake of his adversary—who was manly enough to do the right thing—Hull made a dash for the man who had kicked him. The fellow ran, but Hull overtook him and knocked him down. He had begun to beat him when he himself collapsed from exhaustion.

Both Proctor and Hull were "literally chewed up," as a witness described it. Proctor's friends took him back to Delta in a wagon. Hull's wounds were dressed by Dr. E. E. Higdon, prominent in the law-and-order faction of Allenville and one of the Marshal's stanchest supporters.

A man of such a disposition could not help making enemies in Allenville, and Hull has plenty of such enemies. A faction sprang up in opposition to him. One member of it circulated a petition for the Village Council to remove him. A friend of Hull circulated another petition in his behalf and got many more signers. Noah Young, the Mayor, head of the law-enforcement faction, stood resolutely by the Marshal, although one of the leaders of the opposing faction is the Mayor's brother-in-law and one of the town's wealthiest business men.

The Methodist minister, the Rev. Mr. Ford; both the town's leading doctors, J. S. Chapman, a saloon keeper, and half a dozen other prominent men of the town stood with him through it all. Happily for everybody concerned, Hull got the offer of the Night Marshal's job at Oran at a much better salary before the matter came to an issue.

A curious thing about the situation at Oran is that the ministers and saloon keepers are working together for law and order.

One Saturday night there were seven street fights in Oran. Next morning the Rev. Mr. Finley, pastor of the Methodist Church, denounced the city administration from the pulpit. He demanded that the officers keep order or resign. He sneered at the manhood which would permit such things to take place.

Monday morning Phil Simpkins, wealthy saloon man and racehorse owner and a member of the Council, got Hull on the phone and offered him the job as Night Marshal. The Council repealed an ordinance which made a certain length of residence necessary and unanimously appointed Hull, at three times the salary he got in Allenville. In a communication to the Cape Girardeau Republican, Dr. Higdon, writing from Allenville, declared this action of Oran had done more than anything else to justify the law-and-order faction of Allenville in standing by "our fearless and competent, but needlessly abused Town Marshal." Higdon wrote that he understood several other towns were after Hull's services.

Hull's wife, a handsome young woman of 28 or 30, is not only his most loyal supporter, but shares his belief in his ability to take care of himself in every situation. She said the other day that she was sorry when he became Marshal of Allenville, but that she didn't believe a wife should stand in her husband's way when he is trying to do his duty.

"Don't you get nervous or worried when he gets mixed up in these fights?" she was asked.

"Well, of course, I hate for him to be hurt," she said. Then, with a smile of pride she added: "But I never worry about him not coming out on top."

In a general conversation with Hull a stranger is impressed by his many allusions to his doctor-preacher father, to whom he attributes all of his better personal qualities and whom he exempts from blame for all his peccadilloes. Others who know the old doctor, call him a fine, up-standing man, who is ever ready to prescribe a pill or point the way of salvation, or get down from his horse and point a moral with the prowess of his hands.

Hull's boyhood was spent among the restless youth of the mines. The father did not wish his sons to be handicapped by physical intimidation, so he taught them to take care of themselves with their own hands. He used to offer money prizes to Oscar and Oscar's twin brother for the victor in boxing matches between them. And whichever of them showed the white feather or lost his temper in these fraternal combats was certain to be punished with a buggy whip, which the stern old man well knew how to apply.

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treatment, that they could not do otherwise than return a report indorsing the prison management and discrediting its accusers. Even the convict supposed to have been infamously punished displayed a body as free from marks of lash and strap as their own, and humbly acknowledged that the light punishment he had received was only his just due for flagrant violations of prison rules.

Perhaps to this day the members of the committee are ignorant of the fact that their coming was known 24 hours before their arrival; that the buildings were swept and garnished, whitewashed and scrubbed for their inspection; and that the convicts were outfitted with clean uniforms for their edification.

Neither do they know that some score or more of the prisoners, who might have been daring enough to com-

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plain, were placed under a heavy guard and kept far away from camp, while a trusty, ably coached for the part, posed as the convict who had been "cruelly beaten." The real victim, carrying the telltale marks of his punishment, was with the absent squad under guard, some miles away.

Even should his complaint result in favorable action, the convict knows that in the interim he has to face the vengeance of the officials he has reported, and being only too well aware what form that vengeance will take, he seals his lips. The habitual criminal never "squeals," for he is never sure some future act will not bring him back into prison, and he deems discretion the wisest course. As for the man who leaves prison with the intention of living as an honest man, any story of cruelty he might tell would only serve to draw attention to the fact that he is an ex-felon—a truth he would fain hide from all the world. Therefore, the public is rarely enlightened as to the terrible abuses which exist in our prisons.

The very fact that the Jefferson City Penitentiary has a "punishment hall" is a confession. Could those walls speak, how much of horror their voices would unfold!

Let our prisons be made a school of self-examination, where justice tempered with mercy would hold high the torch of future freedom and usefulness; where those who are made to learn that the wages of sin is death, will also find that it is a death from which they may emerge, purified and redeemed, and worthy to take their places among that sorrowful company which has been saved by passing through great tribulations.

Theodore Roosevelt's Story of His Li

:: PROSECUTING LAND FRAUDS :: THE JAPANESE QUESTION ::

The Presidential Adventure of Putting Big and Rich Men in Jail, Including Two United States Senators and Two Great Bankers, One in New York and One in Chicago — Calming California.

THERE were important and successful land fraud prosecutions in several Western states. Probably the most important were the cases prosecuted in Oregon by Francis J. Heney, with the assistance of William J. Burns, a secret service agent who at that time began his career as a great detective. It would be impossible to overstate the service rendered to the cause of decency and honesty of Messrs. Heney and Burns. Mr. Heney was my close and intimate adviser professionally and non-professionally, not only as regards putting a stop to frauds in the public lands, but in many other matters of vital interest to the republic.

No man in the country has waged the battle for national honesty with greater courage and success, with more whole-hearted devotion to the public good; and no man has been more traduced and maligned by the wrongdoing agents and representatives of the great sinister forces of evil. He secured the conviction of various men of high political and financial standing in connection with the Oregon prosecutions; he and Burns behaved with scrupulous fairness and propriety; but their services to the public caused them to incur the bitter hatred of those who had wronged the public, and after I left office the national administration turned against them.

One of the most conspicuous of the men whom they had succeeded in convicting was pardoned by President Taft—in spite of the fact that the presiding Judge, Judge Hunt, had held that the evidence amply warranted the conviction, and had sentenced the man to imprisonment. As was natural, the 146 land-fraud defendants in Oregon, who included the foremost machine political leaders in the State, furnished the backbone of the opposition to me in the presidential contest of 1912.

The opposition rallied behind Messrs. Taft and La Follette; and although I carried the primaries handsomely, half of the delegates elected from Oregon under instructions to vote for me, sided with my opponents in the national convention—and as regards some of them I became convinced that the mainspring of their motive lay in the intrigue for securing the pardon of certain of the men whose conviction Heney had secured.

Land frauds and postoffice cases were not the only ones. We were especially zealous in prosecuting all of the "higher-up" offenders in the realms of politics and finance who swindled on a large scale. Special assistants of the Attorney-General, such as Mr. Frank Kellogg of St. Paul and various first-class Federal District Attorneys in different parts of the country, secured notable results. Mr. Stimson and his assistants, Messrs. Wise, Denison and Frankfurter, in New York, for instance, in connection with the prosecution of the Sugar Trust and of the banker, Morse, and of a great metropolitan newspaper for opening its columns to obscene and immoral advertisements; and in St. Louis Messrs. Dyer and Nortoni, who, among other services, secured the conviction and imprisonment of Senator Burton of Kansas; and in Chicago Mr. Sims, who raised his office to the highest pitch of efficiency, secured the conviction of the banker, Walsh, and of the Beef Trust, and first broke through the armor of the Standard Oil Trust.

It is not too much to say that these men, and others like them, worked a complete revolution in the enforcement of the Federal laws, and made their offices organized legal machines fit and ready to conduct smashing fights for the people's rights and to enforce the laws in aggressive fashion. When I took the presidency, it was a common and bitter saying that a big man, a rich man, could not be put in jail. We put many big and rich men in jail; two United States Senators, for instance, and among others two great bankers, one in New York and one in Chicago. One of the United States Senators died, the other served his term. (One of the bankers was released from prison by executive order after I left office.)

One of the most curious incidents of lawlessness with which I had to deal affected an entire State. The State of Nevada in the year 1907 was gradually drifting into utter governmental impotence and downright anarchy. The people were at heart all right; but the forces of evil had been permitted to get the upper hand, and for the time being the decent citizens had become helpless to assert themselves either by controlling the greedy corporations on the one hand or repressing the murderous violence of certain lawless labor organizations on the other hand.

The Governor of the State was a Democrat and a Southern man, and, in the abstract, a strong believer in the doctrine of state's rights. But his experience finally convinced him that he could obtain order only through the intervention of the national Government; and then he went over too far and wished to have the national Government do his police work for him.

This seemed to me unhealthy, and on Dec. 28, 1907, I notified him that while I would do my duty, the first need was that the State authorities should do theirs, and that the first step towards this was the assembling of the Legislature. I concluded my telegram:

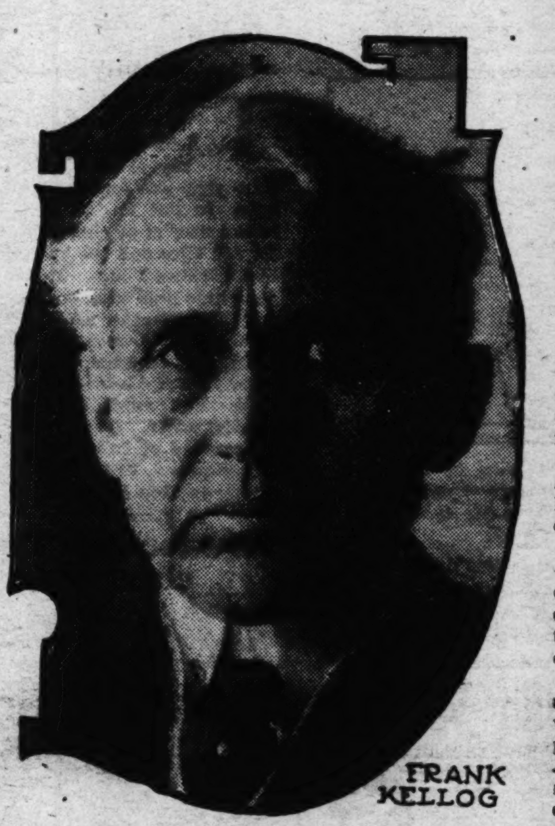
"If within five days from receipt of this telegram you shall have issued the necessary notice to convene the Legislature of Nevada, I shall continue the troops during a period of three weeks. If when the term of five days has elapsed the notice has not been issued, the troops will be immediately returned to their former stations."

DETECTIVE WILLIAM J. BURNS.

In the Oregon Land Fraud cases he began his career as a great detective.

I had already investigated the situation through a committee composed of the Chief of the Bureau of Corporations, Mr. H. K. Smith, the Chief of the Bureau of Labor, Mr. C. P. Neill, and the Comptroller of the Treasury, Mr. Lawrence Murray. These men I could thoroughly trust, and their report, which was not over-favorable to either side, had convinced me that the only permanent way to get good results was to insist on the people of the State themselves grappling with and solving their own troubles. The Governor summoned the Legislature, it met, and the constabulary bill was passed. The troops remained in Nevada until time had been given for the State authorities to organize their force so that violence could at once be checked. Then they were withdrawn.

Nor was it only as regards their own internal affairs that I sometimes had to get into active communication with the State authorities. There has always been a strong feeling in California against the immigration of Asiatic laborers, whether these are wageworkers or men who occupy and till the soil. I believe this to be fundamentally sound and proper attitude, an attitude which must be insisted upon, and yet which can be insisted upon in such a manner and with such courtesy and such sense of mutual fairness and reciprocal obligation and respect as not to give any just cause of offense to Asiatic peoples.



As special assistant to the Attorney-General, he obtained notable reults in prosecuting "higher-up" offenders.

Unfortunately, during the latter part of my term as President certain unwise and demagogic agitators in California, to show their disapproval of the Japanese coming into the State, adopted the very foolish procedure of trying to provide by law that the Japanese children should not be allowed to attend the schools with the white children and offensive and injurious language was used in connection with the proposal.

The Federal administration promptly took up the matter with the California authorities, and I got into personal touch with them. At my request the Mayor of San Francisco and other leaders in the movement came on to see me. I explained that the duty of the national Government was twofold: in the first place, to meet every reasonable wish and every real need of the people of California or any other state in dealing with the people of a foreign power; and, in the next place, itself exclusively and fully to exercise the right of dealing with this foreign power.

Japan and California

By THEODORE ROOSEVELT

IN the present state of the world's progress it is highly inadvisable that peoples in wholly different stages of civilization, or wholly different types of civilization, even though both equally high, shall be thrown into intimate contact. This is especially undesirable when there is a difference of both race and standard of living. In California the question became acute in connection with the admission of the Japanese.

I then had and now have a hearty admiration for the Japanese people. I believe in them; I respect their great qualities; I wish that our American people had many of these qualities.

But the Japanese themselves would not tolerate the intrusion into their country of a great mass of Americans who would displace Japanese in the business of the land. I think they are entirely right in this position.

America has and must insist upon the same right. The people of California were right in insisting that the Japanese should not come thither in mass, that there should be no influx of laborers, of agricultural or small tradesmen—in short, no mass settlement or immigration.

I explained that I was in entire sympathy with the people of California as to the subject of immigration of the Japanese in mass; but that, of course, I wished to accomplish the object they had in view in the way that would be most courteous and most agreeable to the feelings of the Japanese; that all relations between the two peoples must be those of reciprocal justice, and that it was an intolerable outrage on the part of newspapers and public men to use offensive and insulting language about a high-spirited, sensitive and friendly people; and that such action as was proposed about the schools could only have bad effects, and would in no shape or way achieve the purpose that the Californians had in mind.

I also explained that I would use every resource of the national Government to protect the Japanese in their treaty rights, and would count upon the State authorities backing me up to the limit in such action. In short, I insisted upon the two points: (1) that the nation and not the individual states must deal with matters of such international significance and must treat foreign nations with entire courtesy and respect; and (2) that the nation would at once, and in efficient and satisfactory manner, take action that would meet the needs of California.

I both asserted the power of the nation and offered a full remedy for the needs of the State. This is the right, and the only right, course. The worst possible course in such a case is to fail to insist on the right of the nation, to offer no action of the nation to remedy what is wrong, and yet to try to coax the state not to do what it is mistakenly encouraged to believe it has the power to do, when no other alternative is offered.

After a good deal of discussion, we came to an entirely satisfactory conclusion. The obnoxious school legislation was abandoned and I secured an arrangement with Japan under which the Japanese themselves prevented any emigration to our country of their laboring people, it being distinctly understood that if there was such emigration the United States would at once pass an exclusion law. It was, of course, infinitely better that the Japanese should stop their own people from coming rather than that we should have to stop them; but it was necessary for us to hold this power in reserve.

Unfortunately, after I left office, a most mistaken and ill-advised policy was pursued towards Japan, combining irritation and inefficiency, which culminated in a treaty, under which we surrendered this important and necessary right. It was alleged in excuse that the treaty provided for its own abrogation; but, of course, it is infinitely better to have a treaty under which the power to exercise a necessary right is explicitly retained rather than a treaty so drawn that recourse must be had to the extreme step of abrogating it if it ever becomes necessary to exercise the right in question.

The arrangement we made worked admirably, and entirely achieved its purpose. No small part of our success was due to the fact that we succeeded in impressing on the Japanese that we sincerely admired and respected them, and desired to treat them with the utmost consideration.

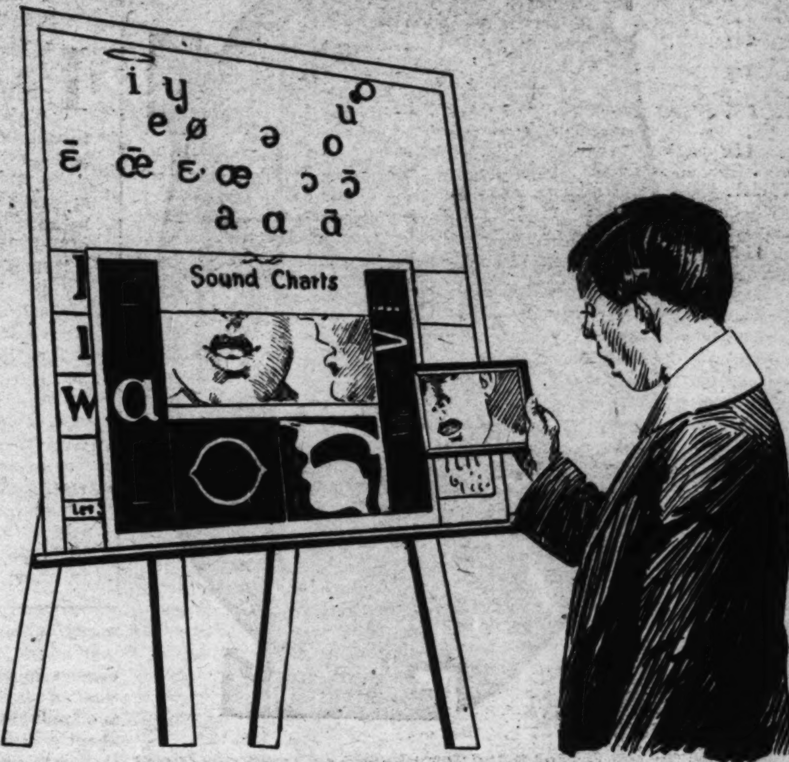
I cannot too strongly express my indignation with and abhorrence of reckless public writers and speakers, who, with coarse and vulgar insolence, insult the Japanese people and thereby do the greatest wrong not only to Japan, but to their own country. Such conduct represents the nadir of underbreeding and folly. The Japanese are one of the great nations of the world, entitled to stand, and standing, on a footing of full equality with any nation of Europe or America. I have the heartiest admiration for them. They can teach us much. Their civilization is in some respects higher than our own.

The two peoples represent two civilizations which, although in many respects equally high, are so totally distinct in their past history that it is idle to expect in one or two generations to overcome this difference. One civilization is as old as the other; and in neither case is the line of cultural descent coincident with that of ethnic descent. Unquestionably the ancestors of the great majority both of the modern Americans and the modern Japanese were barbarians in that remote past which saw the origins of the cultured peoples to which the Americans and the Japanese of today severally trace their civilizations.

But the lines of development of these two civilizations, of the Orient and the Occident, have been separate and divergent since thousands of years before the Christian era; certainly since that hoary eld in which the Akkadian predecessors of the Chaldean Semites held sway in Mesopotamia. An effort to mix together, out of hand, the peoples representing the culminating points of two such lines of divergent cultural development would be fraught with peril; and this, I repeat, because the two are different, not because either is inferior to the other. Wise statesmen, looking to the future, will for the present endeavor to keep the two nations from mass contact and intermingling, precisely because they wish to keep each in relations of permanent good will and friendship with the other.

MANY THINGS WORTH KNOWING

Mirror Teaches Boys to Pronounce Foreign Words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Sound Charts
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Picture of a boy taking a lesson in pronunciation.

EVERY school boy and girl who has tried to learn a foreign language knows how difficult it is to acquire the pronunciation, and every foreigner who has tried to teach his own language to boys and girls of Anglo-Saxon parentage knows what a heart-breaking task it is to get them to pronounce correctly. Teachers in American schools where there are large numbers of children of foreigners are constantly face to face with a similar problem, that of teaching the young Germans, Italians, Russians, Greeks or Chinese the correct pronunciation of the English tongue.

It is the beautiful simplicity of most foreign languages, contrasted with the chaotic complexity of English, that accounts for both of these difficulties. English, the grammar of which is the simplest in the world, is spelled and pronounced according to arbitrary conventions that no foreigner can understand and only long practice can teach. Sir Oliver Lodge said recently that to write an English word correctly one could only trust in Providence. Sir William Ramsay calls our orthography immoral because it imposes upon our children a labor so much more arduous than that imposed upon other children.

Other languages, though far more complex in their grammar, are almost without exception spelled and written exactly as they are pronounced; that is to say, when you hear a word you cannot make a mistake in spelling it, and when you see it written you know how to pronounce it. This is not quite true of French, but it is absolutely true of Spanish, Italian and German. It is this very simplicity that makes these languages so difficult to English speaking people. We cannot seem to understand that in them each letter of a written word corresponds to one sound and to one only, and that we have only to learn a brief set of simple rules, uncomplicated with exceptions, to speak the language correctly. There is another difficulty also: Anglo-Saxons, generally speaking, have not a musical ear, hence they need a long time to learn to imitate precisely sounds that do not exist in their own tongue or the delicate shades that separate two similar sounds.

It is a moot point which has the more trying task, the French teacher trying to show young Americans how to make the sound of u and ue in such words as "tu" and "rue" or the American teacher trying to drive into the heads of little foreigners the difference in the sounds of such words as "plough," "enough," "cough," "bought," "dough."

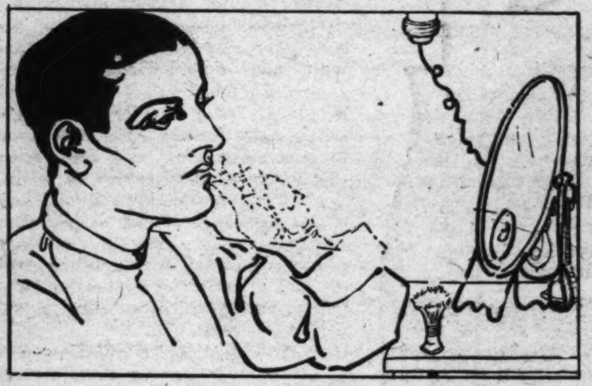
Many systems of showing unfamiliar sounds graphically have been devised by ingenious pedagogues. The latest of these, and one of the most practical, has been working well for two years in the Grammar School at Tottenham, a suburb of London. One of the masters there drew up a series of sound charts, each of which shows by pictures and diagrams the way in which the lips are to be opened and the tongue placed when sounding a letter in French, German or any other language. There are two charts, for example, for the French, "a," one for the "open," the other for the "closed." There are three for the French "e," unaccented, with the acute accent and with the grave.

The chart has a small movable mirror. Each pupil in turn takes his place at the board and, holding the mirror before him, tries to set his face in imitation of the diagrams and pictures on the chart. It will be observed that the boy shown in the photograph has not yet succeeded in pronouncing the "a," which is the subject of the lesson. Seen in the glass and in profile the opening of his mouth does not exactly reproduce the lines indicated on the chart.

The result of this teaching is that after 10 months of lessons at the rate of six hours a week two-thirds of the pupils read French with a perfect accent and intonation. Pupils who have learned a foreign language without any such assistance find out at once when they go abroad that they can with difficulty make themselves understood.

We have many sounds in English that most foreigners find almost impossible to pronounce but that might easily be taught with the aid of a few carefully drawn diagrams and a mirror. Notable among these are our "th," soft, as in "this," and hard, as in "thick;" also our "g" in such words as "spring," "bang," "length," "wrong." Our short "u," as in "nut" and "butter," presents insuperable difficulties to students of some races. Long "i," as in "quite," "nice," "right," is rarely mastered by the tongues of Latin peoples, the nearest approach to it they are able to make being "ai." And our "w," either alone or in the combination "wh," as "why," "when," is impossible to people who have no such sound in their native language. All these could be taught with a mirror and a chart.

Shaving Mirror That Lights the Face

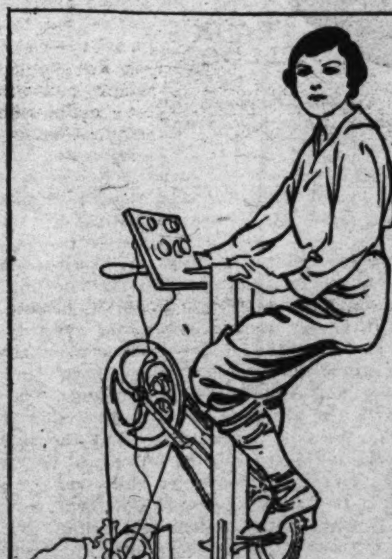


How a shaving mirror provides its own light—beam from tiny incandescent light thrown upon man's face without throwing glare in his eyes.

AMONG the Christmas novelties shown in the Paris shops is a shaving mirror that acts also as an illuminator of the face. In the lower part of the mirror is a circular lens, unsilvered of course, behind which is a small electric light bulb.

This ingenious combination sends a ray of light always upon the lower part of the face of the shaver, his eyes being left in the shade, and so undazzled. The mirror can be swung to any angle, placed upon a bureau or hung to a hook on the wall, and the cords from the bulb can be attached to any electric light socket. The whole thing, mirror, stand, electric bulb and wires, sells complete for 39 francs, or about $7.80, in the Paris stores.

Exercise Machine Furnishes Light for Home



Machine which with storage battery grinds out home-made electricity.

LIGHT your home by doing your daily gymnastic stunt! Utilize the energy developed in exercising for health by making it operate a dynamo and storing up electricity to be turned on as light. Such is the idea of a Frenchman, who has invented the apparatus that will do this very thing.

He has combined a bicycle with a dynamo and storage battery in such a way that each member of a family can, by taking a brief ride before breakfast, store up enough electricity to light several lamps. One hour's pedalling is enough. The machine is made in two sizes, one to work with a storage battery of 12 volts and 12 amperes for the use of ordinary persons, the other for use with a storage battery of 12 volts and 25 amperes, for strong persons.

The Scientific American remarks that one advantage of this machine is that if the lighting of the home be dependent upon the electricity derived from it, it will give a stimulus to the use of the machine for exercise and tend to prevent the daily gymnastics from being neglected.

WHEN you wash the chamois skins you should use warm water and plenty of soap, but do not rinse the soap out and the chamois will remain soft and almost like new.

Have Your Old Walnuts Rejuvenated!

THE "rejuvenation" of old, dried-up walnuts has become so prevalent in France that American buyers will no longer pay the price that was formerly paid for the best nuts. In 1909 and 1910 the average price in the market of Grenoble was 115 francs for 100 kilos and the price of shelled nuts was 4 francs a kilo. This year the finest Dauphine nuts went begging at 110 francs and the average sales ranged from 80 francs to 105 francs.

The nut merchants have been soaking stale nuts in salt water and blanching them with sulphuric acid and diluted javelle water. This gives them all the appearance of fresh nuts, but leaves the flavor poor. The French Government is trying to stop the practice.

How the New Tariff Stimulates Inventors

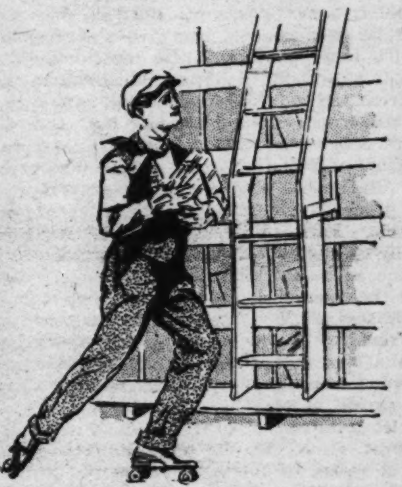
AS an illustration of the stimulus to improve manufacturing methods, especially in a mechanical way, that has already been given to American manufactures by the reduction of the tariff, the American Machinist cites the following incident:

"A few months ago a manufacturer of a textile product anticipated the reduction in the tariff rate; went to a machine designer and asked if his machines could be improved or speeded up. At that time the looms were making 116 picks a minute on goods having about 250 picks per inch. After a few weeks of work the designer had a new machine running at 800 picks per minute, was positive this rate could be increased to 1000, and believed it could be carried up to 1200. If this is typical of what will now take place, we may look for a period of great mechanical development and improvement."

Would Give Passenger Check on Chauffeur

FRENCH authorities contemplate the adoption of a law or regulation making it obligatory to provide within an automobile some means whereby the occupants of the car, other than the chauffeur, can bring the car to a stop in case the chauffeur should become unconscious or otherwise disabled from handling the car. Attention has been especially called to the necessity of such an improvement by a recent accident in which a car ran overboard, when the chauffeur became unconscious, and resulted in the drowning of several children and other passengers of the car.

Roller Skates for Warehouse Workers



Stockboy saving time by use of roller skates.

Efficiency in big mercantile establishments means speed often as much as anything else, and many expedients are devised to save time. A novel one in the big warehouses of a Massachusetts firm is to equip stockroom employes with roller skates.

Errand boys are able to get over the floor with double the celerity of a person walking. They soon can become so used to their skates that they can climb ladders with them without difficulty. The firm which attempted the innovation finds it has been worth while.

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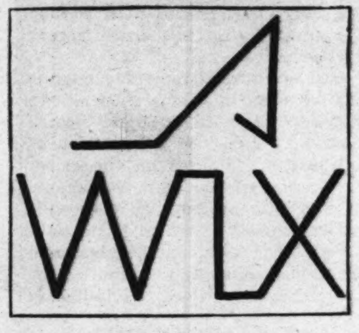
NEW and ODD THINGS in SCIENCE

Can You Draw This Blindfold?



TO the traditional senses of the human organism, Dr. George Van Ness Dearborn, professor of physiology in Tufts Medical School has proposed the addition of a new one which he calls "kinesthesia," or the "muscular sense." It is through it, he says that we are conscious of the motions of our body and its parts.

It is this kinesthesia, he thinks, that provides for the co-ordination of the parts of the brain which think and those which direct action. He has conducted experiments which, he says, convince him of the existence of this sense.

One of these experiments was to blindfold a person. A pencil was put into his hand and his fingers were guided over a simple tracing. The person was asked then to draw the diagram without ever having seen it. Those who drew it most accurately were said to have the best developed "muscular sense," or the power of muscular control without being directed or aided by the eye.

Germs in Schoolrooms

MANY physicians and school teachers were astonished when they heard or read the address on school disinfection delivered by Dr. Charles V. Chapin at the School Hygiene Congress in Buffalo. For in it he asserted that very few cases of scarlet fever and diphtheria were contracted at school; the danger of infection by breathing in floating diphtheria germs derived from saliva deposited on the floors and woodwork is certainly nil; terminal disinfection after scarlet fever and diphtheria may safely be omitted, and there is no massive infection in schools. Such statements were diametrically opposed to all the principles of hygienne as taught today.

In the Medical Journal, Dr. J. T. Ainslie-Walker of New York makes a vigorous reply to Dr. Chapin and quotes many of the best authorities to prove that crowded schoolrooms are likely places for the spread of such infectious diseases as scarlet fever and diphtheria.

"Prof. C. E. A. Winslow," he writes, "in a series of interesting experiments, obtained 22,700 acid-forming streptococci to the gram from an average of 19 samples of dust taken from New York schoolrooms." And he quotes Prof. Winslow's remark:

"The worst kind of filth that can get about in a room is spit. Spit may contain the germs of consumption, diphtheria, tonsilitis and many other diseases, and careless spitting is one of the best ways of spreading them from one person to another."

Dr. Ainsle-Walker closes with the demand: "Is it not high time that some authoritative ruling should be issued not only as to the need for disinfection after communicable disease—and particularly after consumption—but also as to the best method of carrying it out?"

Seven Tons of Silver a Month.

A WIDELY known firm of manufacturers of cameras and photographers' supplies uses between six and seven tons of silver a month for making nitrate of silver. It claims to be the largest consumer of silver bullion in the United States, but the Engineering Mining Journal expresses the opinion that some of the silversmiths or silver platers may be larger consumers even than this firm.

Are Twice Two Four?

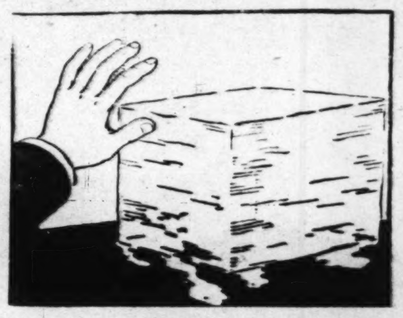
A GERMAN mathematician named Fred Bon has just published a book entitled "Ist es wahr dass 2x2 4 ist?" (Is it true that 2x2 equals 4?) The first volume is out and has 523 pages; others are to follow:

The axioms of Euclid have been attacked by mathematicians and there are shelves of books proving that they are false. But this is probably the first assault upon the multiplication table.

Is Man Developing a New and Unthought-Of Sense?

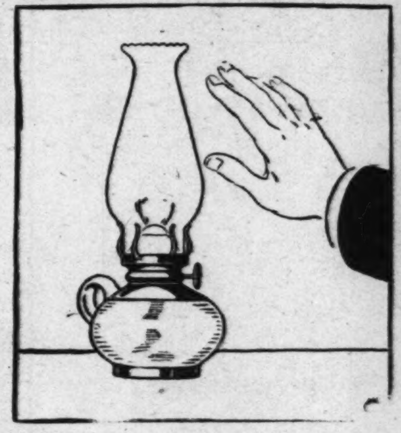
Scientists Argue It Is Not the Nerves of Touch That Give Us Sensation of Heat and Cold, But a Special Sixth Set.

THE remarkable inaugural address of Sir Oliver Lodge as president of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, has called attention to the fact that there are many things around us of which our present senses take no cognizance. All our knowledge of material things is derived directly or indirectly through our senses, which have therefore been called "the gateways of knowledge." Of these the number is generally supposed to be five—sight, hearing, smell, taste and touch. But a careful analysis of our sensations has led modern physiologists and psychologists to the belief that there are two more senses or gateways which enable us to receive ideas which could not be conveyed through any of those of the orthodox list. They are the sense of heat or temperature and the sense of resistance, or the muscular sense, as physiologists now call it.



First of experiments (with cake of ice) to show existence of sixth sense.

It is a strange fact that the latter sense was first indicated by its absence in certain individuals. Take a person in whom this sense is defective, blindfold him, or place his hand behind his back and give him some fragile article to hold and the chances are that he will either drop it or crush it—generally the latter. In some persons this sense attains such a high degree of delicacy that they are enabled to adjust with astonishing accuracy the precise degree of muscular effort or force required in any given act. Expert curlers on ice, golf players, shuffle-board players and billiard players are examples of this



Second of experiments (with lamp) to show existence of sixth sense.

It is well established that all our sensations are produced by different modes and degrees of motion imparted to suitable receiving organs and transmitted to the sensorium through specially adapted nerves. In the case of sight and hearing these motions are caused by vibrations or undulations of special media, the range of rapidity of these undulations extending from about 24 per second for musical notes to 750,000,000 of millions of times per second for the extreme violet rays of light. Prof. Daniels in his "Text Book of Physics" says:

"There may perhaps be either waves more or less rapid than the extreme limits mentioned (392,000,000,000,000 to 757,000,000,000,000) but we have no sense by which their sense is made known to us and at present no means of investigating them."

Our sensations are simply the responses which our organization make to the calls of nature's various agencies; where there is no suitable organ there can be no response. Therefore we are led to ask if besides those vibrations familiar to us in the results produced on our present senses, nature may not have other agencies with which she is calling, but to which we make no response because we have no organ by which we can take cognizance of these calls.

And yet if they could only reach our sensorium they might reveal to us sensations which would differ as much from those with which we are at present acquainted as the hues of a glorious sunset differ from the melodies and harmonies of the finest music.

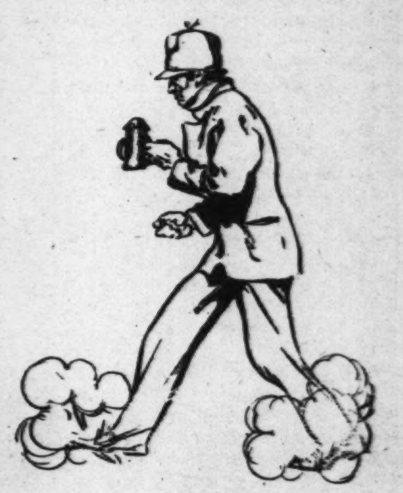
Why, then, may not an eighth sense be developed in some highly and sensitive natures?

New Powder Is Burglar Alarm.

HERE is a most ingenious method of making a house burglar-proof. It is the idea of a French chemist, who submitted it to the laboratory of La Nature, where it was tested and found to work according to specification. It consists in sprinkling upon the floor of the hall or vestibule a powder that will explode as soon as it is stepped upon, even if the intruder be shod with felt.

A very little powdered iodine is dusted over the floor. Ammonia is sprinkled over it in quantity sufficient to moisten the powder. This evaporates quickly and leaves a new substance, iodine nitrate, which will explode or detonate at the slightest touch. A rat running across the floor will set up a series of tiny explosions that will scare it into seven fits. A burglar treading on it will think he is walking over bunches of firecrackers. The noise will arouse the house.

This novel burglar preventive should not be used on parquet floors, as it may injure them, but it is ideal for use upon stone, concrete or tiled floors.



How explosive powder gives the alarm.

Varnish Soles of Shoes

PATENTED liquids to spread upon the soles of shoes in order to make them wear longer have recently been analyzed in the laboratories of La Nature, in Paris. The chemists report that these are little else but copal varnish, very strong in copal. They suggest that, as this is far less expensive than any of the patented substances, it be used instead of them.

Their advice is to wear new shoes for several days to make the surface of the soles more absorbent, then to varnish them with the copal until the leather refuses to take up any more. Set the shoes aside until the varnish is perfectly dry. They close their report with the comment:

"We do not know if this really makes the leather more resisting. But one can always try and we hope that some of our readers will do it and let us know the results."

Mud and Gas Wells

WHAT gives promise of an important step in conserving the supply of natural gas of the United States, says the American Machinist, has been developed by experiments made by the Bureau of Mines of the Department of the Interior. The system is said to be exceedingly simple and to consist principally of pumping a mud-laden liquid into the oil wells and in the adoption of certain modifications in the present method of boring. Tests just completed in the Oklahoma oil fields are reported to have resulted in an annual saving to the State alone of at least $15,000,000 by shutting off the escape of gas.

Use Oxygen for Blasting

EXPERIMENTS are being conducted in Germany to discover the usability of liquid air and liquid oxygen as explosives for mines, says the Coal Age. The liquid oxygen is mixed with aluminum powder and detonated, producing a force two and one-half times that produced by black powder. One advantage that it possesses is that no bad fumes are produced.

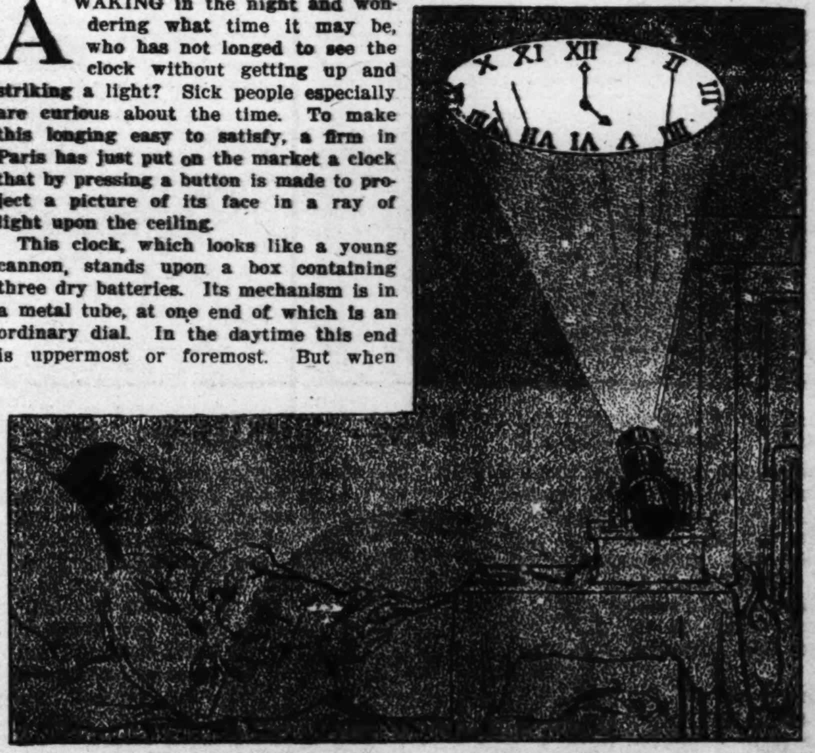
Flashlight Clock Throws the Time on the Ceiling

AWAKING in the night and wondering what time it may be, who has not longed to see the clock without getting up and striking a light? Sick people especially are curious about the time. To make this longing easy to satisfy, a firm in Paris has just put on the market a clock that by pressing a button is made to project a picture of its face in a ray of light upon the ceiling.

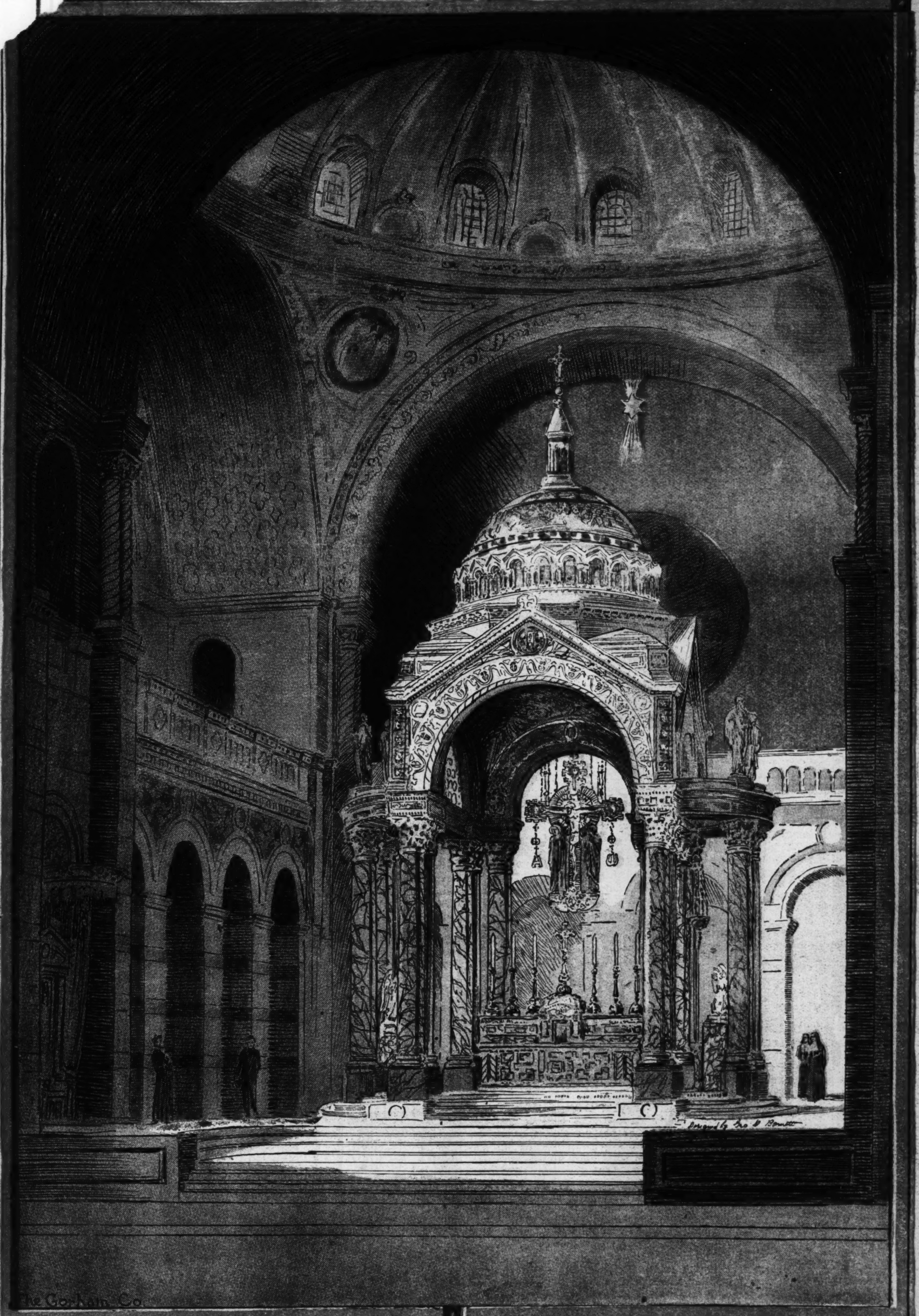
This clock, which looks like a young cannon, stands upon a box containing three dry batteries. Its mechanism is in a metal tube, at one end of which is an ordinary dial. In the daytime this end is uppermost or foremost. But when night comes you turn the cannon over on its trunnions so that the reverse end is uppermost or foremost.

In the reverse end is a second dial of transparent glass with the figures reversed and running round its face inversely, as do the hands. In front of this is a plain convex lens, and behind it a small electric lamp attached by wire to the batteries and by other wires to a push button.

This push button can be placed under the pillow or on a table beside the bed. When one wants to see the time in the night one presses the button; this lights the lamp which projects upon the ceiling or upon the wall a greatly magnified picture of its face, so that one can lie comfortably in bed and read the time at a glance. Another push of the button extinguishes the lamp.



Reflection of clock dial thrown on ceiling by light.


Designed by Geo. D. Barnett

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St. Louis Cathedral's New $100,000 High Altar

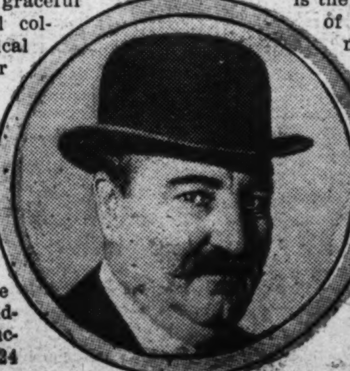
THIS illustration, reproduced from the architect's drawing, will afford the public its first idea of the towering but graceful proportions, the rich oriental coloring and the elaborate ecclesiastical symbolism of the $100,000 High Altar and Baldachino which is to be erected under the sanctuary dome in the north apse of the New Cathedral, St. Louis.

It will be the finest of the Cathedral's seven altars, and before it will center the main devotional services of the diocese. An impression of its imposing size may be had from the fact that its height will be equivalent to that of a five-story building. The expectation is that the structure will be completed within 18 to 24 months.

The winning design was submitted by George D. Barnett of St. Louis, architect of the Cathedral. The altar is the gift of Mr. and Mrs. William C. McBride of 29 Washington terrace, St. Louis. A more detailed description of the work will be found on page 16 of this magazine.

"I consider the design for the High Altar and Baldachine for the St. Louis Cathedral the most important piece of ecclesiastical art which has been recently undertaken," says Adrian A. Buck of New York, a noted expert. "I question whether its equal is to be found even in the Old World.

"It is a most superb work, and the placing of so grand and noble a design will do more to elevate ecclesiastical art than anything done within a century."


GEORGE D. BARNETT.

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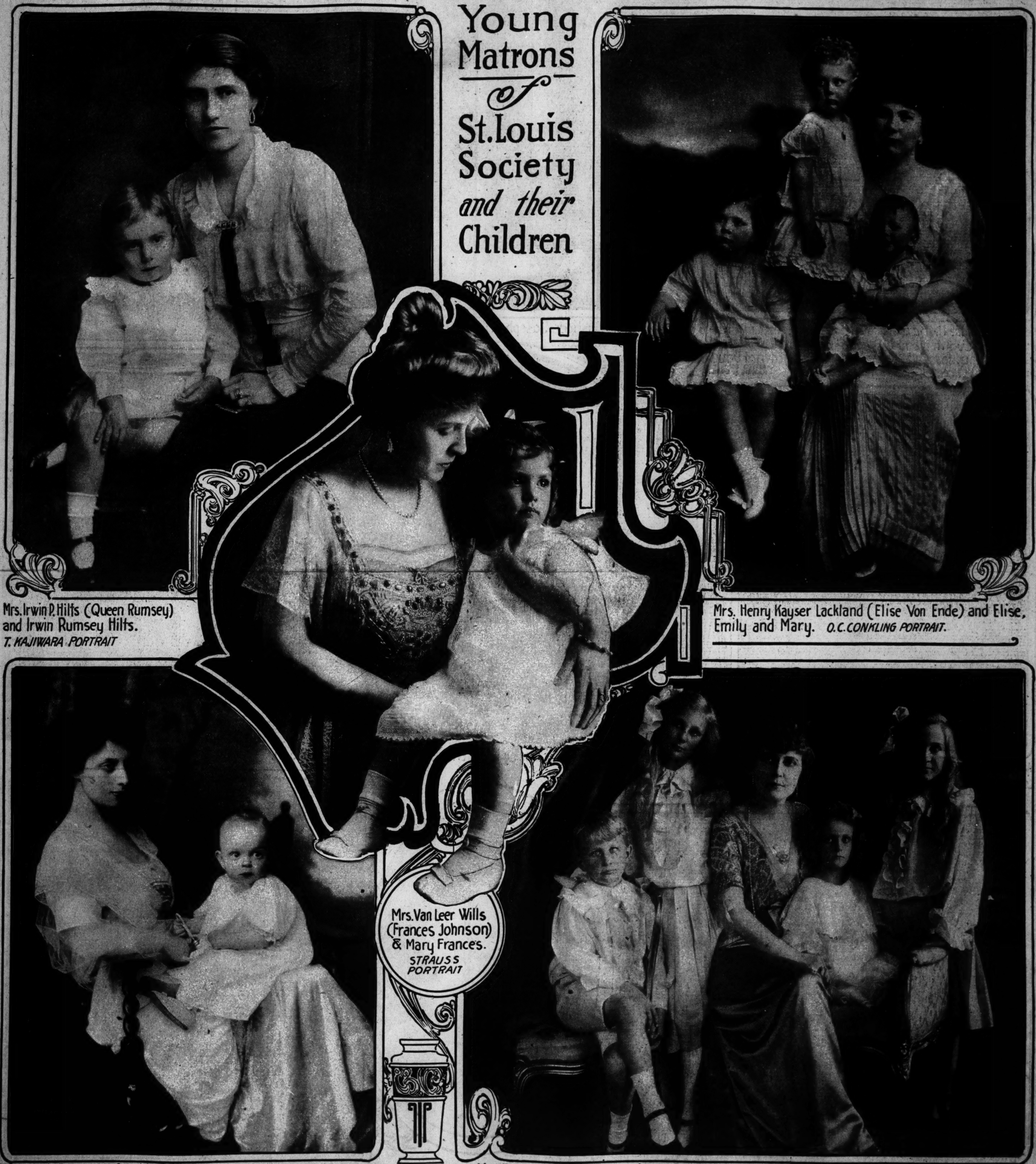
Young Matrons of St. Louis Society *and their* Children



Mrs. Irwin P. Hilts (Queen Rumsey) and Irwin Rumsey Hilts.
T. KAJIWARA PORTRAIT

Mrs. Henry Kayser Lackland (Elise Von Ende) and Elise, Emily and Mary. *O. C. CONKLING PORTRAIT.*

Mrs. Van Leer Wills (Frances Johnson) & Mary Frances.
STRAUSS PORTRAIT

Mrs. Harry A. Blackwell (Mildred Stribling) and Harry Jr. *O. C. CONKLING PORTRAIT.*

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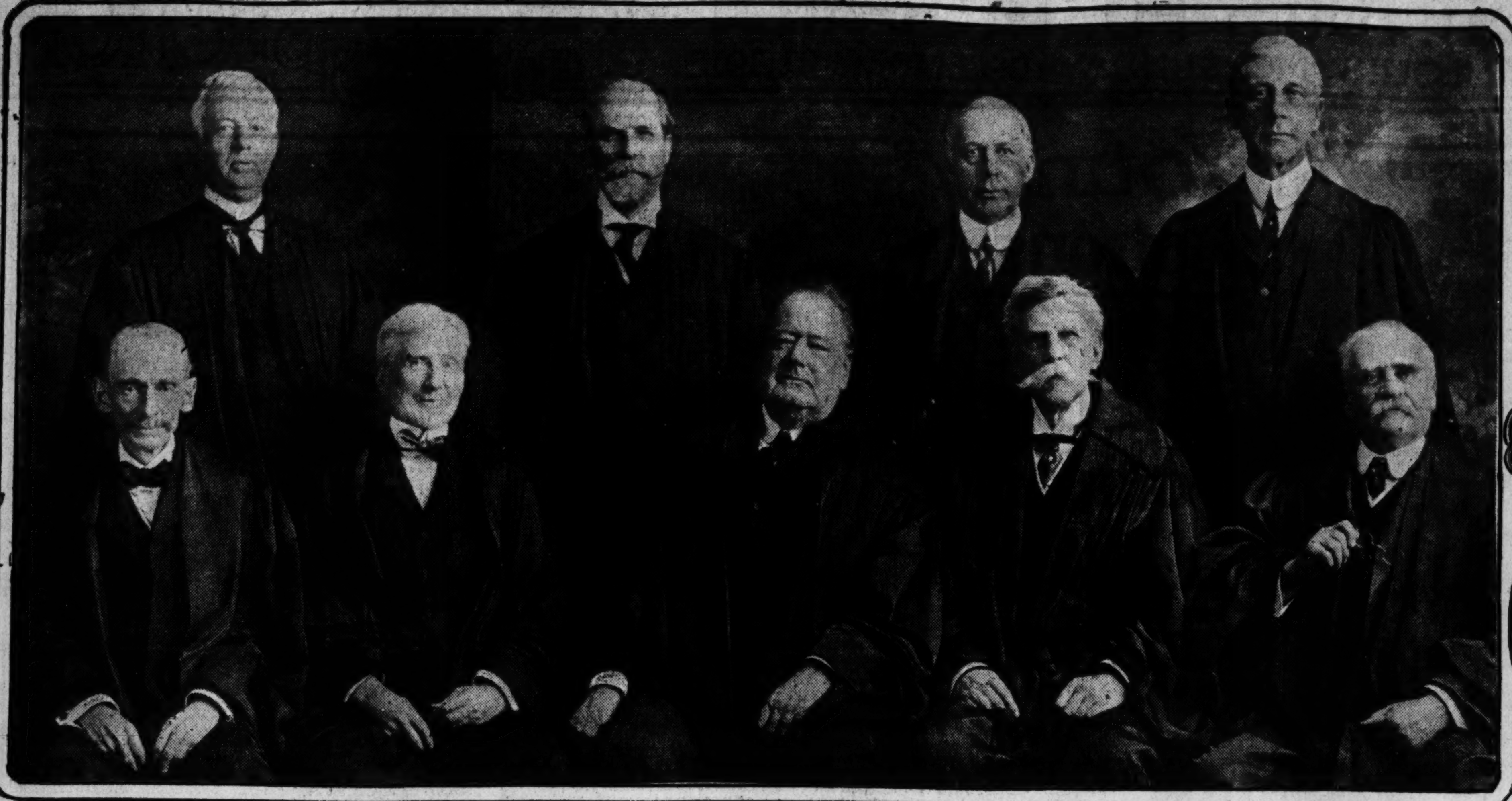

New picture of the United States Supreme Court. Back row left to right: Associate Justices Joseph R. Lamar, Charles E. Hughes Willis Van Devanter and Mahlon Pitney. Front row left to right Associate Justices. William R. Day, Joseph McKenna, Chief Justice Edward Douglas White, Oliver W. Holmes and Horace H. Lurton. © PHOTO BY HARRIS & EWING

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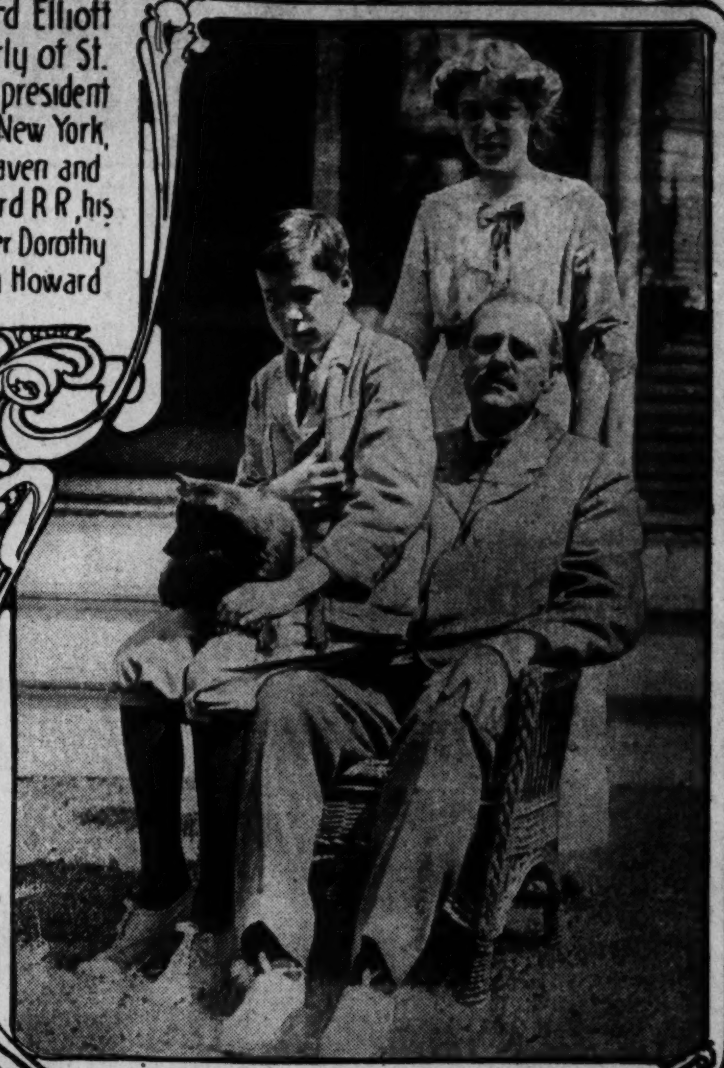

Howard Elliott (formerly of St. Louis) president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford R R, his daughter Dorothy and son Howard

Mr and Mrs. Britton of St. Louis, at the meeting of the National League in New York City. She is owner of the Cardinals.

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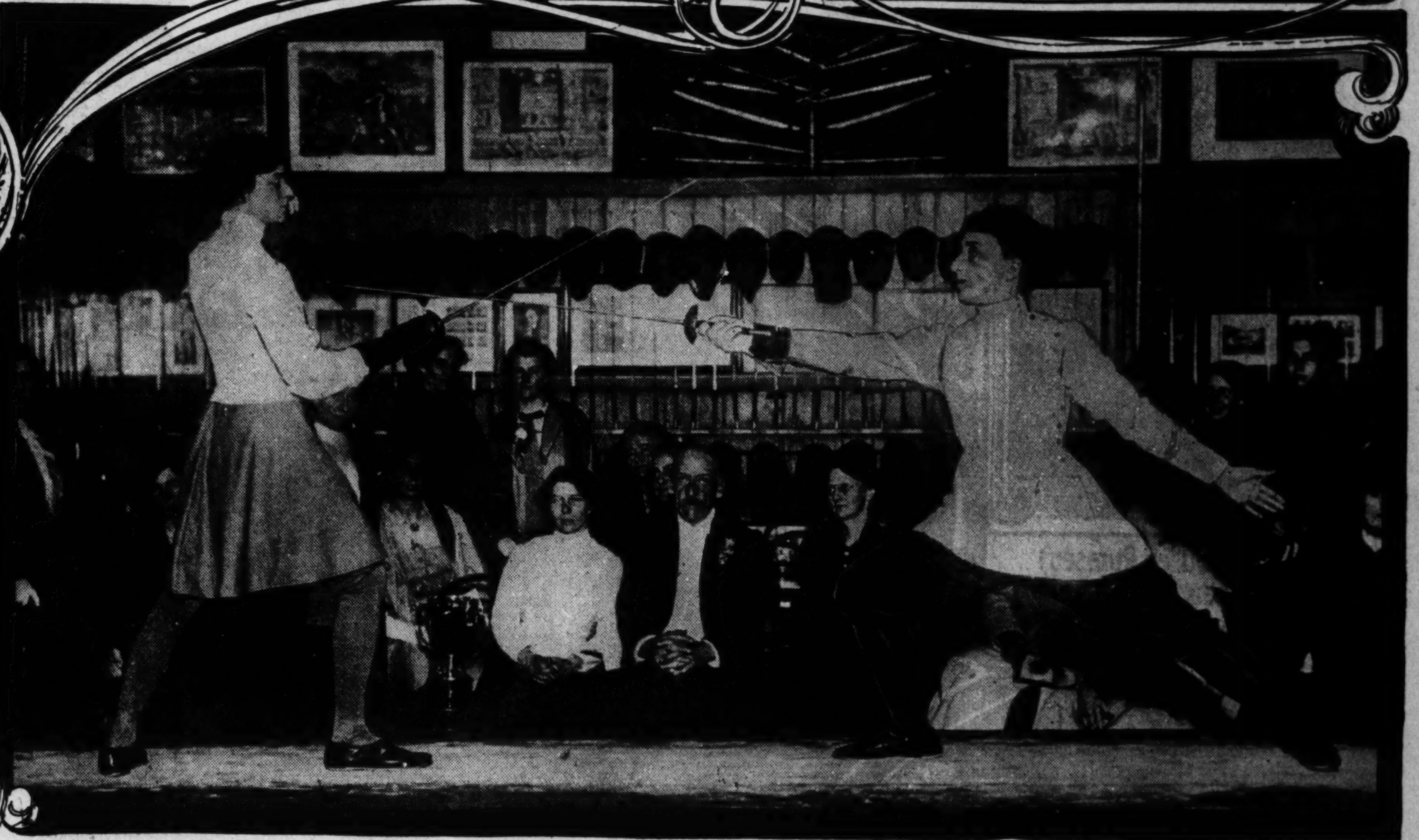
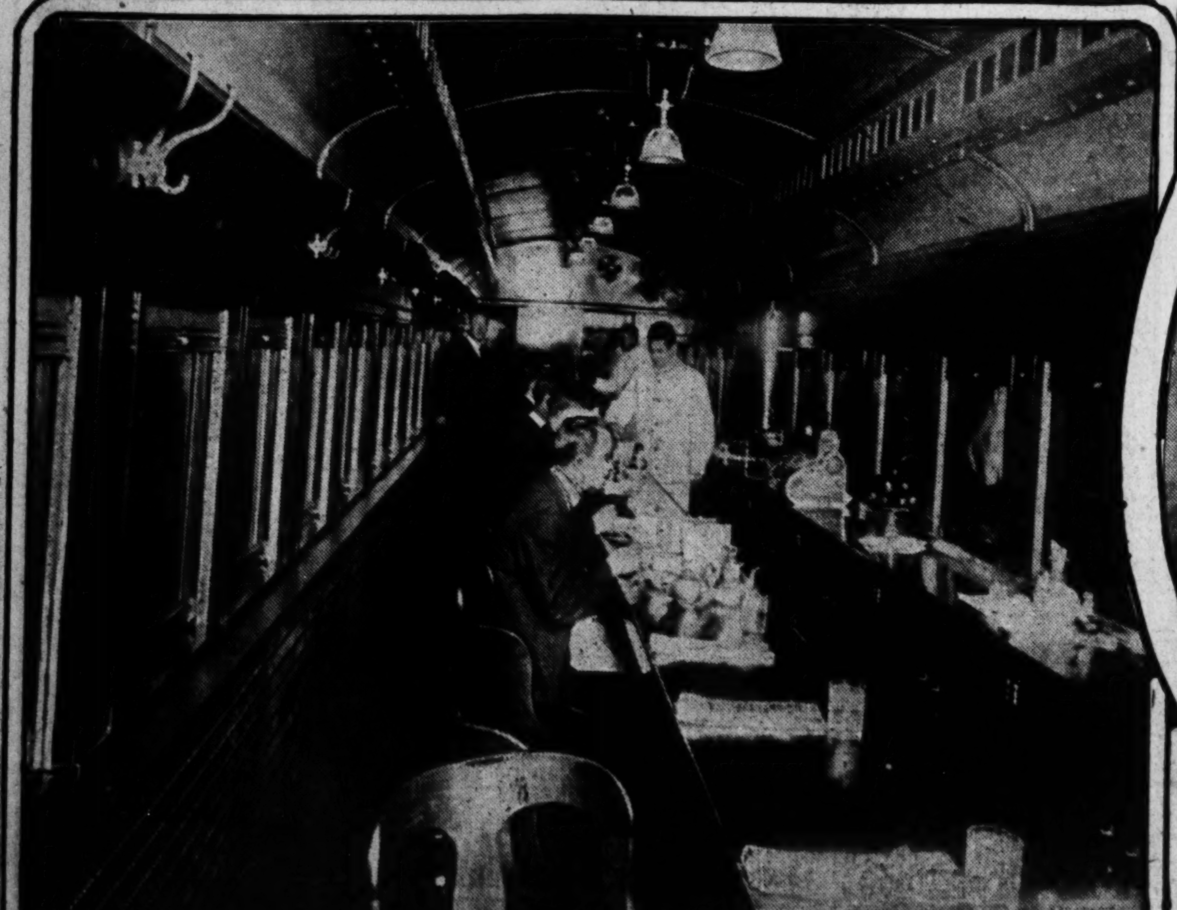
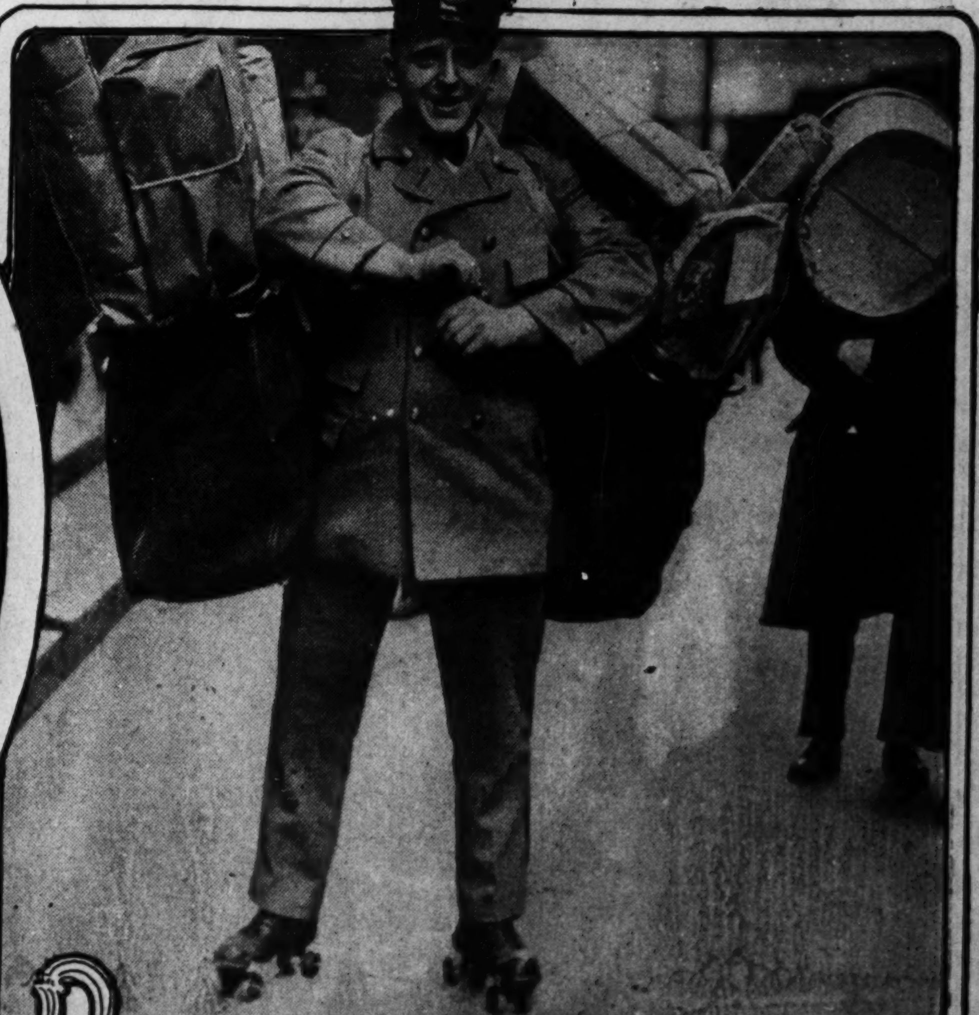


Miss A. B. Walker (right) winning the International fencing match in London.



Lunch counter railroad car placed on Pennsylvania R.R. trains between New York and Philadelphia.

Madame de la Roche, French aviatrix who flew last month 200 miles in less than 4 hours.



The parcel post man on roller skates — an innovation tried out in Chicago.

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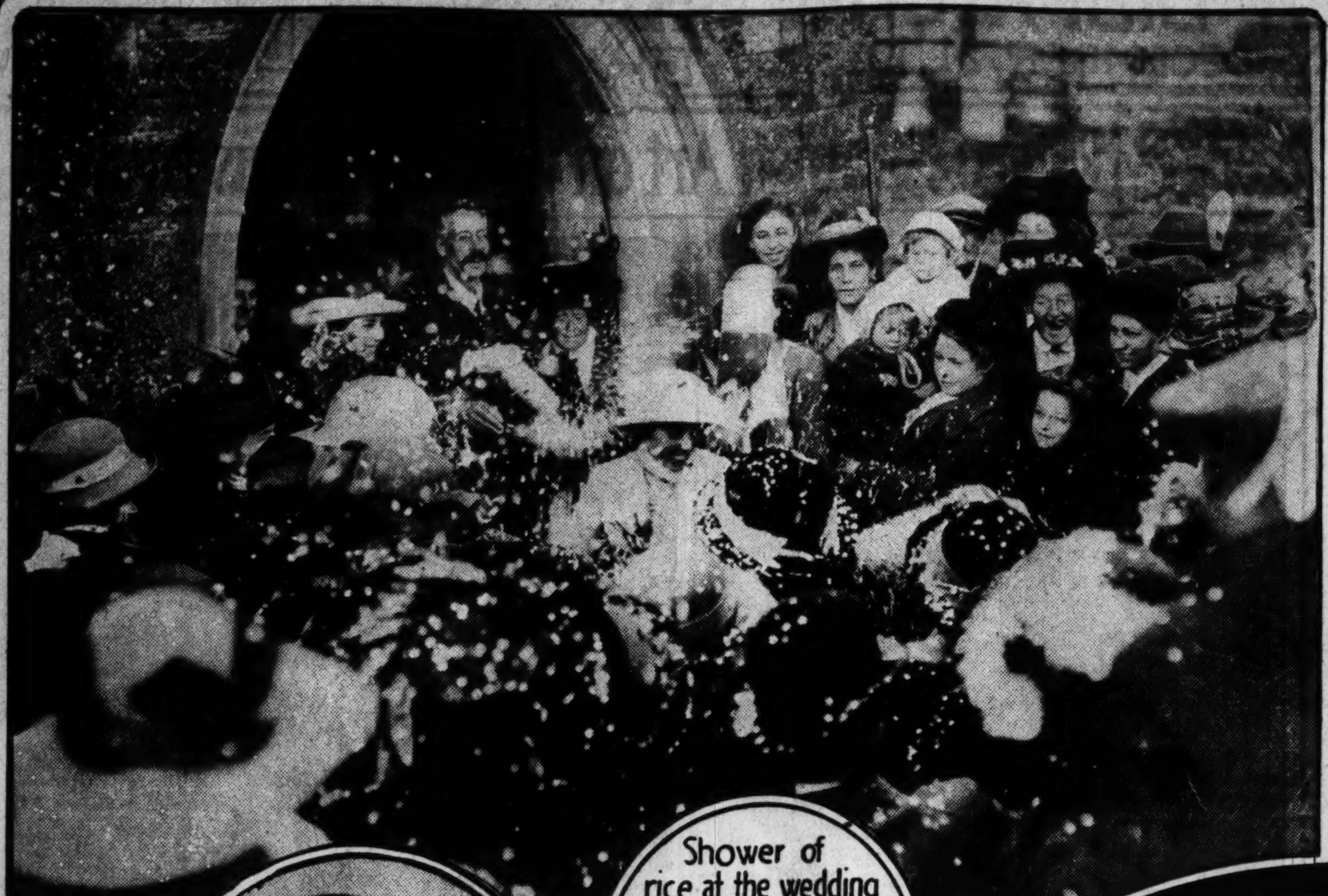

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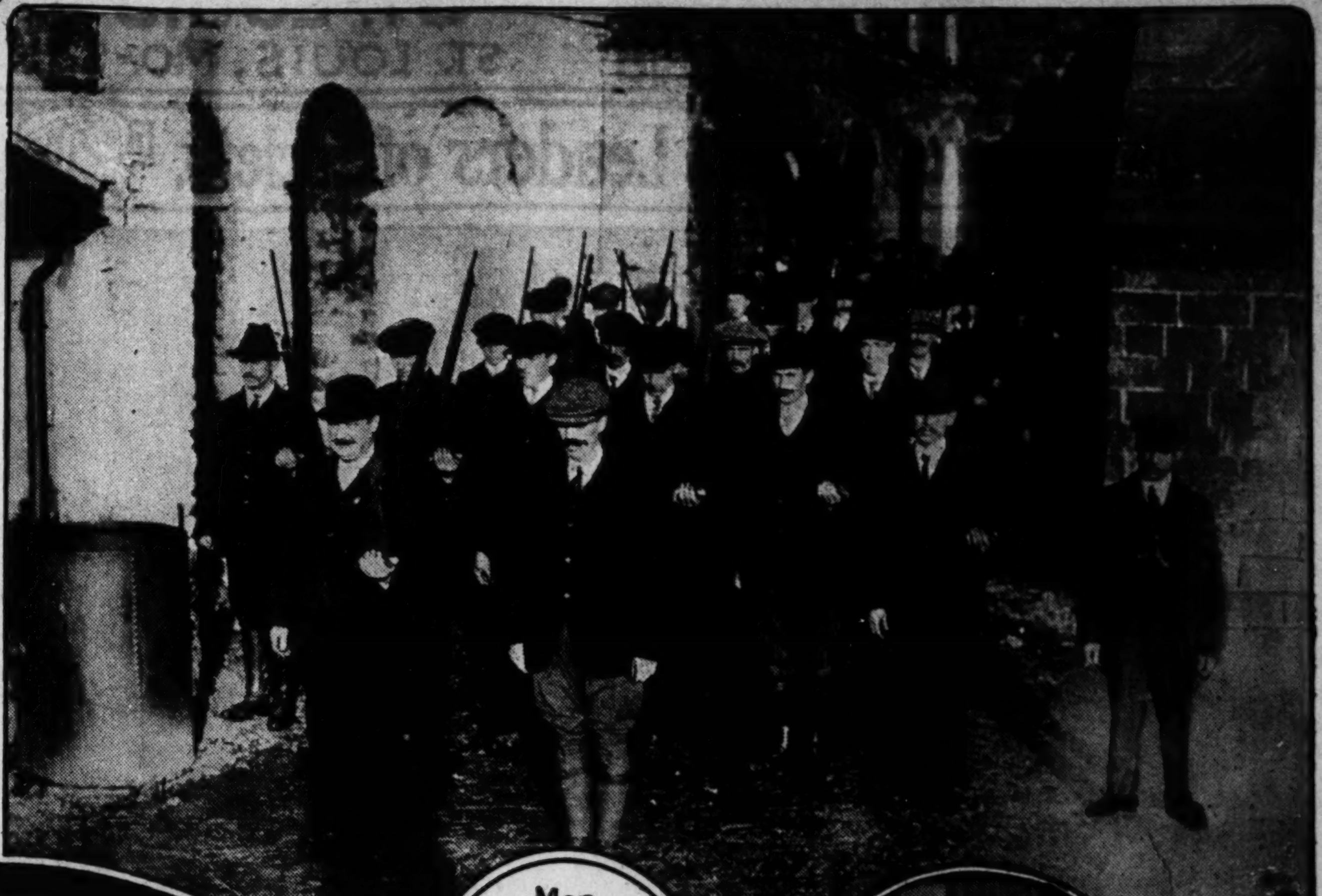
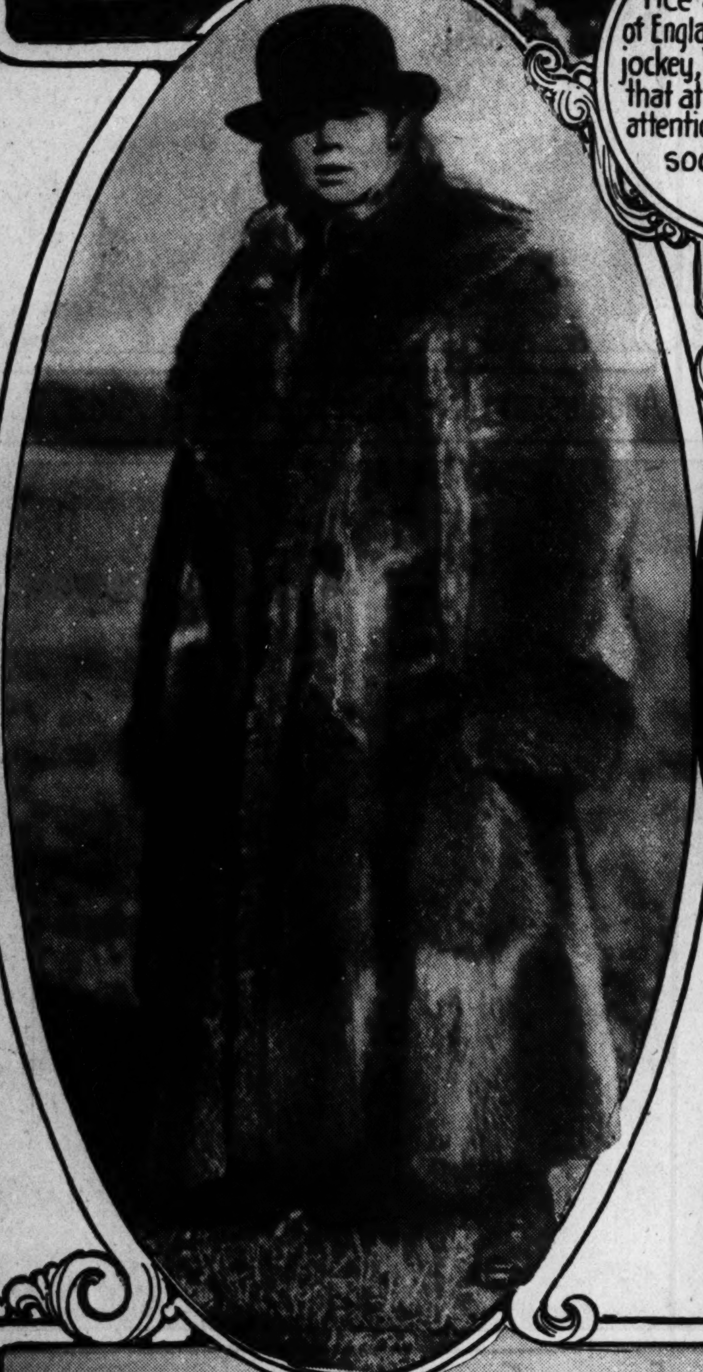


Men of Ulster drilling with rifles in expectation of an armed revolt against home rule.



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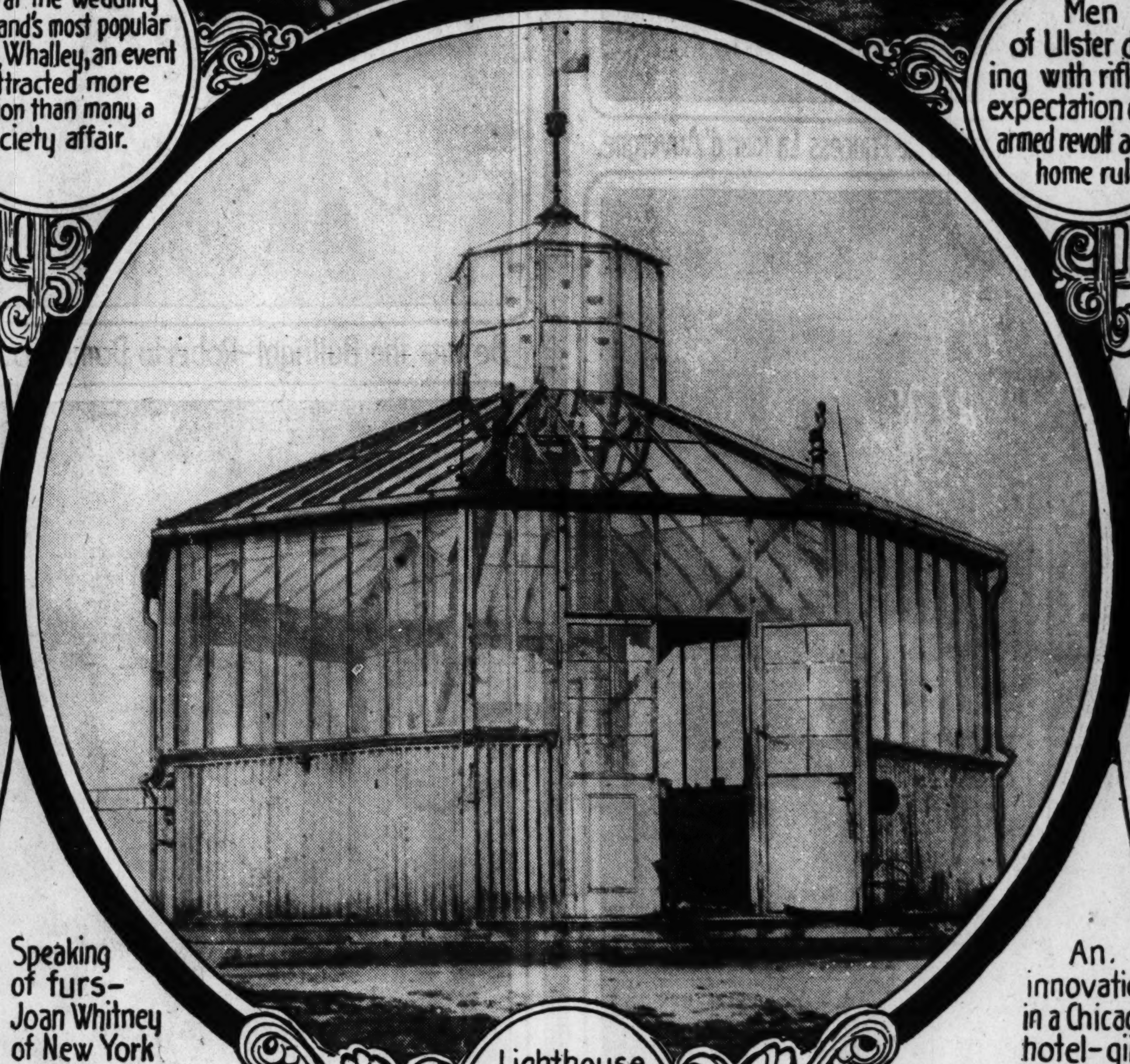

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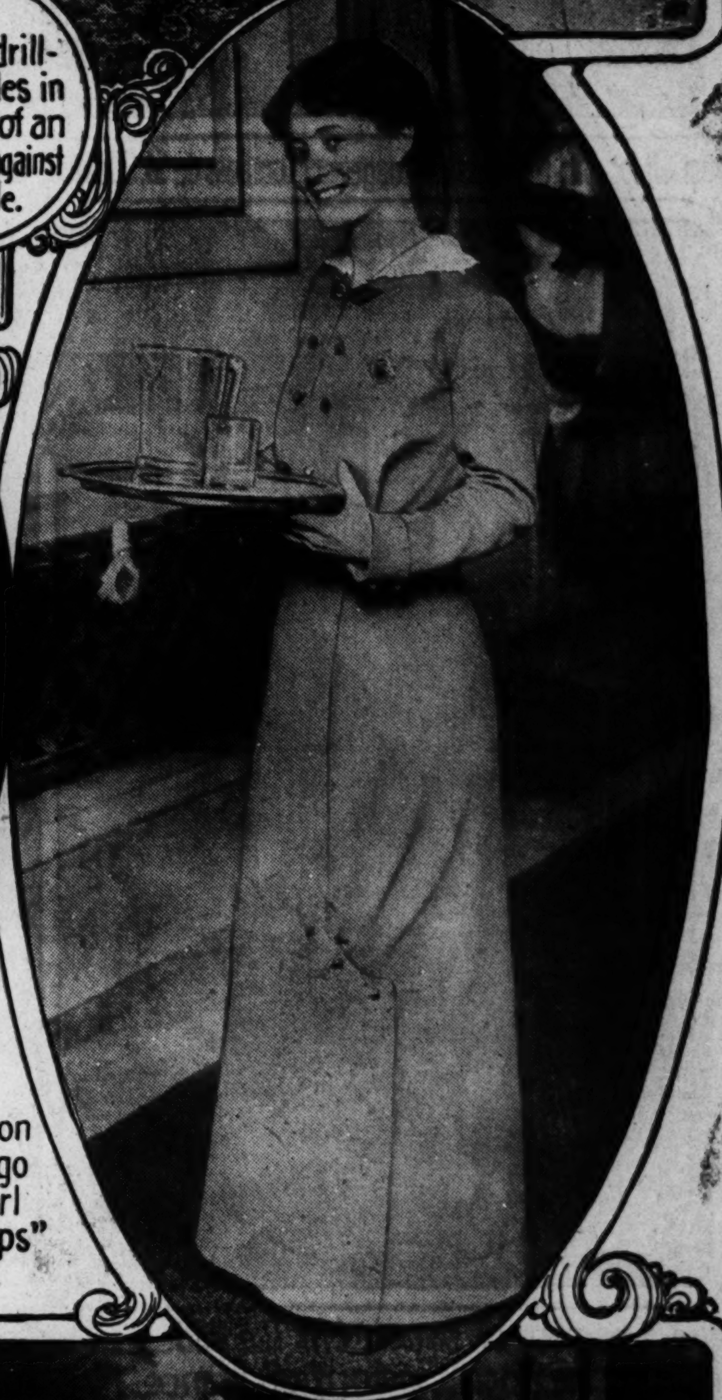

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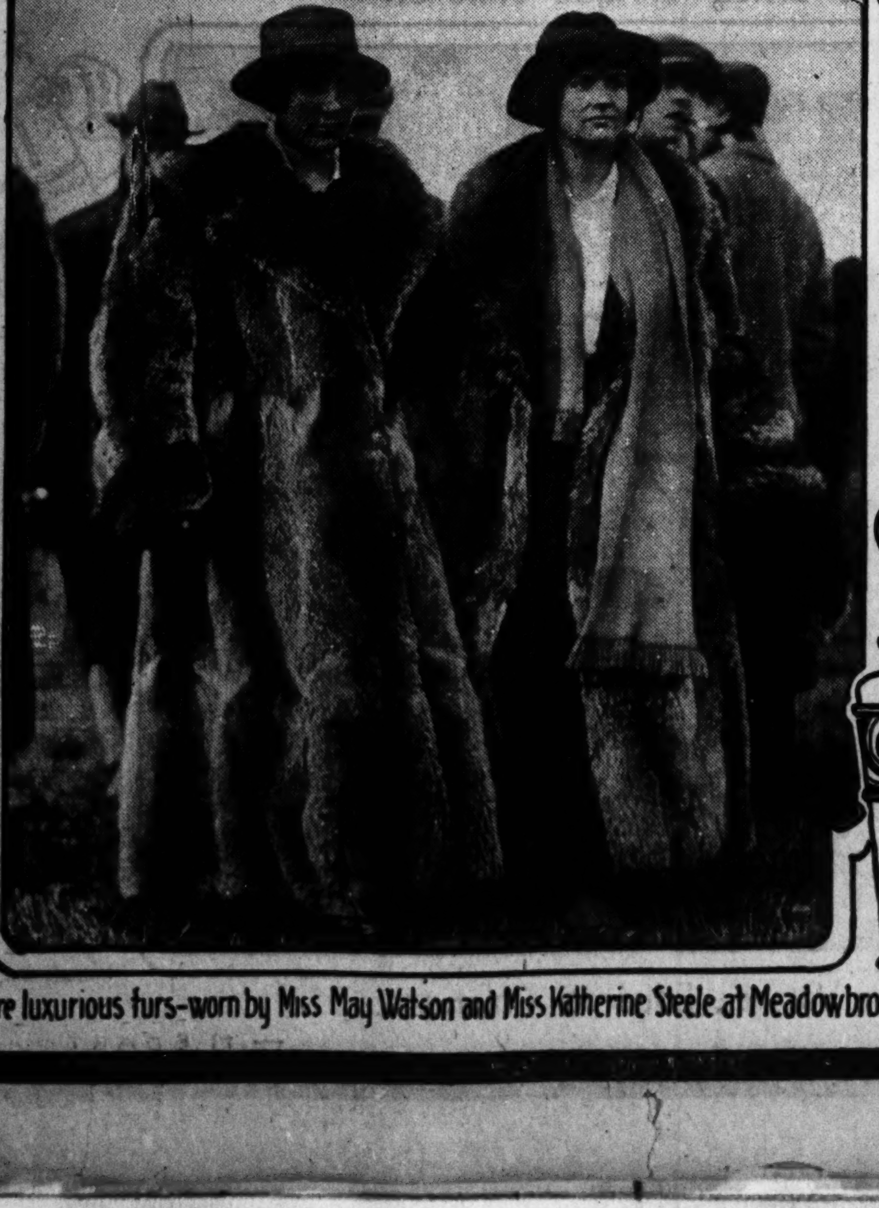

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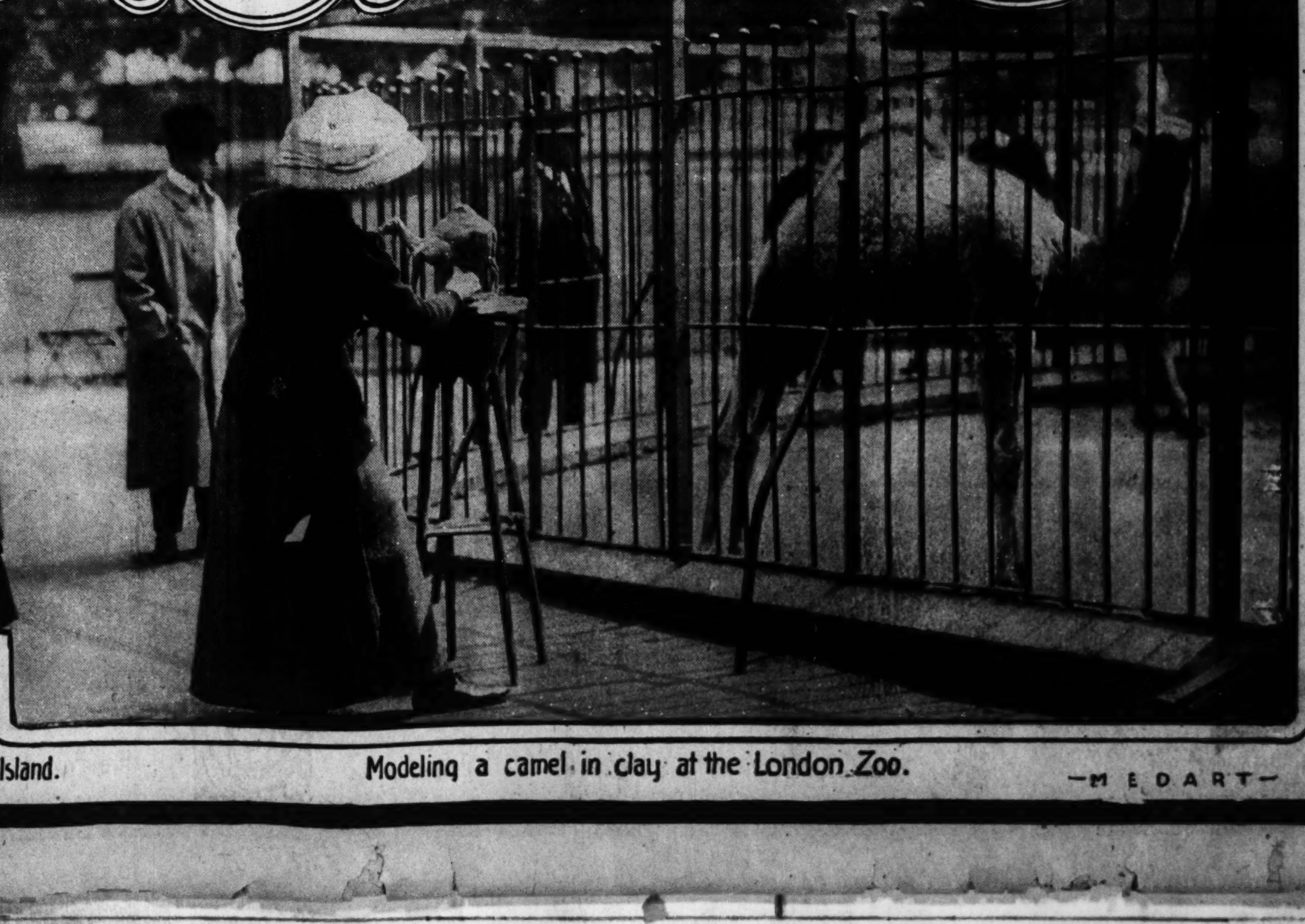

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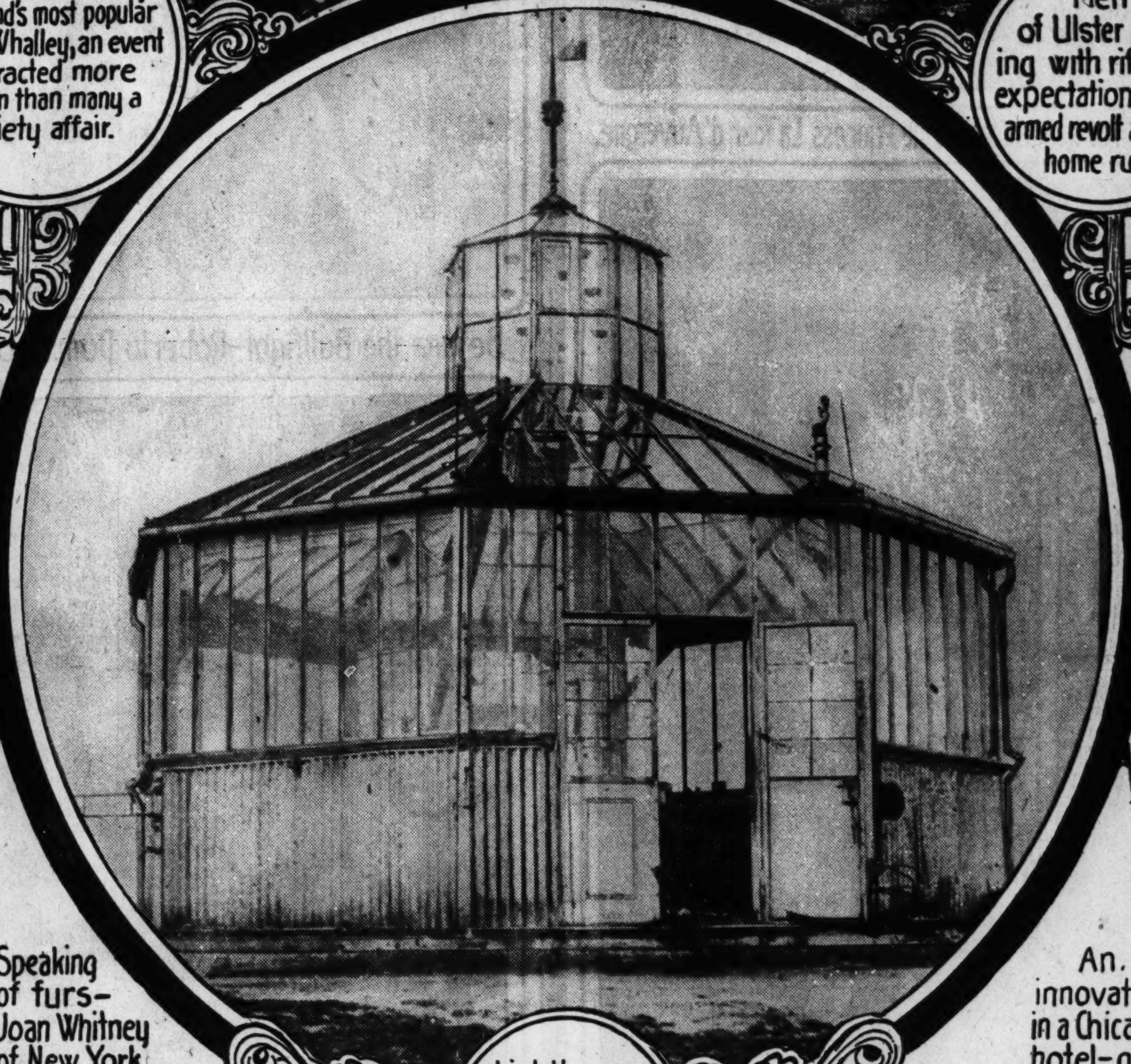

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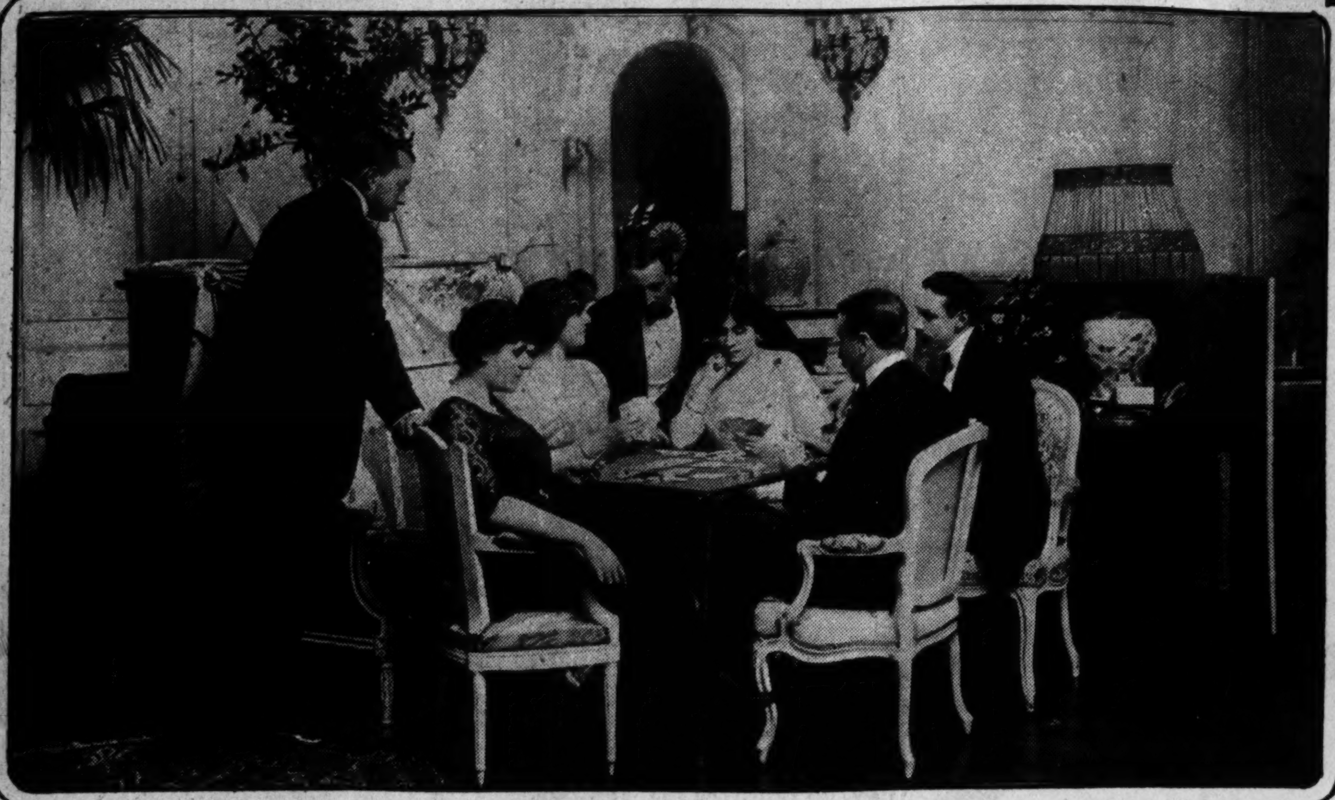
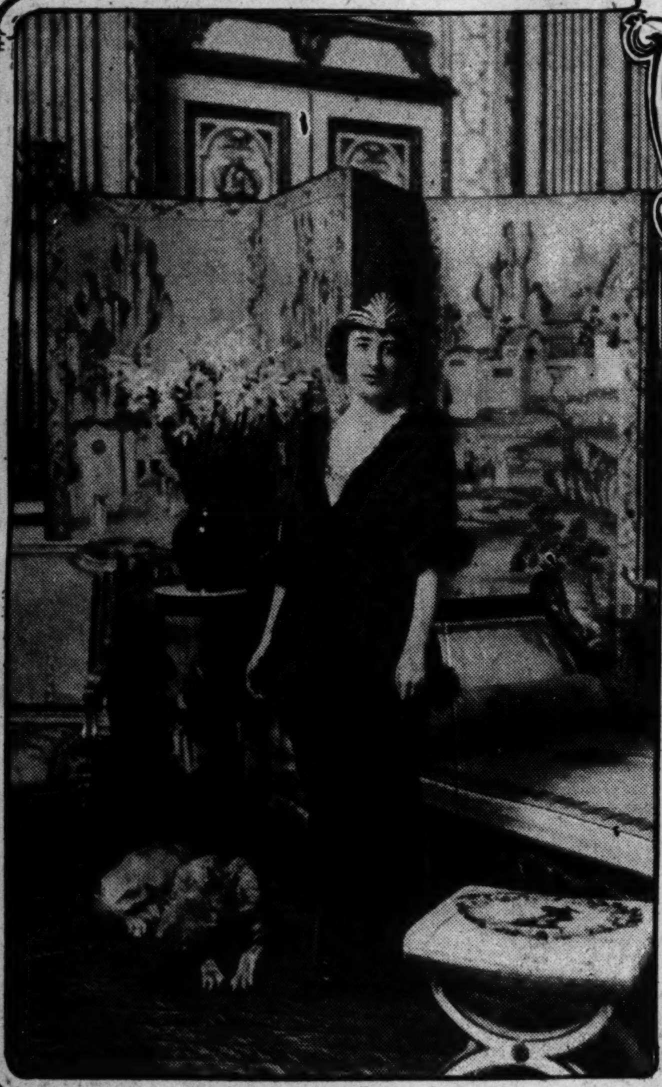
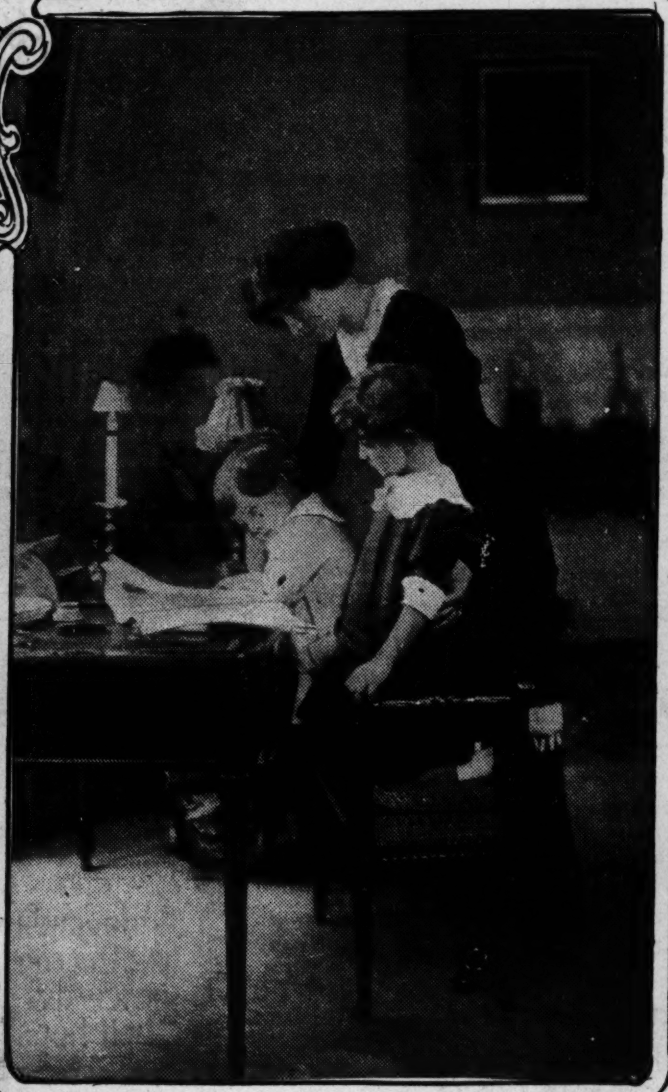
Photo-Glimpses of French Leaders of Society.



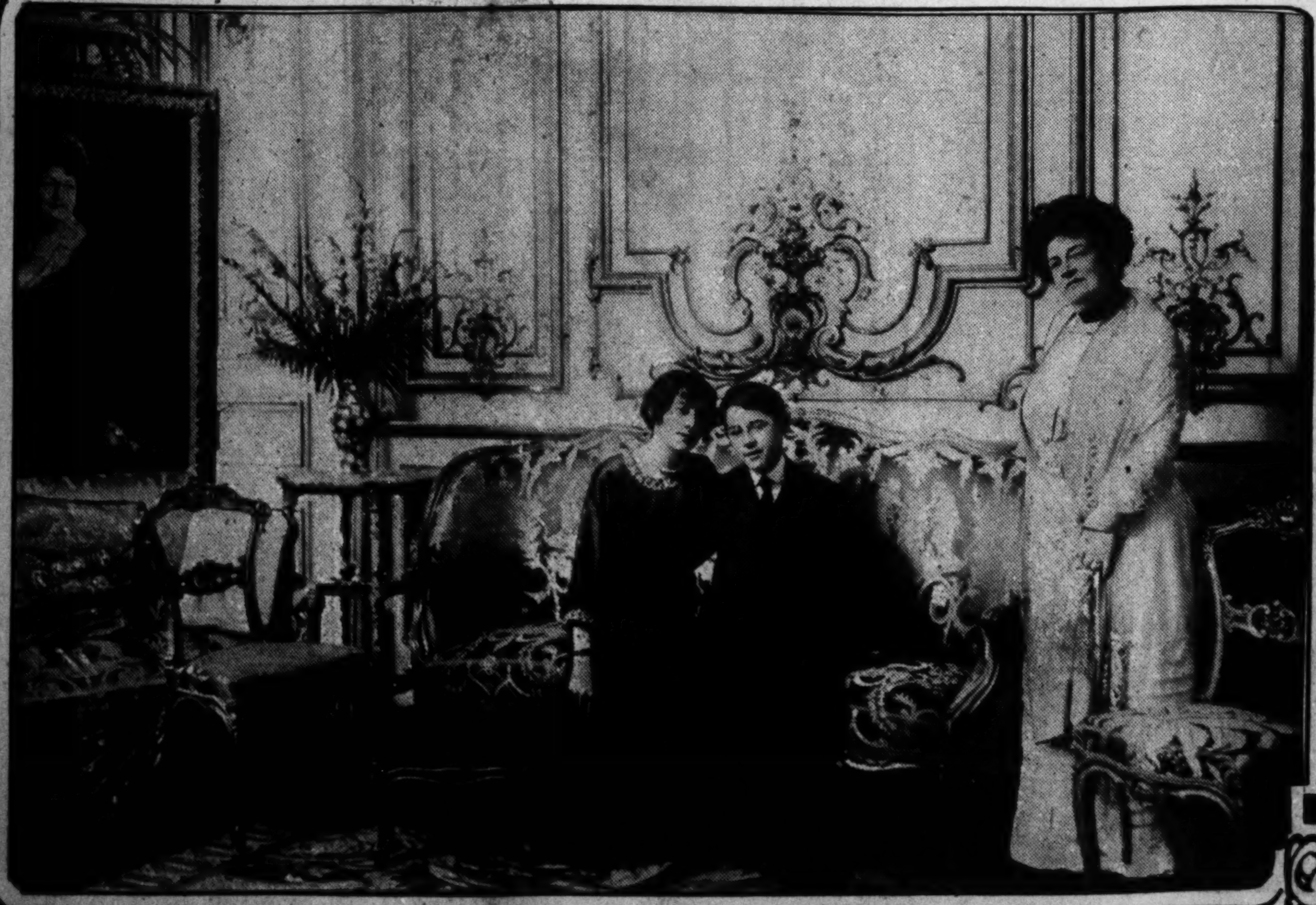
From left to right:-Countess de Rougemont, Countess de St. Sauveur, Count de Rougement, and the Princess La Tour d'Auvergne.



The Countess of Beaumont the oldest family in the Social history of France.

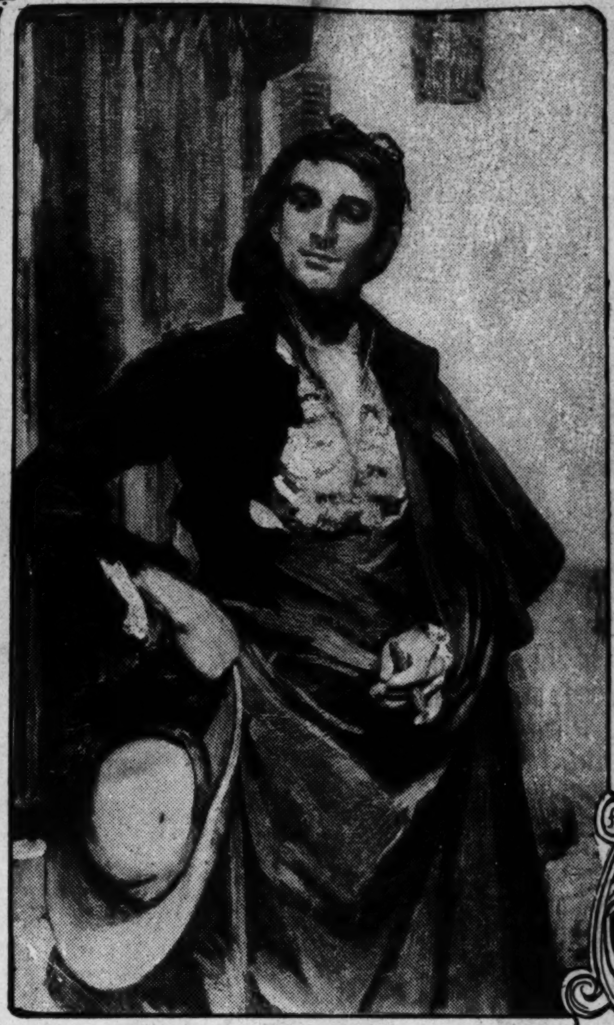


The Duchess of Gramont, who was the former Princess Reespoli of Italy.

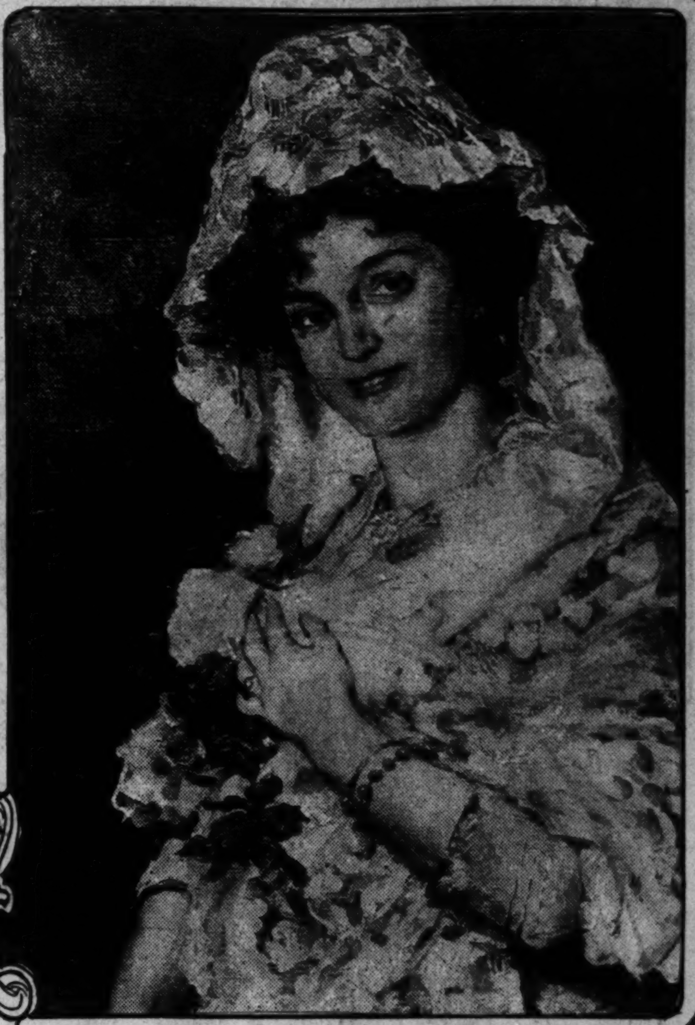


The Princess Lucien Murat (seated) and her mother the Duchess of Rohan.

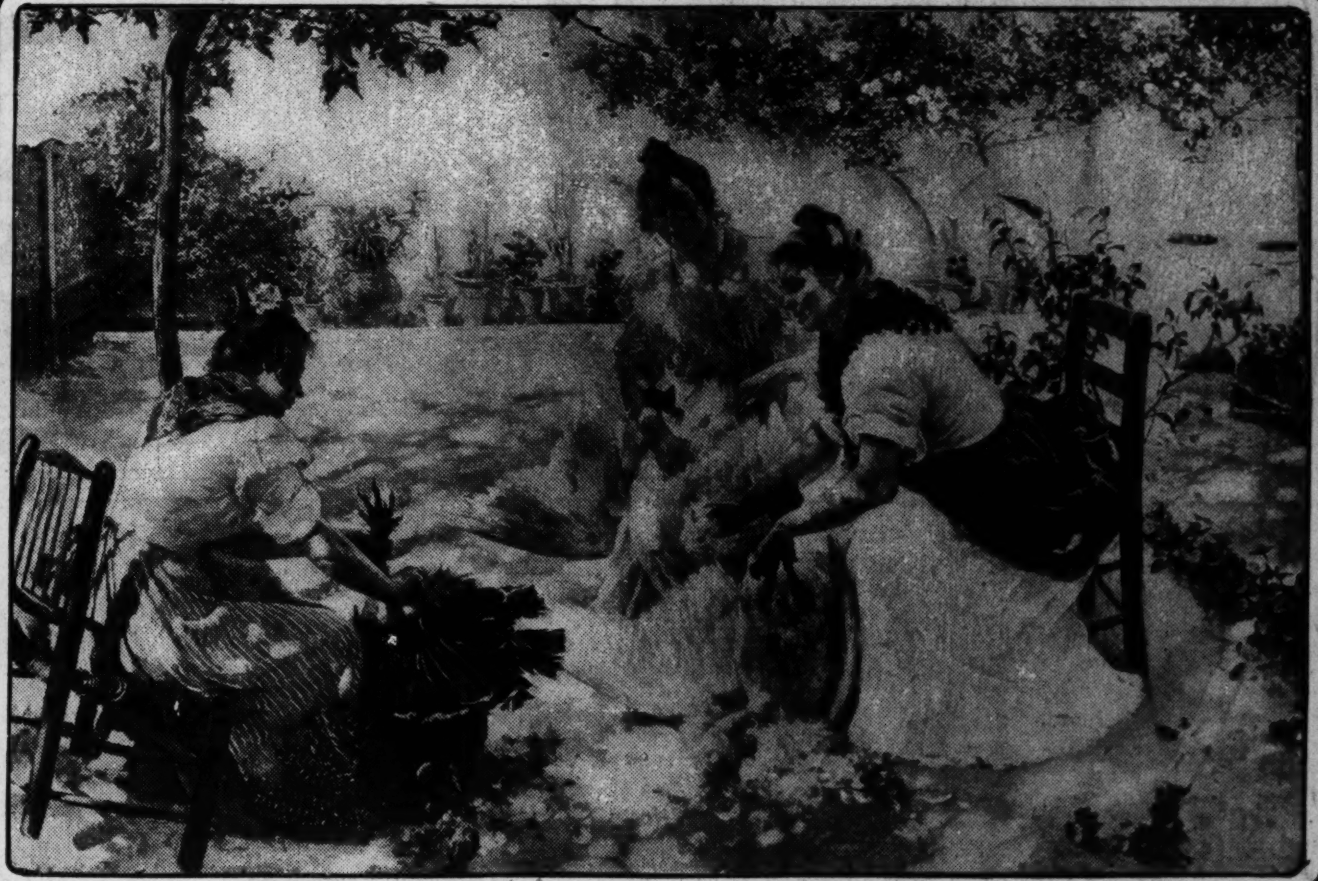
Modern Spanish Art on view in St. Louis Museum.



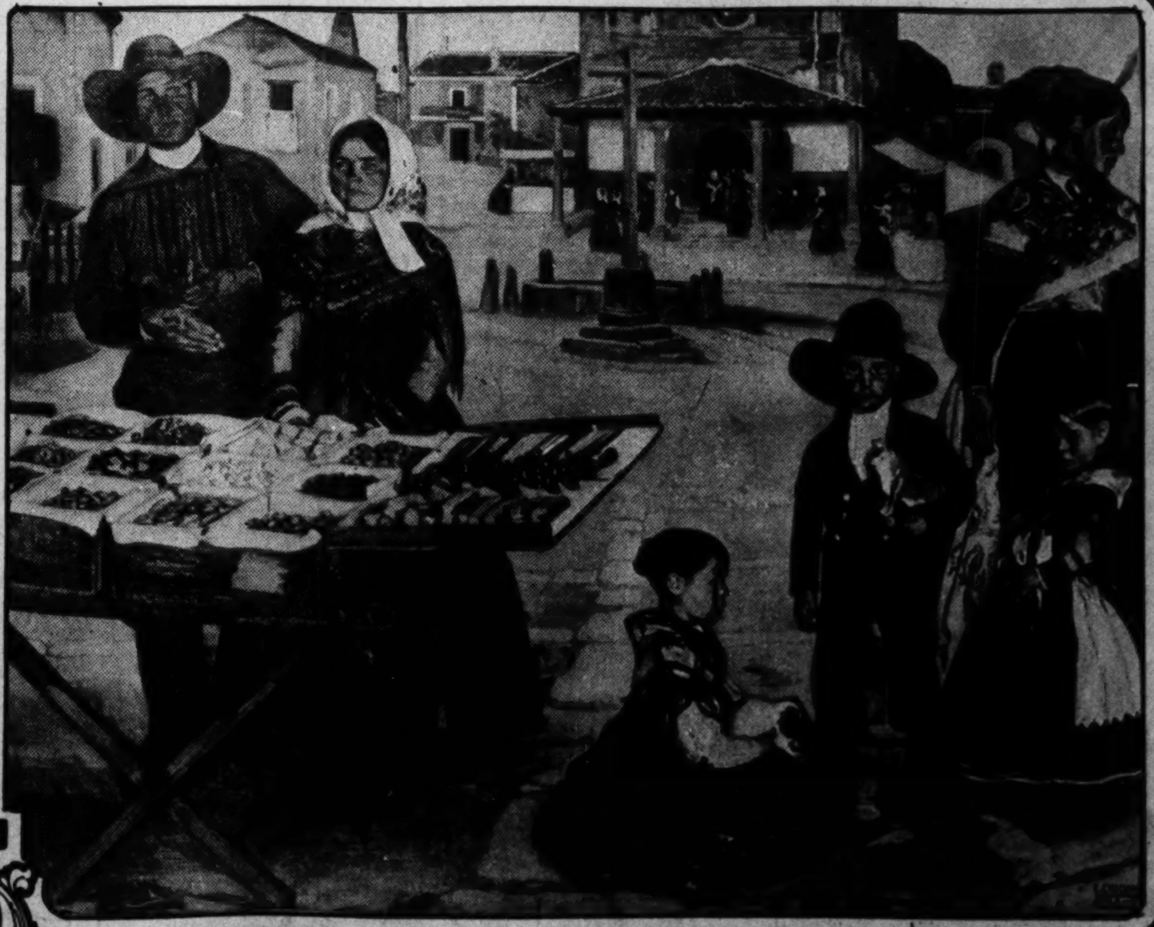
Before the Bullfight-Roberto Domingo.



Andalusian girl- Jose' Garnelo y Alda.



Plucking the turkey-Enrique Simonet.



The Feast Day of the Village.-Eduardo Chicharro.

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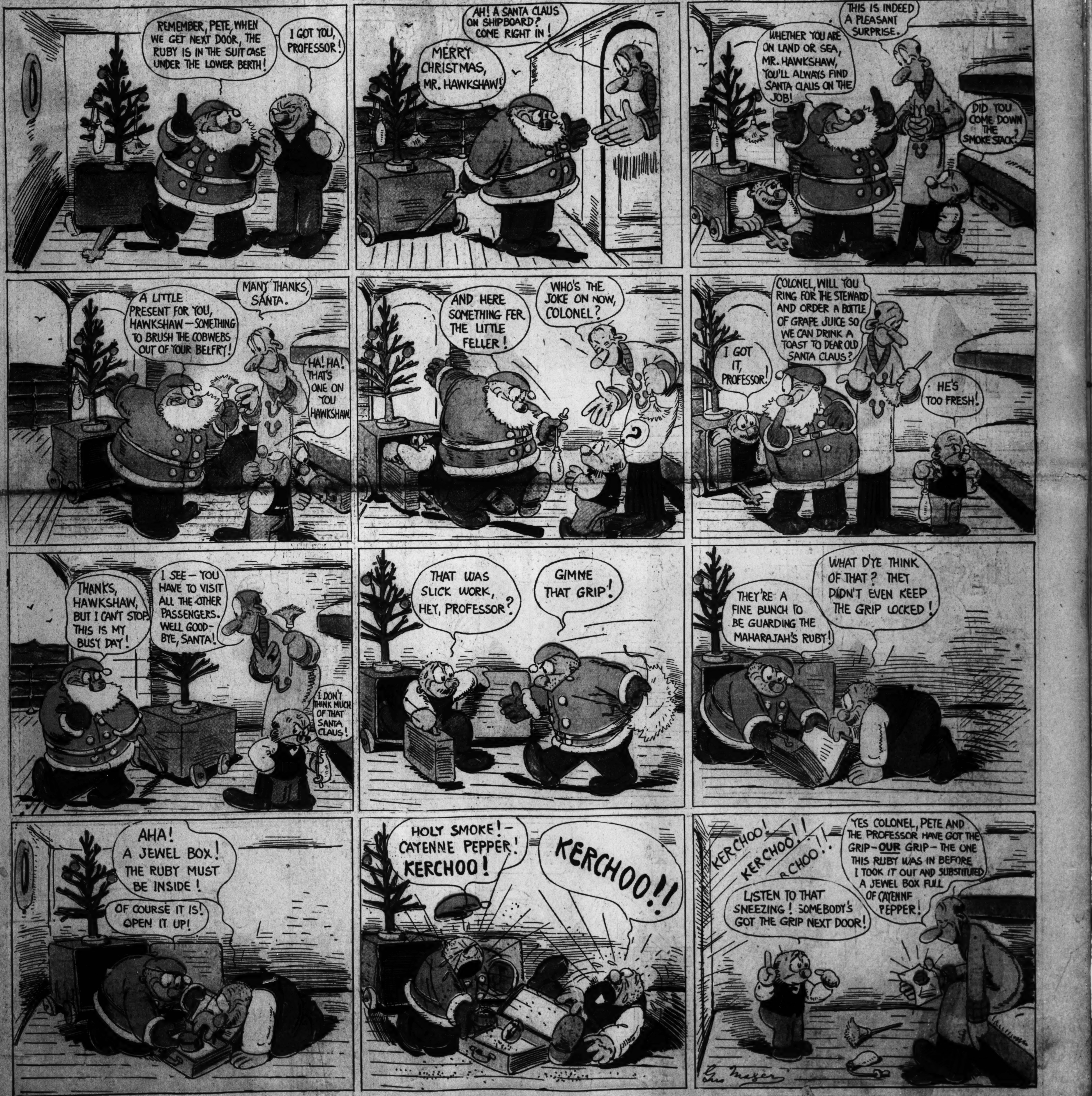
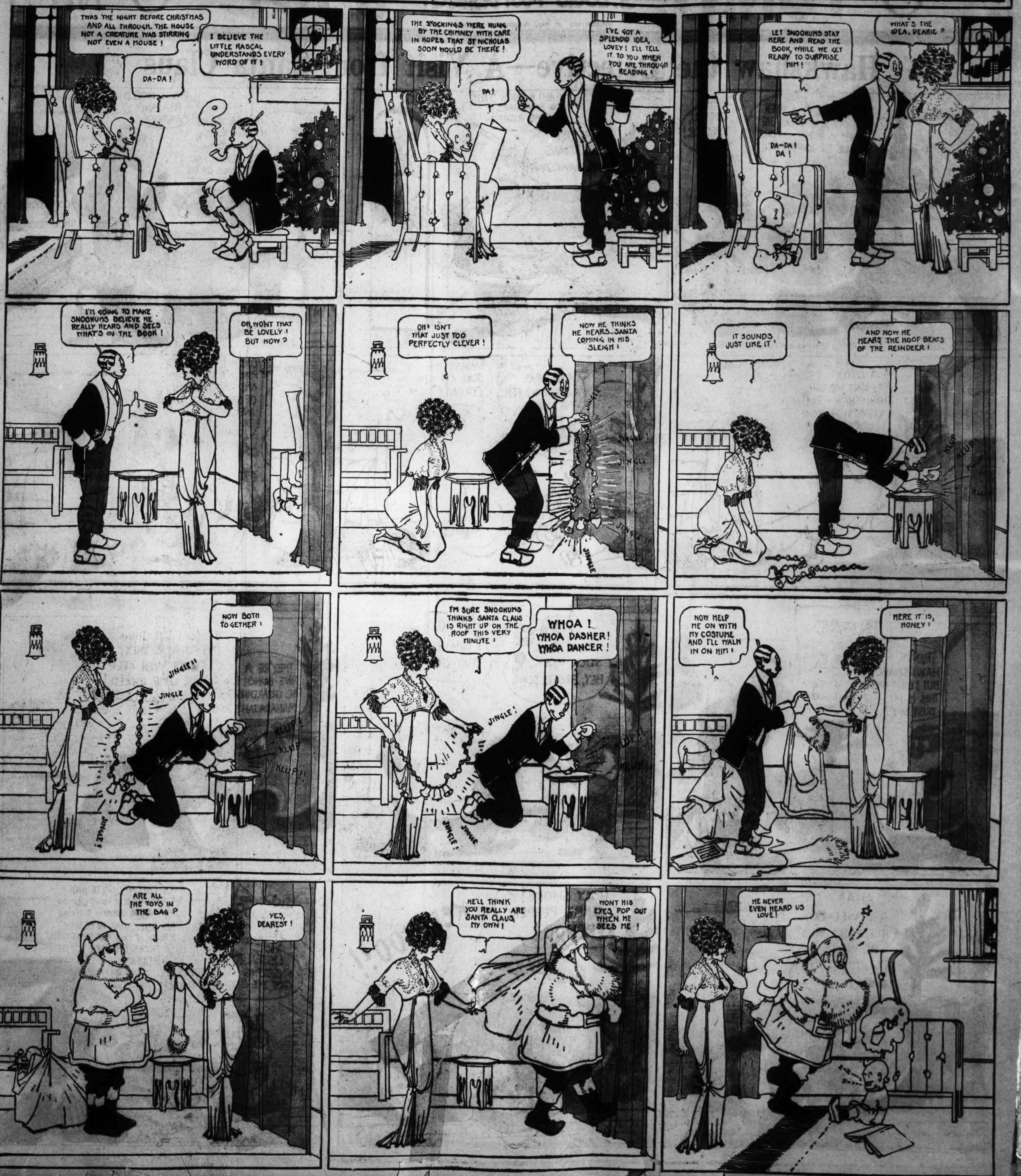
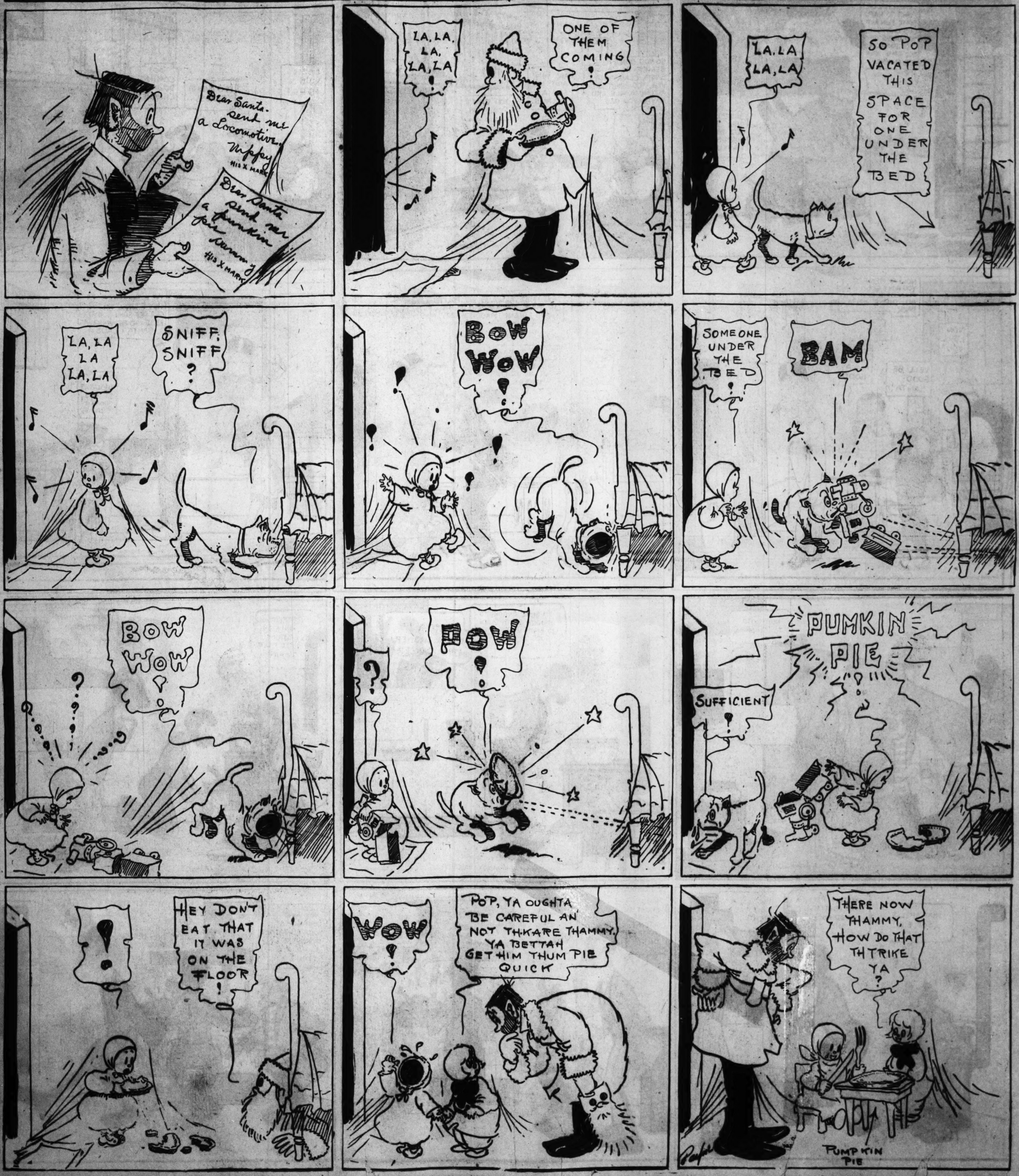
Hawkshaw the Detective—A Visit from Santa Claus


REMEMBER, PETE, WHEN WE GET NEXT DOOR, THE RUBY IS IN THE SUIT CASE UNDER THE LOWER BERTH!
I GOT YOU, PROFESSOR!
AH! A SANTA CLAUS ON SHIPBOARD? COME RIGHT IN!
MERRY CHRISTMAS, MR. HAWKSHAW!
THIS IS INDEED A PLEASANT SURPRISE.
WHETHER YOU ARE ON LAND OR SEA, MR. HAWKSHAW, YOU'LL ALWAYS FIND SANTA CLAUS ON THE JOB!
DID YOU COME DOWN THE SMOKE STACK?
A LITTLE PRESENT FOR YOU, HAWKSHAW—SOMETHING TO BRUSH THE COBWEBS OUT OF YOUR BELFRY!
MANY THANKS, SANTA.
HA! HA! THAT'S ONE ON YOU HAWKSHAW
AND HERE SOMETHING FER THE LITTLE FELLER!
WHO'S THE JOKE ON NOW, COLONEL?
?
COLONEL, WILL YOU RING FOR THE STEWARD AND ORDER A BOTTLE OF GRAPE JUICE SO WE CAN DRINK A TOAST TO DEAR OLD SANTA CLAUS?
I GOT IT, PROFESSOR!
HE'S TOO FRESH!
THANKS, HAWKSHAW, BUT I CAN'T STOP. THIS IS MY BUSY DAY!
I SEE—YOU HAVE TO VISIT ALL THE OTHER PASSENGERS. WELL GOOD-BYE, SANTA!
I DON'T THINK MUCH OF THAT SANTA CLAUS!
THAT WAS SLICK WORK, HEY, PROFESSOR?
GIMME THAT GRIP!
THEY'RE A FINE BUNCH TO BE GUARDING THE MAHARAJAH'S RUBY!
WHAT D'YE THINK OF THAT? THEY DIDN'T EVEN KEEP THE GRIP LOCKED!
AHA! A JEWEL BOX! THE RUBY MUST BE INSIDE!
OF COURSE IT IS! OPEN IT UP!
HOLY SMOKE!—CAYENNE PEPPER! KERCHOO!
KERCHOO!!
KERCHOO!
KERCHOO!!
RCHOO!!
LISTEN TO THAT SNEEZING! SOMEBODY'S GOT THE GRIP NEXT DOOR!
YES COLONEL, PETE AND THE PROFESSOR HAVE GOT THE GRIP—OUR GRIP—THE ONE THIS RUBY WAS IN BEFORE I TOOK IT OUT AND SUBSTITUTED A JEWEL BOX FULL OF CAYENNF PEPPER!
Gus Mager

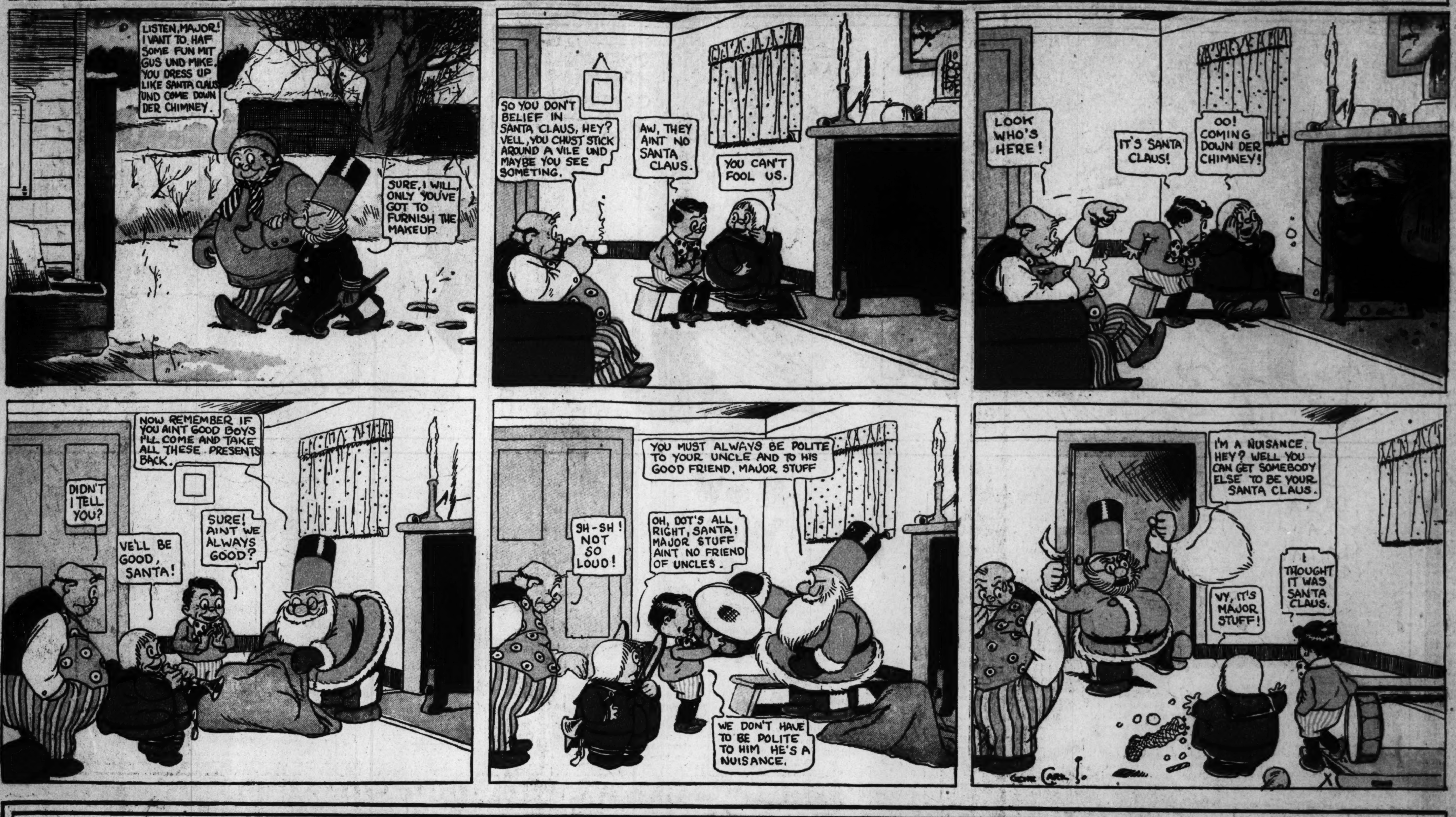
The Newlyweds---'Twas the Night Before Christmas


TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS AND ALL THROUGH THE HOUSE NOT A CREATURE WAS STIRRING NOT EVEN A MOUSE!
DA-DA!
I BELIEVE THE LITTLE RASCAL UNDERSTANDS EVERY WORD OF IT!
THE STOCKINGS WERE HUNG BY THE CHIMNEY WITH CARE IN HOPES THAT ST NICHOLAS SOON WOULD BE THERE!
DA!
I'VE GOT A SPLENDID IDEA, LOVEY! I'LL TELL IT TO YOU WHEN YOU ARE THROUGH READING!
LET SNOOKUMS STAY HERE AND READ THE BOOK, WHILE WE GET READY TO SURPRISE HIM!
DA-DA! DA!
WHAT'S THE IDEA, DEARIE?
I'M GOING TO MAKE SNOOKUMS BELIEVE HE REALLY HEARS AND SEES WHAT'S IN THE BOOK!
OH, WON'T THAT BE LOVELY! BUT HOW?
OH! ISN'T THAT JUST TOO PERFECTLY CLEVER!
NOW HE THINKS HE HEARS SANTA COMING IN HIS SLEIGH!
JINGLE
JINGLE!
JINGLE
JINGLE!!
JINGLE
IT SOUNDS JUST LIKE IT!
AND NOW HE HEARS THE HOOF BEATS OF THE REINDEER!
KLUP
KLUP
KLUP
KLUP
NOW BOTH TOGETHER!
JINGLE!!
JINGLE
KLUP!
KLUP
KLUP!!
JINGLE!
I'M SURE SNOOKUMS THINKS SANTA CLAUS IS RIGHT UP ON THE ROOF THIS VERY MINUTE!
WHOA! WHOA DASHER! WHOA DANCER!
JINGLE!
KLUP!!
KLUP!
JINGLE!
JINGLE
NOW HELP ME ON WITH MY COSTUME AND I'LL WALK IN ON HIM!
HERE IT IS, HONEY!
ARE ALL THE TOYS IN THE BAG?
YES, DEAREST!
HE'LL THINK YOU REALLY ARE SANTA CLAUS, MY OWN!
WONT HIS EYES POP OUT WHEN HE SEES ME!
HE NEVER EVEN HEARD US LOVE!

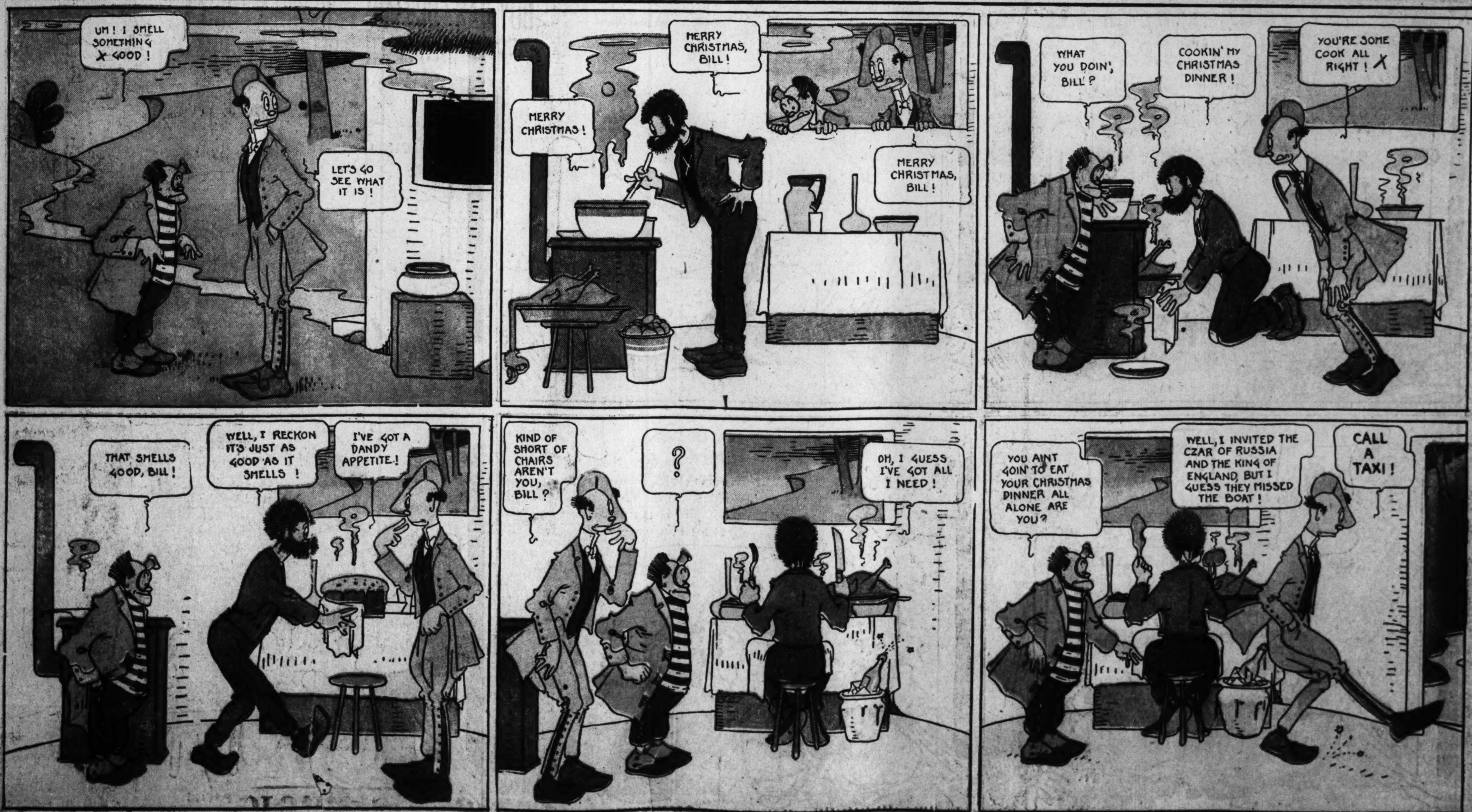
Those Kids Next Door---Nippy's Pop Plays Santa Claus


Dear Santa-
sent me
a Locomotive.
Nippy
HIS X MARK
Dear Santa
send me
a pumkin
pie
HIS X MARK
LA, LA, LA, LA, LA
ONE OF THEM COMING!
LA, LA LA, LA
SO POP VACATED THIS SPACE FOR ONE UNDER THE BED
LA, LA LA LA, LA
SNIFF, SNIFF?
BOW WOW!
SOMEONE UNDER THE BED!
BAM
BOW WOW?
?
WOW!
SUFFICIENT!
PUMKIN PIE!
!
HEY DON'T EAT THAT IT WAS ON THE FLOOR!
WOW!
POP, YA OUGHTA BE CAREFUL AN' NOT THKARE THAMMY. YA BETTAH GET HIM THUM PIE QUICK
THERE NOW THAMMY, HOW DO THAT THTRIKE YA?
PUMPKIN PIE

Stepbrothers---They Don't Believe in Santa Claus Any More


LISTEN, MAJOR! I VANT TO HAF SOME FUN MIT GUS UND MIKE. YOU DRESS UP LIKE SANTA CLAUS UND COME DOWN DER CHIMNEY.
SURE, I WILL, ONLY YOU'VE GOT TO FURNISH THE MAKEUP
SO YOU DON'T BELIEF IN SANTA CLAUS, HEY? VELL, YOU CHUST STICK AROUND A VILE UND MAYBE YOU SEE SOMETING.
AW, THEY AINT NO SANTA CLAUS.
YOU CAN'T FOOL US.
LOOK WHO'S HERE!
IT'S SANTA CLAUS!
OO! COMING DOWN DER CHIMNEY!
NOW REMEMBER IF YOU AINT GOOD BOYS I'LL COME AND TAKE ALL THESE PRESENTS BACK.
DIDN'T I TELL YOU?
VE'LL BE GOOD, SANTA!
SURE! AINT WE ALWAYS GOOD?
YOU MUST ALWAYS BE POLITE TO YOUR UNCLE AND TO HIS GOOD FRIEND, MAJOR STUFF
SH-SH! NOT SO LOUD!
OH, DOT'S ALL RIGHT, SANTA! MAJOR STUFF AINT NO FRIEND OF UNCLES.
WE DON'T HAVE TO BE POLITE TO HIM HE'S A NUISANCE.
I'M A NUISANCE, HEY? WELL YOU CAN GET SOMEBODY ELSE TO BE YOUR SANTA CLAUS.
VY, IT'S MAJOR STUFF!
I THOUGHT IT WAS SANTA CLAUS.
GENE CARR

Spareribs and Gravy---No Christmas Dinner for Them


UM! I SMELL SOMETHING GOOD!
LET'S GO SEE WHAT IT IS!
MERRY CHRISTMAS, BILL!
MERRY CHRISTMAS!
MERRY CHRISTMAS, BILL!
WHAT YOU DOIN', BILL?
COOKIN' MY CHRISTMAS DINNER!
YOU'RE SOME COOK ALL RIGHT!
THAT SMELLS GOOD, BILL!
WELL, I RECKON IT'S JUST AS GOOD AS IT SMELLS!
I'VE GOT A DANDY APPETITE!
KIND OF SHORT OF CHAIRS AREN'T YOU, BILL?
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OH, I GUESS I'VE GOT ALL I NEED!
YOU AINT GOIN' TO EAT YOUR CHRISTMAS DINNER ALL ALONE ARE YOU?
WELL, I INVITED THE CZAR OF RUSSIA AND THE KING OF ENGLAND, BUT I GUESS THEY MISSED THE BOAT!
CALL A TAXI!